



Holy Spirit Catholic Schools

Faith Plan Presentation

2022-2025

Proclaim! Pilgrims of Hope

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Opening Prayer

How have you experienced
**WALKING
TOGETHER**
AS THE CHURCH?
CATHOLICYC.CA/ **SYNOD**



**2021-2023 SYNOD
ON SYNODALITY**

PRAYER

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

Attributed to St. Isidore of Seville (560-636), it has been traditionally used at Councils and Synods for hundreds of years. The version below was specifically designed for the Church's Synodal journey from 2021 to 2023.



**ROMAN CATHOLIC
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of Calgary**

#ListeningChurch



For a synodal Church
communion | participation | mission

Mission Statement

We are a Catholic Faith Community, dedicated to providing each student entrusted to our care with an education rooted in the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Guided by the Holy Spirit, in partnership with home, parish and society, our schools foster the growth of responsible citizens who will live, celebrate and proclaim their faith.

Our Catholic Faith is the foundation of all that we do.



Holy Spirit
Catholic Schools



Arise! Pilgrims of Hope

*Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
“Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?”
And I said, “Here am I; send me!”*

Isaiah 6: 8



Year 1 - Arise!

Faith Focus

God Is In Our Hearts

Primary Scripture

“Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.”
(Isaiah 60:1)



Components



Year One: Arise!

God is in our Hearts
(Look inward)

Holy Spirit

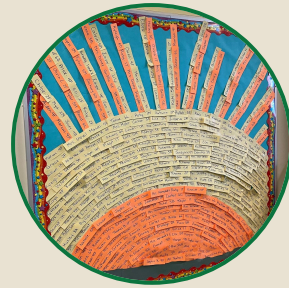
Communion

Theological Virtue: Love

Spiritual Works of Mercy;
Fruits and Gifts of the Spirit



Arise! Year One



Year 2 - Build!

Faith Focus

God Is In Our Minds

Primary Scripture

“I told them that the hand of my God had been gracious upon me, and also the words that the king had spoken to me. Then they said, “Let us start building!” So they committed themselves to the common good.” (Nehemiah 2:18)



Components



Year Two: Build!

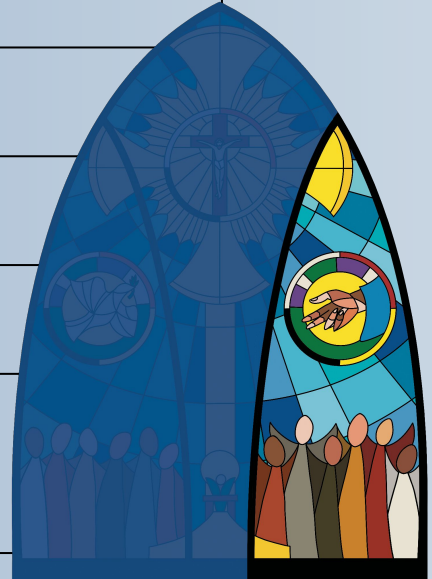
God is in our Minds
(Look outward)

