



Spirit and Grace Academy holds the following Statements of Faith. Parents who enroll their children in this school agree to be taught in accordance with this statement. Parents are encouraged to have an open heart to allow The Holy Spirit to teach them as well through what their children learn.

SAGA believes God created you out of Love to be in relationship with Him. Every human being is created in the image and likeness of God, although not yet a child of God. *Genesis 1:26-27*

SAGA believes in original Sin and the mark from Adam and Eve that all mankind has. This Sin has separated all from God. The consequence of this sin is eternal death and separation from God forever in Hell. *Matthew 25:41, 2 Peter 2:4*

SAGA believes God sent his ONLY begotten Son (*John 3:16*) Jesus to become man and give his life on the cross so that we could be in relationship with Him again.

SAGA believes that when any human being receives baptism in faith we become children of God, gain access to heaven (*Matthew 3:16*) and our relationship with God is restored and we share in His Divine Nature. *CCC 1265 John 1:12, 2 Peter 1:3-4*

SAGA believes Jesus established The Catholic Church to teach in His name, empower us with His Grace in and through The Seven Sacraments. *1 Tim 3:15 CCC 2032*

SAGA believes God is the author of Sacred Scripture. It was by apostolic Tradition that the Catholic Church discerned which writings are to be included in the list of sacred books. The complete canon of Scripture includes 73 books recognized since the 3-4th Century. *CCC 120*

SAGA believes we are all tempted to commit mortal and venial sins. (*CCC 1854-1869*) SAGA parents and students strive to help each other overcome these vices and grow in virtues of Holiness. We strive to avoid scandal *CCC 2284-2287, 1 John 5:16-17, Matthew 18:15-17, 2 Peter 1:5-7 CCC 1833-1845*

SAGA believes in the power of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Participation in this sacrament is vital to our lifelong journey of growing in virtues of holiness. *CCC 1425 James 5:14-16*

SAGA believes in the True presence of Jesus's body, soul and divinity in The Holy Eucharist (*CCC 1373-1381*) The Eucharist is The Source and Summit of our lives (*CCC 1324*). We believe we receive supernatural life through this Sacrament *John 6:53*

SAGA believes God created both male and female and has given the gift of creation of natural life through the two coming together. Equal in dignity, though in a different way each has gifts that are exclusive to their sex. *CCC 2331-2336*

SAGA believes The Sacrament of Marriage is between one man and one woman until death. Both spouses believe one of their primary roles is to get the other to Heaven by helping their spouse grow in the virtues of Holiness. *Genesis 2:24*

SAGA believes "Our justification comes from the grace of God. Grace is favor, the free and undeserved help that God gives us to respond to his call to become children of God, adoptive sons, partakers of the divine nature and of eternal life" *CCC 1996*

SAGA believes in The Apostles Creed, The Niceno-Constantinopolitan or Nicene Creed that stems from the first two Catholic ecumenical councils (*in 325 and 381*) *CCC 194-195*

SAGA believes in all that The One Holy Catholic Church teaches. Although we may not understand all that she teaches we strive to understand and in no way promote anything against Her teachings. *2 Thessalonians 2:13-15*