

ENRICHMENT: CHARACTER

People of Character

Character is what kind of person we are based on our choices.

Think about some people you look up to. Most often, we respect and admire people because of who they are. We want to be like them. We admire their character.

Your character is what kind of person you are. It is determined by your choices and decisions. What you choose to do makes you who you are. If you want to be a selfless person, then you need to make selfless choices. If you want to be a virtuous and holy person, then you must make choices to do what is right and just.

Think about the person you want to be. Maybe you want to be a faithful friend and a hard worker. To be virtuous and holy requires small, daily choices to remain faithful to your friends and close to God. Even when you fail to act virtuously, as a person of character, you should not give up. You must remain determined and continue to open your heart to receive God's grace. Only with God's grace will you become the person of character that God is calling you to be.

Look at the following images to see how you can become a person of character!



I confess my sins.



I help others.



I am obedient.



I work hard.



Becoming a Person of Character

Write your answer on the journal page. [Journal pages are available on the parent and student portals.](#)

- ***What daily choices do you need to make to be a person of virtuous character?***

Prayer

Begin with the Sign of the Cross.

God, please grant us the grace of perseverance as we grow in virtue. May our character reflect Your presence to everyone we meet. Amen.