God the Father

Participation

Theological Virtue: Faith

Corporal Works of Mercy;
Catholic Social Teachings

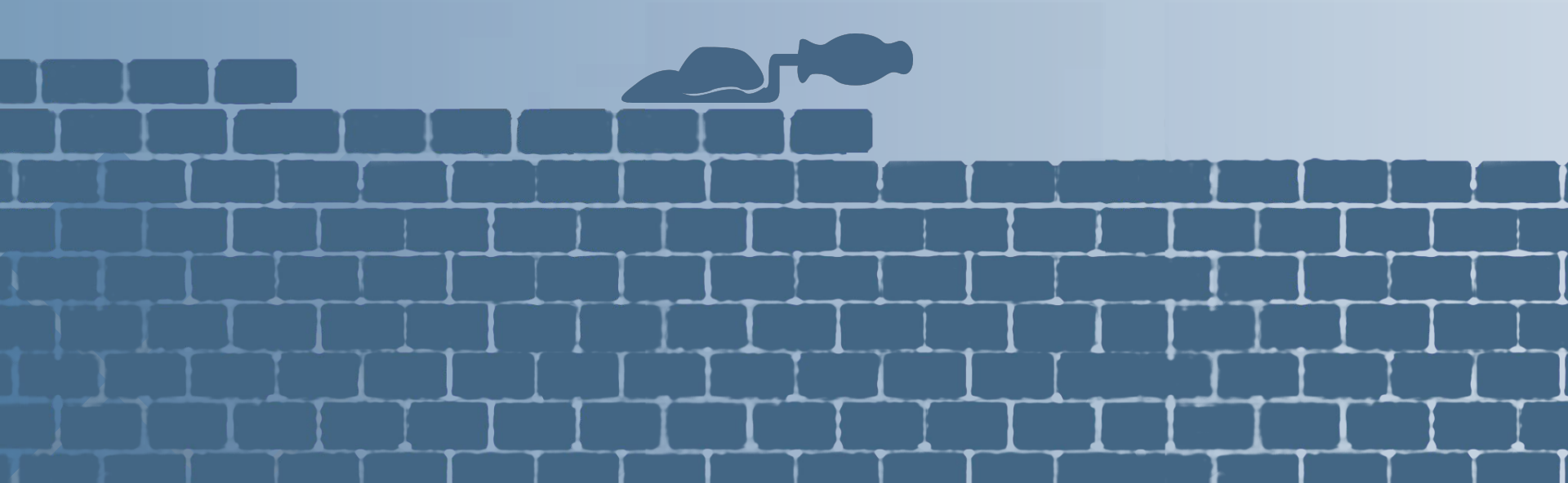


Build! Year Two



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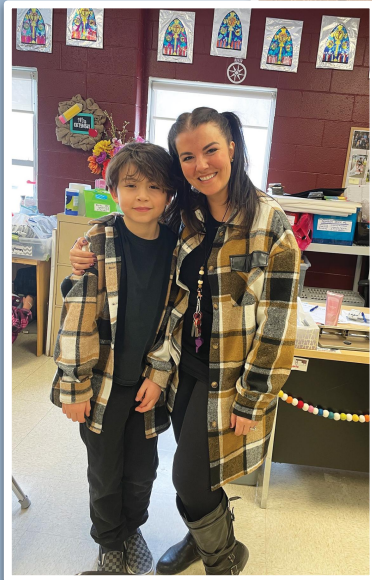


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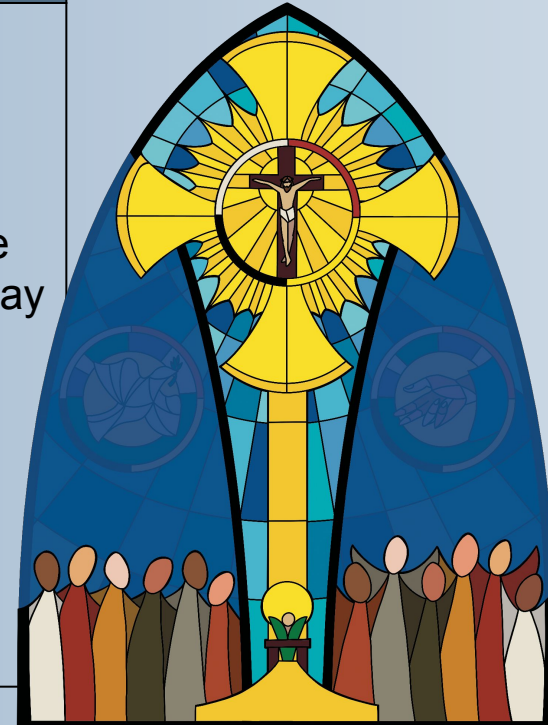


*“In the same way,
let your light shine before others,
so that they may see your good works and
give glory to your Father in heaven.”*

(Matthew 5:16)

Year 3 - Proclaim!

Faith Focus	Primary Scripture	Secondary Scripture
God is on Our Lips	“...you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.” (1 Peter 2:9)	“In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.” (Matthew 5:16)



Year 3 - Proclaim!



Marks

Catholic Worldview

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Gospel Witness

In our Catholic Schools, we witness to others a life lived in relationship with Jesus. We propose a hopeful vision for the future.



Formation

Look Upward; Theological Virtue of Hope

Gospel

Creed

Liturgy

Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee Year

Synodal Focus on Mission

Year 3 - Proclaim!

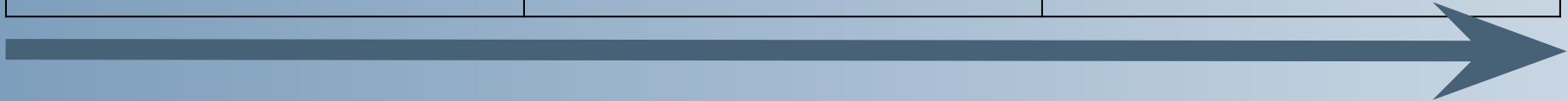
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Imagery

