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When people hear that I go to Catholic school, they think you must be getting a good education, and you're wearing a uniform. But from my personal experience, I can say it was much more than just a good education and a uniform. I have been attending Catholic school since I was in Kindergarten and while I don't remember much from it back then, I now reflect on my time with admiration and appreciation.

From the beginning of my Catholic school education, I had a community. Catholic school united me, my classmates, and my teachers under one common factor. Jesus Christ. While we were all different in our own special ways, we had one thing in common and that was our faith. As I began to mature, I came to notice how much a Catholic school environment can influence a person in the best ways possible. It allows a person to feel secure and allows faith to surround them. I can say this because I felt these amazing things and so much more. I felt supported and loved throughout my years of Catholic school to now, in my senior year of high school.

I am grateful for attending Catholic school for so many reasons. I have been able to take a class each year dedicated entirely to the Lord and His Church. I was able to grow my education about God and his teachings. I was also able to attend Mass every month while in school. I was given the chance to openly pray every morning and every afternoon and sometimes even before each class. I would not have been able to do many of these things if I attended a public school and I certainly recognize that. I was also surrounded by the best kind of people, those who lead

with love for their neighbors. I have also created lasting friendships with people who hold their faith close to their hearts and those I will keep with me forever.

My life has been changed for the better because I attended Catholic school. I learned great morals that I will carry with me through the rest of my life. It also led me to feel a need to pursue my Catholic faith further, past my time in Catholic school. I will not lose my faith as I step into college because it has been with me through my many years of Catholic school. I will always cherish my Catholic school experience. I also hope to pass this experience on to my own family one day.