

# Build! Pilgrims of Hope



**Holy Spirit Catholic Schools  
Faith Plan Presentation 2023-2024**



# 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!

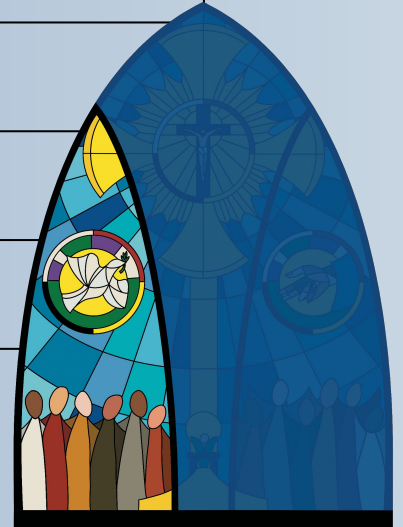
God is in our Hearts  
(Look inward)

Holy Spirit

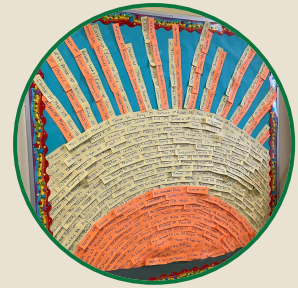
Communion

Theological Virtue: Love

Spiritual Works of Mercy;  
Fruits and Gifts of the Spirit

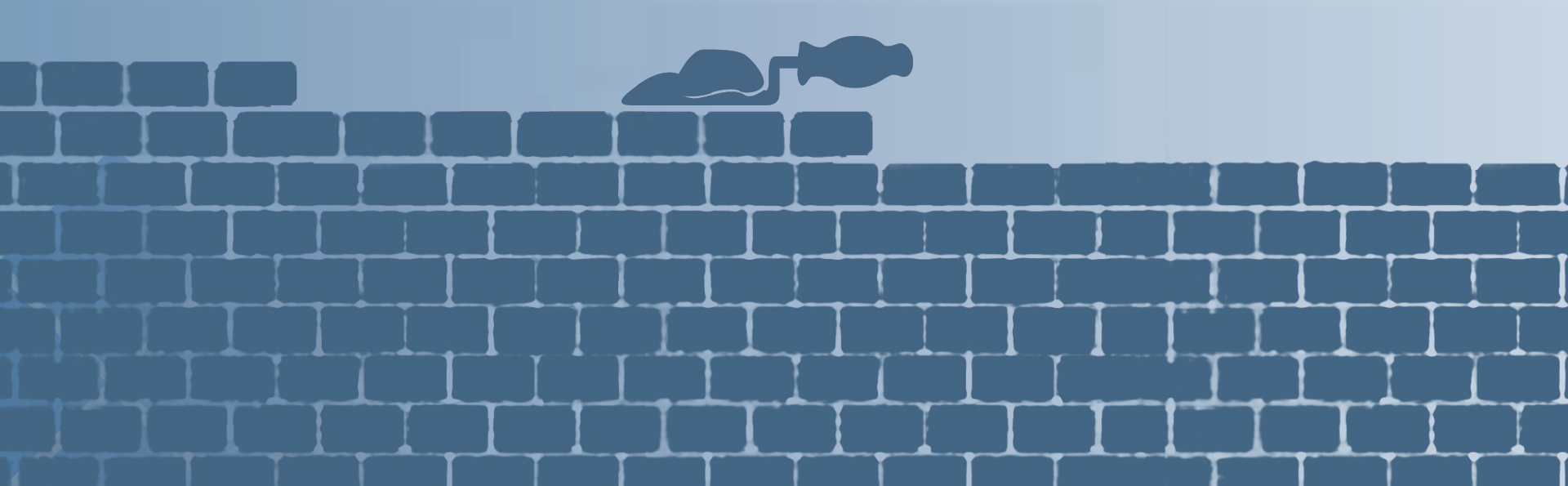


# Arise! Year One



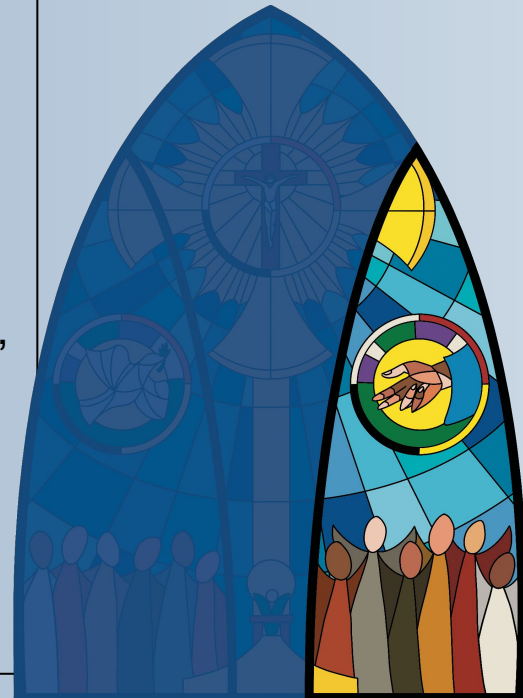
*“I told them that the hand of my God had been gracious upon me, and also the words that the king had spoken to me. Then they said, “Let us start building!” So they committed themselves to the common good.”*

Nehemiah 2:18



# Year 2 - Build!

Faith Focus	Primary Scripture	Secondary Scripture
God is in Our Minds	<p>“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)</p>	<p>What should be done then, my friends? When you come together, each one has a hymn, a lesson, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation. Let all things be done for building up.  (1 Corinthians 14:26)</p>



# Year 2 - Build!



## Marks

### Faith Infused Curriculum

In our Catholic Schools, we recognize that we find God in each other. We strive to identify and call forth the gifts of each person and invite them to put those gifts at the service of the common good.

### Spirituality of Communion

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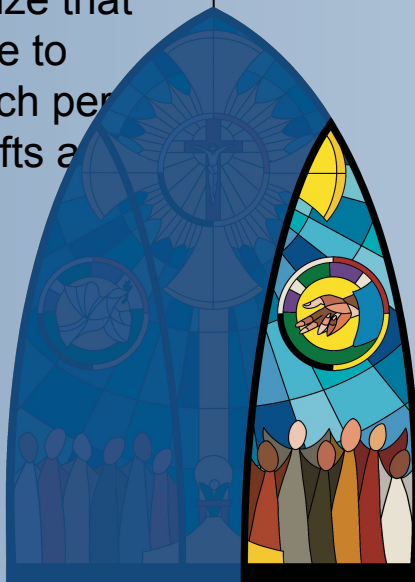
## Formation

Look Outward; Theological Virtue of Faith

Corporal Works of Mercy


Catholic Social Teachings

