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Family Lifeworks Foundation Staff  
San Antonio, Texas

Dear FLW Foundation:

On behalf of the school, I would like to thank you for your work in family and student formation at John Paul II Catholic High School. Our core mission is to serve families, and the addition of the Family Lifeworks Programs has allowed us to do more of that and to do that well.

We believe that the success of the student lessons is simple. Though the lessons are not conceptually different from what our school and Church is teaching and proposing to students, given that it is a different presenter, a different presentation, and another way to see the same material, it has been effective and supportive of the formational goals of the school. Similarly, at the presentations to our parents, these are not different than what our parents know and believe, but the chance to hear virtues presented as such, and the chance to discuss among other parents at the school, the lessons have had an impact on the ways in which our parents see their work at home. It is a very worthwhile program for us, completely within the scope of what Catholic schools should be doing. However, with all the responsibilities of schools and school programs, this type of family formation is not done enough or regularly in Catholic schools. Without your help, we would not have been able to focus on this kind of outreach at this time.

We are thankful for Family Lifeworks Foundation (and the foundations that support FLW) for taking on this task, for developing these resources and sharing them with the Catholic schools of the Archdiocese of San Antonio. We know that over the next many years, we plan to partner with FLW to fulfill this important task and look forward to making the programs even better, and to place them deeper within our school's work.

May Christ Jesus, through the intercession of Mary our Mother, grant you and your families peace and joy this Easter and all year long.

Yours in Christ,

Andrew Iliff  
*Principal*