



St Andrew SPICE Mission Statement

St. Andrew SPICE Program recognizes that each of our parish children are unique individuals with different learning needs. The SPICE Program supports serving the educational needs of these children.

We believe that children have 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 to provide understanding, information, creativity and willingness to address special educational needs.



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"Driven by Faith; Guided by God"



What is SPICE?

Special People in Catholic Education (SPICE) is a funding program developed to address the wide variety of student learning needs within our parish learning community. This includes the needs of our typical, developmental, and accelerated learners in our parish and school.

SPICE supports teachers, catechists, and staff at St. Andrew parish and school in the philosophy that every child is special, inherent in human dignity.

SPICE serves as a means to raise funds and support the educational process and parish life in whatever area deemed necessary by our pastor, principal and director of religious education.

SPICE encourages all students with special needs to live out their Catholic faith by affirming the dignity of being created in the image and likeness of God and redeemed by the saving power of Christ.

How did SPICE Begin?

SPICE originated at Saint Catharine parish and school and has borne much fruit, building awareness for individuals with special needs in the Diocese of Columbus. SPICE has the support of the Bishop, the Diocesan Office of Catholic Schools and the Diocesan Office of Religious Education. Saint Cecilia, Saint James the Less, Our Lady of Peace, Saint Matthew, Saint Brigid of Kildare, Saint Timothy, Saint Brendan parishes have all implemented the SPICE program since its inception at St. Catharine parish and school.



Do you want to do a good deed? Teach the young!
- St. Basil



What does SPICE Do?

The SPICE funding program will benefit the St. Andrew parish and school by fostering a sense of community, as well as promote a sense of dignity and respect that all members of this community inherently possess.

The SPICE funding program will allow administrators, teachers, catechists, students, parents, and the parish community to share in the responsibility of diversity learning by providing funding which is not limited to the following opportunities:

- Classroom aides and tutors
- Speech and occupational therapist
- Student support materials
- Individual student grants for summer tutoring and specialized programs
- Teacher and staff continuing education and development