

Thankful

Have you ever stopped to ask what you are most thankful for? The word thankful could mean a lot of things, but to me it means being grateful for something. While I am grateful for many things, I am extremely thankful for my amazing family, life, friends, and the ability to play sports. I do feel that there are a lot of things to be thankful for but sadly, I can't write about everything.

First and foremost, I am thankful for my family because they are always there for me. They are there for me 24 hours every day. Thinking about my family makes me smile big. They help me with everything I do and encourage me to try new things, such as becoming an altar server at Our Lady of Good Counsel. Whether it is my parents driving me to a pumpkin patch, watching a baseball game, or just a Saturday morning playing with my two little brothers. I love their laughs, smiles, giggles and I am thankful to grow up in such a caring family.

I am also thankful for my life on Earth. I am grateful for the life that I have been given and the beautiful world we live in. Waking up to birds chirping, rainstorms and winters in the Poconos makes me happy. I am thankful for the seasons and all the places I have visited, such as Disneyland, Disney World and St. Thomas. Sadly, I know that many people are less fortunate and life is hard at times and I pray for peace on earth.

Friendship means a lot to me and I am grateful for all the friends I have made over the years. My friends always make me laugh and put me in a good mood. I really love being able to chill with friends and have sleepovers. Over the summer it is fun meeting friends at the park and playing games. Friendship is like finding a puzzle piece that fits perfectly.

Lastly, I am thankful for sports. It doesn't matter if it's watching football with my dad, playing baseball with my cousins, or shooting hockey pucks with my brothers. Sports keeps me

active and healthy. I am grateful that I have been given the chance to join many teams and to create memories.

I know that this is just the beginning of my story, and I am thankful and grateful for all the memories and lifelong experiences.

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