

Why St. Francis de Sales is Special to Me
By Julia, Grade 5

I've gone to St. Francis De Sales for six years now. This school is special to me because I've been able to learn about God and the caring teachers and staff. I have been enabled to become a strong Catholic by being at this blessed school, and the teachers have helped me on my way.

Without being able to turn to God, I would be very different, and I would lash out at everyone. Being able to pray has been a source of relief when I'm having a rough time. Especially in Catholic Schools' Week, I really realize how lucky I am., Not everyone gets to learn about Jesus and how he saved us.

I also am extremely grateful for all my teachers, and the teachers yet to come. They are the people who fill our minds with knowledge, so we can survive better in life. They are the people who help us discover things. Without teachers, we wouldn't be able to make new discoveries, not just the ones they've already made. All of the teachers at SFDS have treated me with kindness and respect. Mrs. Black was the one who welcomed me in my first year at kindergarten, when I was scared and sad.

Since the teachers are so kindhearted, they have made my years at SFDS the best. They were able to teach me about Jesus with their example. St.

Ambrose said, “ No one heals himself by wounding others.” We have been taught that daily.”