



MARIAN *ALLIANCE*

An Introduction to Marian Central Catholic
High School and its Family of Schools



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CREATING IRRESISTIBLE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS FOR ALL



Today, we find ourselves launching into the future with more confidence in our vision than ever before. Imbued with this confidence, a new vision/mission for the school, and the unwavering support of the Council of Administration and The Rockford Diocese, we are taking huge strides and making decisions to support Catholic education not just here at Marian, but for all our McHenry Deanery Schools.

Our leadership team is working on creating an irresistible K-12 Catholic School system in McHenry County. Together our goal is to ensure that all students have an opportunity to have a Catholic education. This will be an exciting and collaborative effort among all our schools.

Our school's administration, faculty, and staff are aligned with a common purpose, which is to do what is in the best interest of our

students. By any measure, we're producing results. This past year, our seniors earned over 24 million dollars in college scholarships. The top 10% average ACT score was 32, top 25% average was 30.4, and the top 50% average was 28.4 ACT. Our overall ACT score was 24.6, which is the highest in McHenry County. The pride our young men and women have in the school is truly gratifying, and it is a strong testament to our faculty.

Marian's financial strength at this point in our history is the result of sound fiscal management and the impact of thousands of donors whose generosity is making a significant difference.

Marian is a product of the vision/mission and values of the McHenry Deanery Parishes. With their support, we have built an institution that's been educating and nurturing the spirits of young men and women for over 55 years here at Marian.

We've been blessed, and our future looks bright. Thank you for believing in Catholic education and our unique mission.

Andy Edmondson
Superintendent of Marian

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OUR VISION

Peregrini via Veritatis

“Pilgrims on the Way of Truth”

We offer a Catholic/Christian faith community where students are encouraged to grow religiously and spiritually as they interact with each other, the church, and society. Our curriculum challenges all students, fosters academic excellence, encourages the development of critical thinking skills, promotes physical wellness, and leads to a commitment of life-long learning, within a caring and moral educational environment. We prepare our students to be responsible citizens in society as well as active participants in the church and in the world. Most importantly, at Marian Central, we guide our students in character development and the establishment of ethical standards through the application of Catholic principles and the teaching mission of the Church. **We invite you to take a look at all Marian Central Catholic High School has to offer.**



OUR MISSION

We, the administration, faculty, staff, students, and families of this Roman Catholic, Diocesan high school, dedicate ourselves **to welcoming** all who seek Truth and strive to live by it; **to proclaiming** the Gospel of Jesus Christ — the Way, the Truth, and the Life — by our sharing of the Catholic faith in word and deed; **to forming** students in mind, body, and soul through our college preparatory curriculum, diversity of extracurricular activities, and program of spiritual growth; and **to sending** servants into the world equipped with their God-given talents and acquired wisdom to spread God's kingdom.



QUESTIONS? CONTACT US:

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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FAST FACTS

TYPE OF SCHOOL: Roman Catholic Diocesan, Co-educational,
College Preparatory High School
The 17 Catholic Parishes in McHenry County contribute
financial support to the school

FOUNDED: 1959

GRADES: 9, 10, 11, 12

ACCREDITATION: AdvancEd Accreditation and School Improvement

RECOGNITION: Illinois State Board of Education;
National Catholic Educational Association

GRADUATES: Over 99% of Marian's graduates enter institutions of higher learning

CLASS SIZE: The average class size is 22.6 (2015-16)

RATIO: Student/Teacher Ratio is 16.8 to 1 (2015-16)

TUITION RATES FOR 2015-16

STANDARD RATE: \$8,375 per student enrolled (the budgeted cost per student)

PARTICIPATING

PARISH RATE: \$6,255 First student enrolled
\$4,692 Second student enrolled (25% discount)
\$3,130 Third student enrolled (50% discount)

NON-PARTICIPATING

DIOCESAN

PARISH RATE: \$7,310 per student enrolled

TUITION ASSISTANCE

There are two types of programs: a) the work/job program; and, b) the Fr. Joseph Egan Financial Aid Grant program. Both programs require families to complete an application and submit it to a third party with whom the school contracts to confidentially analyze family need. Grants are based solely upon demonstrated need. The maximum assistance from the Fr. Egan program is 70% of the tuition of a family from a participating parish. The job program earnings reduce a family's tuition by approximately \$1,000 per student. Families can apply for either of the programs or both.

The Private School Aid Service will have the financial aid application ready and open approximately February 1st on our school website - www.marian.com.

