

Eric Bachus

St. Jude

Hi, I'm Eric Bachus from St. Jude School. I am an eighth grader, and I will be attending La Salle High School next year. I try to brighten people's day whenever they need help. My teacher always tells us that your character means so much in life. Her saying is "character is how you live your life when nobody is watching." I try to follow this message to the best of my abilities.

My family is usually very busy year round. When my parents are working and when my brothers and sisters have sports and homework, it's hard to get the house clean. I try to give my mom and dad a hand, and clean a little. I will do the dishes, straighten the living room, take out the garbage, and vacuum every once in awhile. I can tell my parents really appreciate it.

The one thing that I get the most enjoyment out of is service. I have an elderly neighbor that lives across the street. Whenever it snows I always shovel the snow off her driveway, since she can't. She always is so happy when I do this for her. Also, before school starts in the summer, I weed and mulch the front of St. Jude, so that it looks good when school starts. During the St. Jude festival and Oktoberfest, I worked booths and helped set up. As well, I try to give old clothes that don't fit me anymore to the poor. These little things make me feel so good about myself.

Another thing that I try to do during school is make people laugh. I may not be the funniest person in the world, but I try my best to get people to laugh. As well, I try to give the best advice I can, if someone has a problem. Whenever someone doesn't know how to do a math or English problem, I try to walk them through it so that it makes sense to them. I hope when people look back at St. Jude in forty years, they will remember me as a good friend who helped them.

I am a server at St. Jude Church. This is a way for me to serve God. I love being a part of this because whenever I get done serving, I get this amazing feeling. I enjoy Mass a lot, because of our priest Fr. Eric. He is so funny, and he is also very religious. He always teaches me a lot through his actions. When the priest says the homily, I try to use what God is telling me in my life.

In conclusion, I think service and character is the most important things in life. It's the small things that you do for others that not only makes them feel good, but also you. I hope throughout my life time I can live as a good Christian through my service and actions.