Synodal Focus on Participation



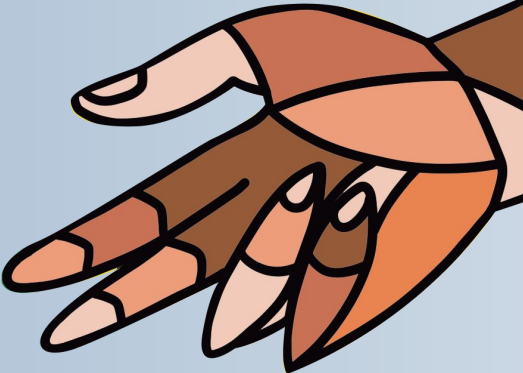


# Year 2 - Build!



Secondary Scripture	Marks	Christus Vivit	Lumen Fidei	Formation
<p>What should be done then, my friends? When you come together, each one has a hymn, a lesson, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation. Let all things be done for building up. (1 Corinthians 14:26)</p>	<p><b>Faith Infused Curriculum</b> In our Catholic Schools, we recognize that we find God in each other. We strive to identify and call forth the gifts of each person, and invite them to put those gifts at the service of the common good.</p> <p><b>Spirituality of Communion</b> In our Catholic Schools, we live in community, spiritual unity, and relationship. We foster healing, reconciliation and renewal.</p>	<p><sup>273</sup> When we discover that God is calling us to something, that this or that is what we were made for – whether it be nursing, carpentry, communication, engineering, teaching, art or any other kind of work – then we will be able to summon up our best capacities for sacrifice, generosity and dedication. Knowing that we don't do things just for the sake of doing them, but rather we endow them with meaning, as a response to a call that resounds in the depth of our being to offer something to others: that is what makes these occupations bring a sense of deep fulfilment.</p>	<p><sup>51</sup> 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.</p>	<p>Corporal Works of Mercy</p> <p>Catholic Social Teachings</p> <p>Look Outward; Theological Virtue of Faith</p> <p>Synodal Focus on Participation</p> 

