

Weeks 21-27

Gospel Value: Affect

Reading Strategy: Context Clues



AFFECT:

WE REMEMBER THAT
WHAT WE SAY AND HOW
WE SAY IT AFFECT
OTHERS!

What does this mean????

In class...

It's not only about WHAT we say in class, but HOW we say it!

When we are listening/participating in class, are we...

- Alert and making eye contact with the speaker? ❌ →
- Respecting the discussion by sharing our thoughts and answering questions?
- Talking loudly and clearly so that everyone can hear us?



In class... (continued)

When we work in groups, do we:

- Have neutral/positive body language and facial expressions when we are assigned a group?
- Talk to all group members respectfully?
- Focus on our group members and our tasks rather than wasting the group's time by talking to other students in other groups?
- Make our group members feel valued?



TEAMWORK

"Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results."

- Andrew Carnegie

In Mass...

- We show our respect for readers and the priest by looking towards the altar
- We show we are listening by sitting upright and being alert
- We show we are engaged in the homily by trying to answer questions if they are asked



Inside and outside of school...

- We avoid eye rolling and other facial expressions that are meant to hurt others
- We are willing to walk away from negative conversations that are offensive to others
- We understand that it's not enough to say the right thing, but say it in the right way ❌ →
- We respect the opinions and dignity of others by treating others respectfully (in person and behind their back)



How does “Affect” relate to real life?

- Being someone who is:
 - Reliable
 - Kind
 - Honest
 - Uplifting
 - Positive
- Will help you with:
 - School
 - Career
 - Relationships with others
- **You can't control being liked, but you can control how you make others feel**



“Context Clues”

When we arrive at a word we're unsure of, we can use the words around it (the context) as clues!

For example....

Example:

Tricky word	As it appears in your book (sentence or phrase) and page #	Based on the context, what do you think the word means and why?	According to the dictionary, this word means...
<i>Principled</i>	<i>"You are older Malala, you should have set a good example'... [my father] was my hero - brave and principled...he would be so disappointed in me." (page 14)</i>	<i>Since Malala is being punished for not following rules, and because she said her father would be disappointed, I think "principled" has something to do with obeying rules</i>	<i>Principled (adj): Acting with morality and an understanding of what is right and wrong</i>

When will I be using this reading strategy?

- SSR
- Every single academic class
- For the rest of your life