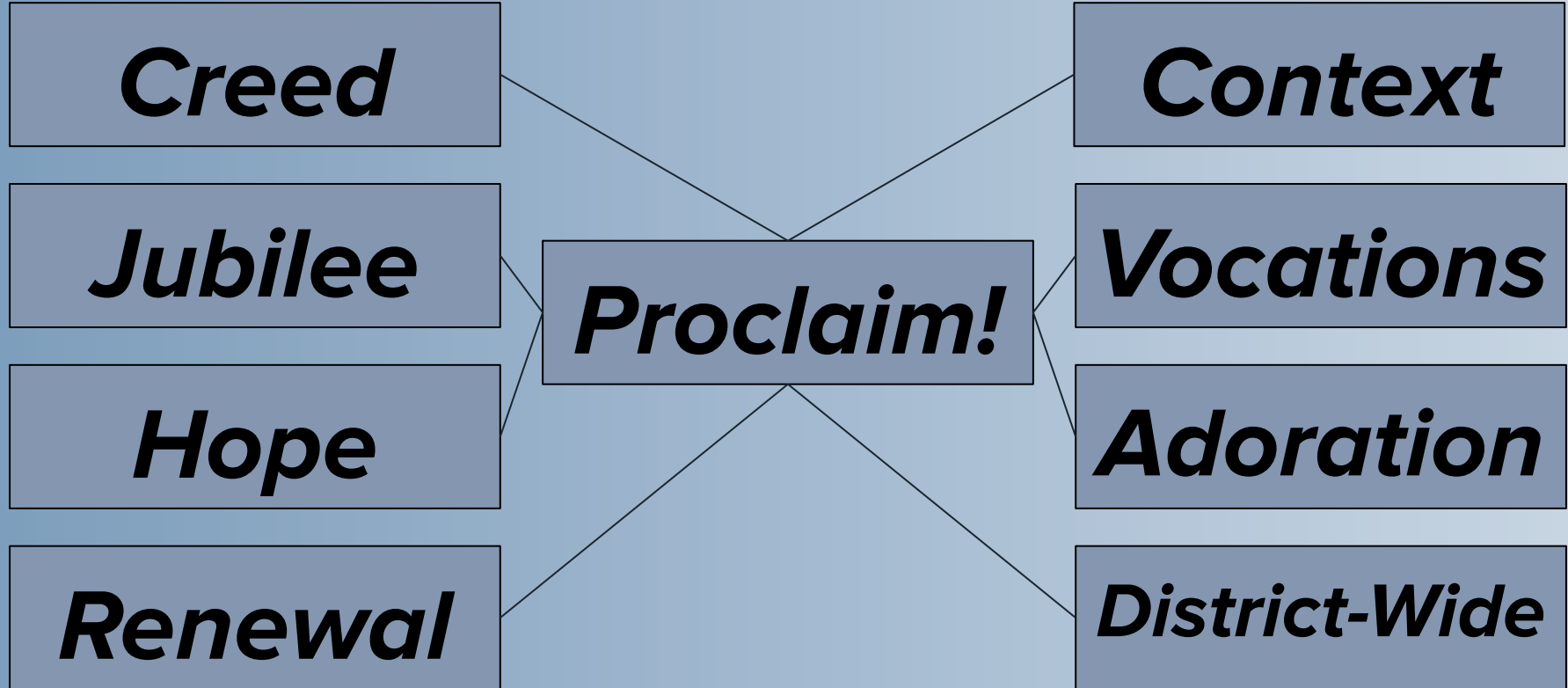


Components

 Year One: Arise!	 Year Two: Build!	 Year Three: Proclaim!
God is in our Hearts (Look inward)	God is in our Minds (Look outward)	God is on our Lips (Look upward)
Holy Spirit	God	Jesus
Communion	Participation	Mission
Theological Virtue: Love	Theological Virtue: Faith	Theological Virtue: Hope
Spiritual Works of Mercy; Fruits and Gifts of the Spirit	Corporal Works of Mercy; Catholic Social Teachings	Gospels; Creed; Liturgy



What does it look like to Proclaim?



January
February
March
April
May
June
July
August
September
October
November
December

- In hardly any context are we
- Don't judge, I've
- When you
- I've read of
- We should avoid the
- Whether the
- Age 70-75

At Pointe Du Sac, a small town of 50, Pierre and Marie are the only people who remain. Pierre carries the town's history, and Marie carries the town's future. In the town, Pierre and Marie are the only people who remain.

