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Where I Belong

When I was in kindergarten, I attended a public school. I never felt like I belonged. In first grade, my life transformed. My parents enrolled me at Prince of Peace. Luckily, it was a Catholic School. If I wasn't adopted, perhaps I wouldn't be at this school now. Now, it has been some time, four years, to be precise. In that time, I have been getting smarter, and I am being challenged because of my transfer of schools. Prince of Peace has truly saved me. It has taught me to make true friends, learn skills from coaches, and grow closer to God.

When I first came to Prince of Peace, I made a wonderful best friend, Charlie Dolch. When he was around, I was exultant. He helped me until third grade and then moved to Maryland. I was devastated, but later I found out he helped me to make more friends. Because of that friendship, I now have strong friends, and now I will never be alone. I still remember Charlie to this day, with all my friends united beside me. Prince of Peace is a wonderful place to go to make united friends that will try to stick together to make friendships that are life-long friendships.

In addition to making friends, I have also improved in my academics and extra curriculars. My coach, Coach Costner, has taught me soccer, and I am now spectacular. I think my soccer coach, who helped me in sports, deserves my trophies! My P.E. coach, Coach Moreau, has been teaching our class kickball, dodgeball, and basketball. Helping me to spark my talents seems to be Coach Moreau's gift. Luckily, my coaches have had a positive impact on me, and they are helping me to figure out where I belong. More importantly, Coach Moreau and Coach Costner have taught me excellent sportsmanship.

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The best part about my school is the daily opportunity to grow closer to God. I am a better follower of Christ now, and I know more about his life. I think that this school is God's plan for me. I am glad that I am surrounded by peers and teachers who share the same beliefs. Attending Mass weekly, praying continuously throughout the day, and participating in religion class have all contributed to my journey. This is helping me to see where I belong inside my spiritual life, with God.

Prince of Peace has provided me with so many qualities and has encouraged me to become a better learner. Some of the things it has given me are true friends, formation of character, and it has also guided my spiritual life. I now know with all my heart that this is where I belong.