

## **Virtues and Values: Faith, Family, and Friends**

The school counselor visits student classrooms on a regular basis to teach life skills and lessons. This curriculum is entitled "Faith, Family, Friends" and is based loosely on a curriculum that was created for private school counselors in the 90's. Because this curriculum is a bit outdated, the school counselor has the responsibility to update and revise this curriculum as needed. All classes K-8 cover SafeTouch lessons, which is the program provided by the Archdiocese to address keeping ourselves safe from other people, including private body parts, safe online behavior, and how to say no. Below are the remaining topics that are covered throughout the year.

### **4th Grade**

Individual Differences

Coping Skills

Responsibility

Study Skills

Communication

Friendship

Bullying

Diversity

Family

Personal Safety (separate from SafeTouch lesson)

Substance Abuse Awareness

Career Awareness

Financial Awareness (Unit through EverFi - geared as an intro to money management for kids)