



St. Agnes School

A Message from our Alumni

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How did St. Agnes prepare your students for the world? Did you notice any differences between them and their peers?

The most important thing would have to be faith development. Growing as a Catholic and learning how to appreciate my Catholic Faith is certainly the one thing that made a great deal of difference. Yes. I really think that the transition from a Catholic elementary school to a Catholic high school was made much easier. This is true not only in the area of academics as well as feeling more comfortable about who I am as a Catholic.

What is the "value" you would assign to your time at St. Agnes? What would you like to share with other students and their families about the importance of your St. Agnes experience?

I really think that the small community helped me develop many close friends many of which lasted even after graduating from St. Agnes. In many ways I really can not assign a real "value" to my St. Agnes experience for I consider it a gift for which I am most grateful for. In addition, I would like to say that the faculty made all the difference.

What advice you might give to families who are discerning if St. Agnes is the place for them.

Having attended St. Agnes I would like to encourage parents to learn more about what St. Agnes has to offer, things such as smaller classes as well as the opportunity to grow as a young Catholic who is valued by a loving God.

As a teacher, do you think that students from Catholic elementary schools are more prepared for middle and high school?

Yes, I strongly believe that this is true. It is easy to notice this in terms of overall student preparation for the work they are expected to do in middle and high school as well as student discipline and overall growth and maturity.



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