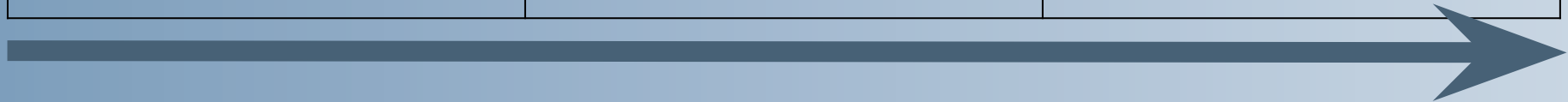


# Imagery - Year 2



# 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 Build?

Building Hope

Building Pilgrims



Build our societies in such a way that they can journey towards a future of hope

Service to the common good

Building Capacity

The art of building

Endowing our vocations/occupations with meaning - offering to others in response to God's call

Building is participation in the mission of the church

Building not for ourselves (Babel) but in response to and in alignment with God's call

Walls and bridges

Building our community

Building is participation in the mission of the church

Building in charity a city based on relationships in which the love of God is laid as a foundation

Let all things be done for building up

Building our understanding of and application of Catholic Social Teachings, especially in areas where we need to respond to and engage with the culture

Building our empathy through the Corporal Works of Mercy

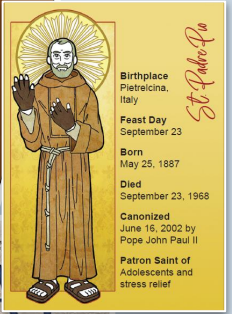
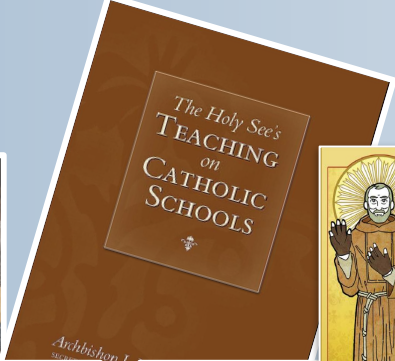
The hand of my God has been gracious upon me

Let us start building!

Committed themselves to the common good

Each one has a hymn, a lesson, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation.

# Tools & Resources



## September

### Arise! Pilgrims of Hope

*...since, long, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you!*

**ST. PADRE PIO 1887-1968 (Feast Day: September 23)**

St. Padre Pio was a Franciscan friar of the 20th century. He was an extraordinary man and a great spiritual leader. He was known for his ability to heal the sick and his ability to see the souls of the departed. He was a man of great faith and courage. He was a man who lived for God and for his fellow men. He was a man who was truly a saint.

**Holy Moments in Our Schools**

At the end of each school year, we have a special time to reflect and to pray. This is a time when we can look back on the year and see how far we have come. It is a time when we can thank God for all that He has done for us. It is a time when we can pray for the future and for the well-being of our schools and our communities.

**The Spiritual Works of Mercy Adminding the Sinner**

Who judges, but in addition to helping others find their way and correct their consciences. Together we can help to save some souls.

- Authority we must exercise in a culture that does not respect authority and wants the law to be for them.
- Don't judge, but guide those towards the path of justice.
- When you correct someone, do it in private, but if it must be done in public, do it with respect and understanding of our shared faith.
- Remember the sinner because from your heart, that you are able to receive the sinner from your brother's heart.

At the end of this month's devotion (from 2022-2025), Padre Pio will be the focus of our devotion. He was a man of great faith and courage. He was a man who lived for God and for his fellow men. He was a man who was truly a saint.

Download this month's Lenten Devotional: St. Padre Pio's Prayers, by ...



## PRAYERS for US

### 75 Saints Who Sinned, Suffered, and Struggled on their Way to Holiness

MEG HUNTER-KILMER

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**GrACE**

GRATEFUL ADVOCATES for CATHOLIC EDUCATION

2022-2025 Faith Plan - Year Two	
YEAR TWO	
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(Lumen Fidei 51)