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What is a catholic family? A catholic family is when people share in the light of Christ and grow in faith with each other. When I go to church I want to feel safe. Being in a loving and joyful community helps me and everyone around me feel happy. It was a lot of fun watching the church grow in members and in faith.

Being part of a loving, awesome, and faith-filled family helps me grow as a kind and loving person. Knowing that I have the love of God, my parents, and my siblings help me thrive and make this world a better place. I want to raise my family in the same way I was raised, with love in my heart, God on my mind, and hope in my soul. At dinner every night, we pray and thank God for the many blessings we have today. I have been blessed with a home, food, and two amazing parents.

As a member of a community that is filled with God's grace and love, I can help those in need, listen to those who need someone, and be a good friend to all people. The Saint John XXIII community is very generous, I was able to participate when we brought food to Helping Hands of Saint Louis. When I was doing it I felt good that I was helping those in need. At first I didn't want to go, but I enjoyed it anyway.

I am so happy that I get to share in the life of Christ and be present in the community. I am very blessed with the life I have and will continue to grow in my faith.