

SPICE Mission Statement

St. Catharine SPICE Program recognizes that each of our parish children is a unique individual with different learning needs. The SPICE Program supports the educational needs of these children. We believe every child has different learning styles that provide diversity in the classroom environment.

Working together with the support of the SPICE Program, the parish community, pastor, administration, teachers, and parents can help provide understanding, information, creativity and willingness to address special educational needs.

Luke: 1:8:16

But Jesus called them to Him, saying "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them: for to such belongs the kingdom of God."

1st Corinthians:

12:6-8

Working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for good purpose.



SPICE
SPECIAL PEOPLE IN
CATHOLIC EDUCATION

St. Catharine Parish

2865 Fair Avenue • Columbus, Ohio 43209

www.SPICEatStCatharine.com



S.P.I.C.E



Special People in
Catholic Education

St. Catharine Parish • Columbus, Ohio

WHAT IS SPICE?

Special People In Catholic Education (SPICE) is a program to support the education of children with special needs in our parish and school.

SPICE supports the teachers and staff at St. Catharine in their philosophy that every child is special. Our parish and school are committed to serving all of our children.

SPICE serves as a means to raise funds, to employ needed personnel, and to support the educational process in whatever area deemed necessary by our pastor or principal.

SPICE brings about discussion and awareness necessary to embrace diversity in our parish and school.

WHO BENEFITS?

As spice adds flavor to food, children with special needs add richness to our lives. The inclusion of all children in our community promotes understanding, compassion and respect for all. When we work together and learn to appreciate individual strengths and weaknesses - everyone wins!



Cardinal Joseph Bernardin
Inclusion begins in our heart...
When we open our hearts and our community to the gifts each person brings, we are all strengthened.

WHAT IS SPICE DOING?

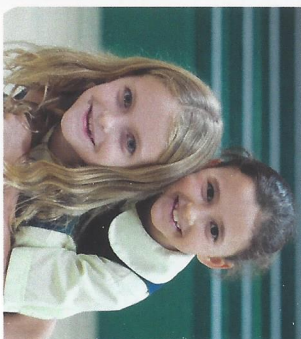
SPICE creates awareness that members of our parish have special needs. Our parish is an extension of the family, the basic unit of the Catholic Church. Just as parents try to do all they can for their children, our parish family tries to do all that it can for our members.

SPICE creates an atmosphere that supports these students' needs and creates a model for other parishes both within our Diocese and beyond.

SPICE allows our parish community to provide additional funding for the following opportunities:

- classroom aides, tutors & interpreters
- speech & occupational therapists
- teacher and staff continuing education
- classroom support materials and software
- individual grants for summer tutoring and specialized programs

Although these extra items are intended for those with special needs, effective instruction of *any* child enhances the learning of *every* child.



SPICE
SPECIAL PEOPLE IN
CATHOLIC EDUCATION

How You Can Help...

Your prayers, commitment and financial support are all needed for the success of the **SPICE** Program. All are equally important and we thank you for whatever you can do.

Yes, I would like to add some **SPICE** to St. Catharine Parish. Please accept my enclosed donation.

- Saffron Level \$1,000 +
 Sugar Level \$500-999
 Cinnamon Level \$250-499
 Nutmeg Level \$150-249
 Salt & Pepper Level \$ 25-149
 Other \$ _____



Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Donations may be mailed to:
SPICE at St. Catharine Parish

2865 Fair Ave. • Columbus, Ohio 43209

ALL GIFTS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE. Gifts of securities are easily accepted and corporate matching programs are welcome. Please inquire with any questions at (614)235-1396