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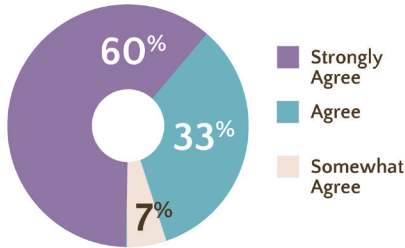
EL CAMINO NETWORK: 2017-18 RESULTS

El Camino, which means “the Way” in Spanish, is an extended day program in the Mott Haven neighborhood of the South Bronx that provides academic support, enrichment, and formation in good character and the Catholic faith for underserved children who cannot afford a Catholic school. El Camino helps children, their families, and their teachers to know, love, and serve Christ and His Church; develop the habits, dispositions, and beliefs that are indispensable to human flourishing and happiness; and live as disciples in this world and saints in the next.

In its fifth year (2017-18), El Camino served more than 280 children in kindergarten through fifth grades across three campuses. Twenty-six children entered the Catholic Church through Baptism. The highlights of our results are on the following pages.

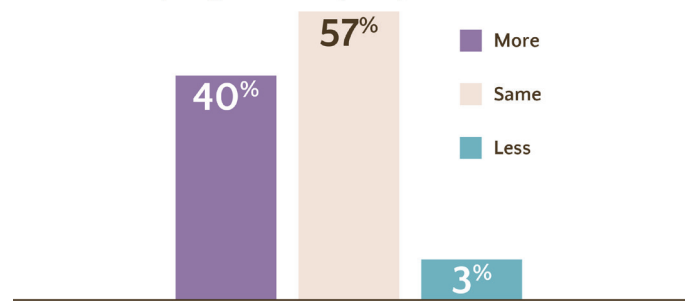
Growing in Character

My child has shown better behavior since joining El Camino: 93% of parents “strongly agreed” or “agreed”



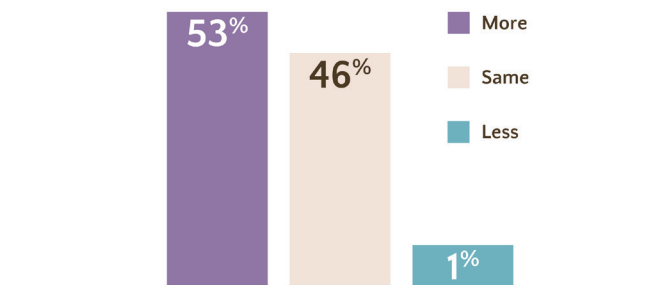
Church Attendance

Since joining El Camino, my family and I attend church:



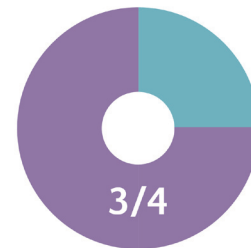
Family Prayer

Since joining El Camino, my family and I pray:



Understanding the Catholic Faith

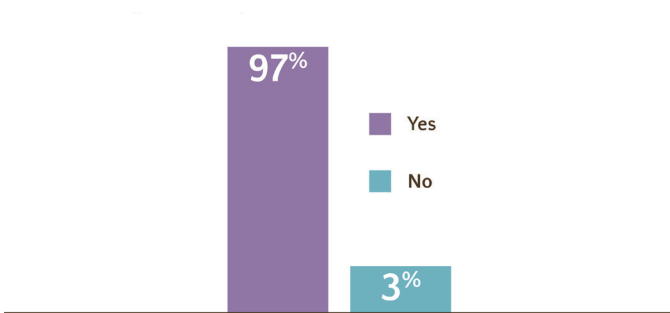
Three quarters of children mastered 80% of grade appropriate catechetical content in accordance with guidelines from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.



99 CHILDREN HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED IN ONLY FIVE YEARS

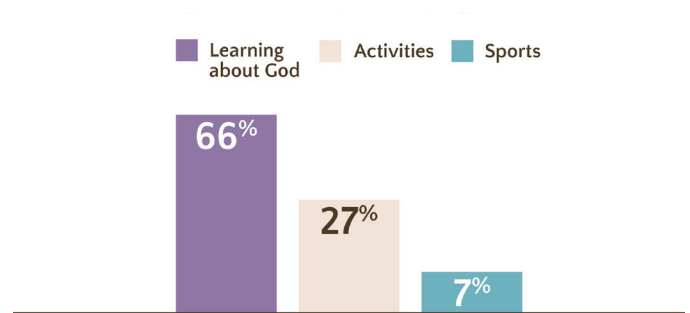
Knowing and Loving God

Do you believe your child knows and loves God better?



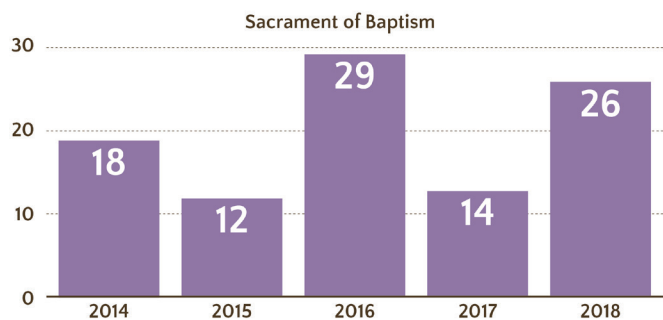
Why Children Like El Camino

My child's favorite part of the program is:



Receiving the Sacraments

El Camino partners with St. Rita's parish in the Bronx to offer our disciples and families the sacraments. This year, 26 children were baptized and 29 children received their First Communion.



NCEA ACRE 5th Grade Survey

Statement	5th Graders Who Affirmed
I look upon Jesus as my friend.	83%
I think of God as a loving father.	89%
I pray.	94%
God speaks to me through the Bible.	86%
When I pray, God really does listen to me.	89%
Even when I sin, God still loves me.	92%
I believe that Jesus is the Son of God.	100%
I have thought about becoming a sister, brother, or priest.	28%
I read the Bible.	50%
I participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.	50%
I regularly attend Saturday evening/Sunday Mass.	42%
In the past year, I have performed acts of service.	64%
El Camino helps me grow in my Catholic faith.	78%

Overheard

"Did you teach him how to pray?
He prays every night now even by himself.
I love coming into his room to hear him."

- Parent of Kindergartener

"El Camino is a family.
We would do anything for the people
in this program."

- Parent of 4th Grader

"El Camino has given my child
a space to grow closer to Christ."

- Parent of 3rd Grader

"I have seen my child grow from
a boy to a man with El Camino."

- Parent of 5th Grader