

## Portrait of a St. John's School Teacher

The St. John's teachers ultimately create the Christian environment and learning opportunities necessary to help each student take on the qualities and behaviors described in the Portrait of a St. John's Graduate. As students are developing concepts of themselves as learners, citizens and workers in our Catholic community, teachers can have a powerful influence.



**Community Builder** who, through reflection, continuously strives to develop his or her spiritual, religious, and professional self while promoting the spiritual, religious, and human development of the students.



**Instructional Strategist** who, with purposeful planning, draws from deep content knowledge and analysis of all pertinent data to design thought-provoking learning and assessment activities encompassing the scope of content appropriate for students' ages, aptitudes and learning styles.



**Creator of Student-Centered Environment** who inspires a love of learning by encouraging intellectual risk-taking, developing personal connections, activating curiosity and promoting real-world challenges.



**Positive Role Model** who displays Christian values, good citizenship and personal qualities that evidence a meaningful, Christ-centered life: responsibility, persistence, optimism, humility, a spirit of service, and respect for self and others.



**Lifelong Learner** who exemplifies the spirit of continuous improvement by enthusiastically engaging in activities which foster personal and professional development.



**Collaborative Professional** who strives to solve problems by listening to and valuing others' viewpoints and actively seeking consensus.