

# 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.**

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- ❖ 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.**

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- ❖ 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.**

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- ❖ 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.



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