A Portrait of an Edmund Rice Christian Brother Graduate

A graduate of an Edmund Rice Christian Brother School is a living image of the Blessed Edmund Rice.

Edmund Rice was known for his relationship with God.
A graduate of an Edmund Rice Christian Brothers’ school...
- lives an intentionally faith-filled life,
- relates with their personal and loving God in the person of Jesus Christ,
- practices personal prayer regularly,
- recognizes the value of nourishing an ever-developing faith journey,
- sees the presence of God in all peoples,
- carries the presence of Jesus to all,
- shares faith experiences with others,
- participates in the local faith community,
- remains faithful to God even when difficulties arise,
- bases decisions on Catholic moral and social teaching,
- recognizes the fragility and sacredness of all life,
- develops habits that help restore and maintain the harmony of Creation,
- accepts what life brings and faces it with hope and courage.

Edmund Rice was known for his care for others.
A graduate of an Edmund Rice Christian Brothers’ school...
- values family relationships, remembers the need for self-care,
- recognizes and celebrates diversity,
- celebrates the traditions and individuality of others,
- provides service graciously to others,
- assists the marginalized in ways that liberate,
- advocates for the voiceless and the powerless,
- looks for unfilled needs,
- leaves a positive impact on people encountered.

Edmund Rice was known for the quality of his character.
A graduate of an Edmund Rice Christian Brothers’ school...
- exhibits a positive self-image,
- upholds honesty and truth in all dealings with others,
- exhibits compassion,
- participates actively in collaborative projects,
- accepts responsibility for decisions made,
- displays perseverance.

Edmund Rice was known to be an involved citizen.
A graduate of an Edmund Rice Christian Brothers’ school...
- maintains an awareness of the world on local national, and global levels,
- thinks independently, is not easily influenced,
- uses all resources available,
- solves problems with solutions that are knowledge based, resourceful, and sensitive to the needs of others,
- sets realistic and attainable goals,
- serves as a leader through service and good example,
- communicates effectively using all appropriate means,
- maintains a positive attitude even in difficult situations,
- displays confidence, tempered by true humility.