

Easter Joy

The promise of the resurrection is Joy! Joy can be found anywhere, anytime and in any situation, because, in all situations you will find God's hand. Jesus suffered, yet He was joyous to do so. Even in His pain He saw to it to forgive His abusers. Even carrying the cross He comforted the woman and the children. Jesus, also, in death gave us all the gift of heaven. Sometimes we have very happy lives and we find joy at every corner. Thank God that your joy is easy. Sometimes life is hard and even unbearable; Joy seems hard to find. It is there, though, in those tiny pieces of laughter; the cardinal that visits the feeder, the glad eyes of a child. These joys are always present. These joys are the ever presence of God.

Cathedral School brings joy to me. I experience the entire spectrum as principal, the naughty as well as the good. Sitting across from a small child who has not followed the rules, but has remorse and a will to change is an extremely joyous occasion. I know that the child has received a gift of understanding that will be part of their toolbox to get to heaven. I also find joy when the students perform at very high levels, be it the spelling bee (what fourth grader can spell Chesapeake? I used spellcheck!), or be it a moving song that brings out the emotion for our veterans; these bring me joy. As I reflect this Holy season on ending my principalship here at Cathedral and seek what is new that is calling me, I see joy. Know that these last two months are filled with wonderful experiences for us all to continue to enjoy each other and the children, let us participate at the fullest. Let us fill the rafters for every event possible to show support and love towards our students who work so hard to be the people that God wants them to be. Check the calendar and circle the events and be present. Be where it is at! Be at Cathedral, for we are Cathedral.

So take the moments of our lives to try and be aware of those joys. Know those small beautiful experiences which bring sense to the senseless, knowledge to the confused, peace to the stressed, and joy to the hopeless are the Holy Spirit leading our souls to joy.

Happy Easter Joy!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mr. Carr', written in a cursive style.

Mr. Carr