

The Sophomore Conversation 2008
Parent Worksheet

What emotions did you feel as you reflected on your son and his growth these past years?

What words come to mind when you think of your son? What words would you use to describe him in terms of mind, heart, soul and character?

Describe your son's growth and development according to each characteristic of the *Grad at Grad* and list a few ways in which you would like to see him grow in the future.

Open to Growth

Holistic development. Personal responsibility and initiative. Integrity and Excellence. Authentic self-knowledge. Open to diverse opinions. Reflects on personal experience.

Up to the Present:

Into the Future:

Intellectually Competent
Logical/Critical Thinking. Personal Thought and Creative Expression.
Culturally aware. Relates current issues to historical perspective.
Explores new ideas. Connects skills to new situations.

Up to the Present:

Into the Future:

Religious
Dependence on God. A personal friendship with Jesus Christ.
Active participation in a local faith community. Loved and forgiven sinner.
Eucharist. Prayerful and discerning decision making.

Up to the Present:

Into the Future:

Loving
Experiences God's personal love. Moves beyond self-centeredness.
Deepening relationships. Integrates sexuality.
Appreciates the richness of diversity. Grows through service to others.

Up to the Present:

Into the Future:

Committed to doing Justice
Connects faith to doing justice. Compassionate, showing social concern. Awareness of
needs of the wider community. A competent, concerned and responsible citizen. Reflects
and studies issues of public policy. Hears the counter cultural call of the Gospel.

Up to the Present:

Into the Future:
