

Grade Seven: Expectations of Parents

1. Participate in the celebration of the Eucharist with your son/daughter each Saturday evening or Sunday and every Holy Day of Obligation.
2. Celebrate the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation (“go to Confession”) regularly; take the whole family.
3. Make it a family priority for your son/daughter to attend faith formation classes.
4. Encourage your son/daughter to take a more active role in the parish’s life and ministry, in keeping with the age and abilities of your child.
5. Include prayer as a part of your daily ritual/routine and at special gatherings and celebrations. Pray a family Rosary.
6. Read and discuss Scripture with your child, especially the readings for the upcoming Sunday.
7. Discuss the content of each religion class and your child’s understanding of it. Make it a family learning experience. Provide feedback to the catechist.
8. Identify and participate with your son/daughter in opportunities for Christian service in your local community.
9. Participate as a family in “whole church” (intergenerational) parish activities when offered.
10. Help your son/daughter to appreciate and understand his/her sexuality in light of Church teachings.
11. Encourage listening to Catholic music as part of child’s involvement in the media of the world.
12. Encourage your child to use Catholic websites, including the diocesan website: www.dioceseofmarquette.org.