



## ST. LAWRENCE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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### **Attain the goal of your faith! The salvation of your soul.**

*1 Peter 1:3*

Dearest Families,

Thank you for journeying with the St. Lawrence family of faith. We are so happy you are here! It is my fervent prayer that together we can bear fruit for the Lord and help your children encounter Jesus from whom comes our salvation (cf. Psalm 62:1).

A key to our faith goal is our trust in God – not ourselves. Just before Pope Francis left the U.S., he urged us to trust in the working of the Holy Spirit. Our Holy Father was quoted saying,

*“Only trust in God can transform doubts into certainty,  
evil into good, and night into radiant dawn.”*

May each of us little by little pour out our hearts to God our refuge (cf. Psalm 62:9), trusting everything we say and do to God for the good of each other, our families, our Church, and our heavenly kingdom. This will help us attain our goal. To further our daily endeavor, we must ask the Holy Spirit for wisdom, invite Jesus into our struggles and praise Him for our joys, and set our journey’s compass to God alone who is our strong rock. For Sacred Scripture says, “God alone is my rock and my salvation. My deliverance and honor are with God,” (cf. Matt 5:14-16).

May the Holy Spirit increase our faith this year with prayer, study, and service, so that with God’s grace, we can attain the goal of our faith; the salvation of our souls.

God’s love and blessings,  
jacquelyn

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