Catholic Schools Presentation  
Catholic Schools Week 2020

[Daniel] Hi! My name is Daniel Mehan, and this is my classmate Mame Slinkard.  Here at the start of Catholic Schools Week, we want to say thank you to you for our parish’s support of Mary Queen of Peace School.

[Mame] The fact that you can walk in any classroom in Mary Queen of Peace School and see a Crucifix gives me immediate happiness.  It is an indescribable feeling that we have a Savior who would do anything for us.

[D] Our school is such a cheerful place with everyone working to make you a better person. There have been times when I was going to do something and then I would refer back to religion class and realize I probably should not do that. Without being reminded, I most likely would forget a lot to thank God for my gifts.

[M] For me, faith is the key to my future, and I can thank Mary Queen of Peace School for giving me the key to open the door. Beyond the door there are challenges, deaths, arguments, and expectations.  I have gone through these before, and I have survived because of one person and one person only. Thanks to the school you gave me, I truly realized the meaning of God, and ever since I welcomed Him into my life, He has stood by me no matter what.

[D] Every year at the school you gave us, we have a different stewardship theme. This year I got to go to the Sister Theobomine School. It was in East Saint Louis. It took me out of my Webster Groves bubble and made me remember that there are less fortunate people in this world. We all read about it or look at it on T.V. But seeing it in real life was a whole other experience. This really made me thank God for my wonderful school, friends and family.

[M] For stewardship day, some of my classmates and I went to an Adult Day Care where we played  board games with the people there to make their day better. Mary Queen of Peace School has changed my mindset more than anything else ever will. I have learned what is truly important in my life, and what I can expect out of true friends. It has made me focus on the positives in my life rather than the negatives.

[D] Life too often is taken for granted and we think that it is not a big deal. But life is truly special and valuable. We are so lucky to be alive on this wonderful earth. And although not every day may be wonderful, personally I have to realize that my life is not too bad compared to other people. And that is why I need to make the best of it by helping people before time runs out. And that may sound scary, but it is the truth. With limited time on earth, we need to do good. Mary Queen of Peace School teaches you life long skills but most importantly, it teaches you skills to be closer to God.

[M] I have begun to count down my last months at Mary Queen of Peace School. Each teacher, class, and assignment has led me down the path that will shape me into the woman I desire to be. Thanks to God and thanks to you, this woman will be built with determination, intelligence, hope, and most of all, faith. Thank you for Mary Queen of Peace School, and may God bless you!