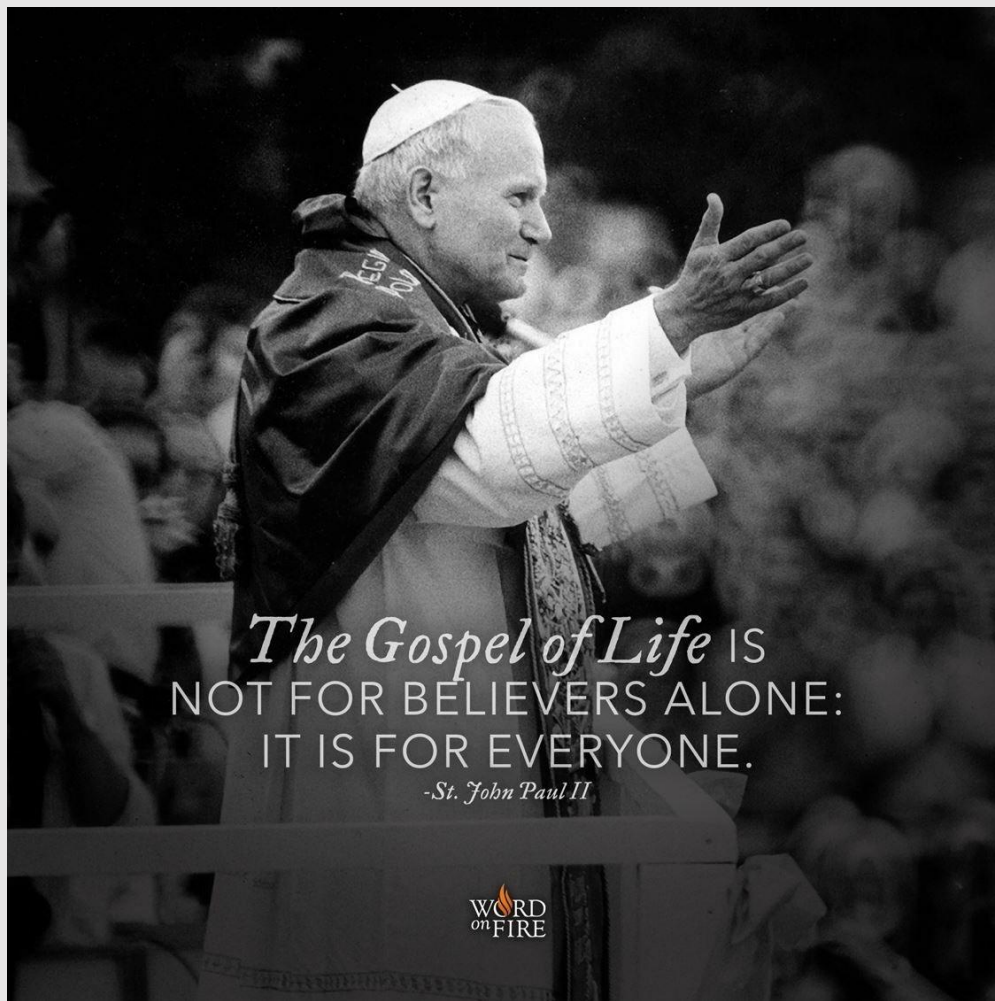
Source: *Pointe Du Sac*

The collage features several items related to Catholicism:

- Top Left:** A small image of a church interior with pews and an altar.
- Top Center:** A book cover for "The Creed: A Catechist's Guide" by Janet Schaefer. The cover is red and gold, featuring three small images at the top: a statue, a stained glass window, and a child. The title "The Creed" is in large white letters, and "A CATECHIST'S GUIDE" is in smaller white letters below it. The author's name "Janet Schaefer" is at the bottom.
- Top Right:** A book cover for "St. Padre Pio" by Marcellino D'Ambrosio. The cover is yellow and features a large illustration of St. Padre Pio in his brown habit, holding a book and making a gesture. To the right of the illustration is a list of facts about him:
 - Birthplace:** Pietrelcina, Italy
 - Faast Day:** September 23
 - Born:** May 25, 1887
 - Died:** September 23, 1968
 - Canonized:** June 16, 2002 by Pope John Paul II
 - Patron Saint of:** Adolescents and stress relief
- Bottom Left:** A photograph of a church interior, showing the altar, pews, and a statue of the Virgin Mary and Child Jesus.
- Bottom Center:** A large religious painting depicting the Holy Trinity. The Father is on the right, holding a globe and a crosier. The Son is on the left, holding a large cross. The Holy Spirit is in the center, represented as a dove with rays of light.
- Bottom Right:** A book cover for "What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith" by Ascension. The cover is gold and features the title in large white letters. At the bottom, there is a small logo for "ASCENSION" with a cross above it.



Chalice



The Gospel of Life IS
NOT FOR BELIEVERS ALONE:
IT IS FOR EVERYONE.

-St. John Paul II

WORD
on FIRE



Faith makes us appreciate the architecture of human relationships because it grasps their ultimate foundation and definitive destiny in God, in his love, and thus sheds light on the art of building; as such it becomes a service to the common good. Faith is truly a good for everyone; it is a common good. Its light does not simply brighten the interior of the Church, nor does it serve solely to build an eternal city in the hereafter; it helps us build our societies in such a way that they can journey towards a future of hope.....The hands of faith are raised up to heaven, even as they go about building in charity a city based on relationships in which the love of God is laid as a foundation.

(Lumen Fidei 51)

