

# TOB CAMPUS • FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ANNUAL REPORT 2020

**ORGANIZATION NAME:** St. James School  
**DIOCESE:** Archdiocese of Cincinnati

**CITY:** Cincinnati  
**STATE:** Ohio

**Briefly describe what you have done this school year**

## ***TO DEEPEN THE IMMERSION OF TEACHERS AND STAFF IN TOB***

This school year we became a Theology of the Body campus and we have implemented a variety of things in order to deepen immersion. We began by hanging two banners in our school, one in the main hallway of our school and one in the gymnasium. Secondly, we purchased enough copies for staff members of the Rosary meditations published by Ruah Woods Press, *On a Mission to Love*. Additionally, we have funded many professional development opportunities for our staff members to further educate them on the Theology of the Body mission and how to incorporate the language in our school.

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## ***TO EDUCATE STUDENTS IN TOB IN EVERY GRADE***

With the purchase of the *On a Mission to Love* books, we have incorporated a school wide praying of the rosary each and every Tuesday. We had a very generous community member donate enough Rosaries for every student to use while doing this. We also purchased the Theology of the Body textbooks for our religion teachers to use during instruction. Fully integrating the TOB curriculum into our school was a goal drafted in our 2016-2021 strategic plan, and we feel we have successfully planted the seed with our students that they are in fact unique, created in the image and likeness of God, and for a special purpose.

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## ***TO CREATIVELY PROMOTE TOB VISION AND CULTURE THROUGHOUT YOUR ORGANIZATION***

We have incorporated an opportunity for every student to go to Church for Adoration of our Lord once monthly. Saint Pope John Paul the II says, "The body ... is capable of making visible what is invisible: the spiritual and the divine. It has been created to transfer into the visible reality of the world, the mystery hidden from eternity in God, and thus to be a sign of it" (Theology of the Body, 19:4).

***Please cite examples of INCREASES IN THE FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (CCC 1832: Charity, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Generosity, Gentleness, Faithfulness, Modesty, Self-Control, Chastity) THAT HAVE BEEN WITNESSED WITHIN YOUR TOB CAMPUS (involving Staff, Teachers, Students, or Parents) THAT BEAR TESTIMONY TO YOUR EFFORTS.***

Some examples of increases in the fruits of the Holy Spirit include an additional Rosary (besides the school wide Rosary) being prayed in religion classes each week to demonstrate faithfulness and patience. We have also increased our kindness and charity by supporting staff members during difficult times through monetary donations, prayer offerings, and get well gifts. And finally, we had a dynamic guest speaker come and speak to our junior high students during religion class about his journey to the Catholic faith and how he found joy and peace in his life after 42 years through the Catholic Church.

**"I chose you from the world, to go and bear fruit that will last, says the Lord."**