

COMMENDATIONS

The Visiting Team commends South City Catholic Academy for:

Catholic Identity

- The intentional efforts in bringing two parish communities together as one school community of faith while honoring both parishes.
- The beautiful all-school Liturgy led by the 6th grade students.
- The vibrantly displayed posters and themes that represent strong Catholic Identity throughout the classrooms and hallways.
- The creation and celebration of classroom charisms.
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd providing Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten students tangible engagement with their Catholic faith.
- Providing opportunities for community prayer i.e. daily morning prayer in the gym, before and after meal prayers in the cafeteria, Adoration and Benediction, and the daily Pledge to the Cross.
- Having religion class first period of each day to include the students from the learning center.
- A commitment to service of others through a set number of service hours for 5th - 8th grade and the inclusion of service days for the SCCA community.
- The visibility of parish priests not only during Mass but also during the school day in classrooms.
- Participation of students in Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Church on the first Sunday of the month throughout the school year.