ACT PROFILE:

Class of Composite Score

2015 24.6
2014 24.8
2013 24.8
2012 24.9
2011 24.3

Marian Central's ACT
scores are *the highest*
in McHenry County

ENROLLMENT AND MAKEUP OF STUDENT BODY

Total Enrollment (2015-16):

689 students

Catholic: 89.8%

Non-Catholic: 10.2%

**Graduates of McHenry
County Catholic Jr. High
Schools:** 65.1%

**Graduates of
Other Jr. Highs:** 34.9%

Graduates of the following McHenry County schools are represented in the Marian student body: Montini Catholic, St. Margaret Mary, SS. Peter and Paul, St. Thomas the Apostle, St. Joseph, St. Mary, St. John the Baptist; as well as the following public and private junior high schools- Algonquin MS, Alden-Hebron MS, Cary JHS, Creekside MS, Crystal Lake Montessori, Fox River Grove MS, Hannah Beardsley MS, Harrison, Harvard JHS, Heineman MS, Immanuel Lutheran, Johnsbury JHS, Lundahl MS, Marlowe MS, Matthews MS, McHenry MS, Nippersink MS, Northwood MS, Parkland MS, Richard F. Bernotas MS, Riley, St. John's Lutheran, Spring Grove Elementary, Westfield Community, Woodstock Christian School, Zion Lutheran, and Home Schools.





TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

Transportation options include:

- A)** PACE buses between McHenry, Wonder Lake and Marian; between Crystal Lake and Marian; and between Harvard and Marian.
- B)** Contracted school buses between Marian and the following communities – Marengo, Huntley, Algonquin, Lake in the Hills, Crystal Lake, Oakwood Hills, Cary, Johnsburg, Spring Grove, Richmond, and Hebron
- C)** Woodstock District 200 buses for families residing within the district.
- D)** Car Pooling: The Marian Central admissions office would be happy to facilitate family connections for car pooling.

2015-16 BUS STOPS

The school has an agreement with a school bus contractor to provide three bus routes for the purpose of transporting students to and from school. You can view these routes on the Transportation page on our website at www.marian.com. The cost for riding one of these buses is \$3.00 per ride. An annual pass is also available for \$650 and entitles the pass holder to ride to and from the school throughout the school year.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church	Cary Road & Krenz Road	Miller & Heron
St. Joseph's Church, Richmond	County Line & Hanson	Reed Road & Northbridge Drive
St. Peter's Church, Spring Grove	County Line & Sleepy Hollow	Rte 176 at Burtons Bridge
St. John's Church, Johnsburg	English Oaks & South Fox Trails	Sterling Ridge Blvd & Silver Lake Road
St. Mary's Church, Huntley	Fox Trails & Woodbridge	Silver Lake Road & Alma Terrace
St. Thomas School, Crystal Lake	Harnish & Terrace Drive	Stonegate & Carlisle
Annandale & Windermere Way	Harrison & Washington Street	Stonegate & Huntington
Bake House (Rte 47 & 173)	Huntington & Farmhill	Zange & Oakview
Bunker Hill & Saratoga	Limerick & Dublin	*SS. Peter & Paul, Cary (new in 2016-17)
Bunker Hill & Clover Drive	Miller & Albrecht	
Bunker Hill & Georgetown Circle	Miller & Frank	
	Miller & Halfmoon	

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

HONOR SOCIETIES

French Honor Society
National Honor Society
Spanish Honor Society
Tri-M Music Honor Society

PUBLICATIONS

Literary Magazine – The Muse
Student Newspaper – The Crown
Yearbook – The Memorare

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Art Club
Bass Fishing Team
Catholics In Action (CIA)
Chess Club
Club Med
Engineering Club
Fencing Club
Friends of Rachel
Future Business Leaders of America
Gavel Organization
Key Club
Lacrosse Club
Marian Mentors
Math Team
Model United Nations
ATTACC
Outdoor Club
Respect for Life
Scholastic Bowl
Theatre Club
S.M.A.R.T. Club
Student Council
Writers' Society
W.Y.S.E. Team

ACTIVITIES

Dances
Fall Play
Intramural Activities
Spring Musical
Variety Show
Band/Choir
Jazz Band
Jazz Choir
Madrigal Choir
Pep Band
Pit Orchestra



ATHLETICS

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:

MR. DREW POTTHOFF

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ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:

MR. CURTIS PRICE

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NICKNAME: HURRICANES

COLORS: RED AND COLUMBIA BLUE



Participation in athletics is an extension of what happens in the high school classroom. The opportunity to participate in a variety of sports is open to all Marian Central students. Sports and activities provide the opportunity to teach and learn respect for self and respect for others. Marian competes in the East Suburban Catholic Conference. We follow all of the rules and regulations of the ESCC and the Illinois High School Association (IHSAA).

ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

	FALL	WINTER	SPRING
BOYS	CROSS COUNTRY FOOTBALL GOLF SOCCER	BASKETBALL WRESTLING FENCING	BASEBALL TENNIS TRACK BASS FISHING
GIRLS	CHEERLEADING CROSS COUNTRY GOLF POMS/DANCE TENNIS VOLLEYBALL	BASKETBALL CHEERLEADING POMS/DANCE FENCING	SOFTBALL SOCCER TRACK BASS FISHING



GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

The Marian Central girls volleyball team won the **IHSAA Class 3A championship** in thrilling form Nov. 14, defeating Joliet Catholic Academy at Illinois State University's Redbird Arena. The volleyball title is the first in the school's history.

ALUMNI AWARDS



Distinguished Alum:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILLIAM POKORNY, CLASS OF 1968

The Distinguished Alumni award honors graduates who have been involved in a career which has made a significant contribution to the community, to the achievement of knowledge, the betterment of society, and as such, has brought credit to Marian Central.

After graduation, William entered the United States Military Academy, graduating with a degree in general engineering. He would also go on to receive his Master's Degree from

the University of South Carolina, as well as completing the Darden Executive Education program at the University of Virginia.

In over 20 years of service, Lieutenant Colonel Pokorny was awarded the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, and numerous other awards, along with the Army Aviator Badge, Expert Infantry Badge, and Parachutist Badge. His last assignment on active duty was as Associate Dean for Strategic Planning, Office of the Dean of Students (Commandant) at the U.S. Military Academy, in West Point, NY. Mr. Pokorny has spent his entire career working for and with the soldiers of our country. He is currently involved with improving the health benefits for soldiers and veterans alike. While Mr. Pokorny was at Marian, he was senior class president, senior play cast member, junior prom king, 1st team all-conference, and a 2nd team all-state linebacker and nose tackle for the Football Team. He currently resides in Arizona, with his wife Mary Pokorny, class of '69.

Alumni Excellence:

This award is given to an alum who graduated at least 15 years ago, and has served his/her community in a variety of ways, and in turn brought credit to Marian Central.

JEN LADA, CLASS 1998. After graduating from Marquette University, she began a very successful broadcasting career working for Fox 6 in Milwaukee, Comcast Sports Network in Chicago, and now co-hosts the George and Jen Show on ESPN Radio Monday through Friday at 8-10pm central. Jen currently resides in Bristol, Connecticut with her son.

PETE MERKEL, CLASS OF 1970. Pete has been involved in the McHenry county community his entire career. He most recently retired as the Director of Parks and Recreation for the city of McHenry. Pete has also been heavily involved at Marian, serving as a chairman for the golf outing, hall of fame committee, and former vice president of the booster club.



HALL OF FAME

Individual Awards:

John Klasen Class of 1992
Tom Landers, Friend of Marian

1998-1999 Boys Cross Country: State Qualifiers

According to Coach Lada, the leadership of the athletes on this team was second to none, and the same went for their work ethic. The team always kept focus on the whole group and no individuals. The State Qualifying members of the 98-99 Boys Cross Country Team are:

Coach Bill Lada
Coach Tom Van Daele
Bill Evans
Doug Meyer
Keith Petersen
Joe Schultz
George Standish
Harold Vogt
Matt Widhalm

1998-1999 Girls Track and Field: State Qualifiers

The 98-99 girls track team had the single most state qualifiers from one team in the Chicago-land area. They accomplished all of this without having an authentic track of their own. As with the Boys Cross Country team, their focus was always on the TEAM and that was why they were successful. The State Qualifying members of the 98-99 Girls Track and Field Team are:

Coach Jackie Cullen
Coach Bill Lada
Coach Tom Van Daele
Coach John Vayo
Meghan Jenssen
Mary Catherine LaBracke Kannenberg
Brooke Lada
Melissa Landbeck
Bridget O'Neill
Zoe Shunick
Kathleen Conway Sobol

Football: 1995 State Championship (Runner Up)

The Hurricanes finished as the State Runner up, losing to Spring Valley Hall in the final game. Overall the Canes went 10-3. In 13 games the Hurricane defense only gave up 17 touchdowns while the offense racked up an incredible 55 touchdowns. They also won the Northwest Suburban Conference for the second year in a row. The emphasis for the season was all about the TEAM.

Coach Jim Cudworth	Brian Cook	Raymond Kohl	Martin Salemmme
Coach Darren Fortin	Jason Cross	Peter Konopka	Shawn Schadle
Coach John Hanlon	Neil Dose	Jason Liska	Matt Schulien
Coach Rich Hoover	David Dvonch	Mark Menzel	Shane Sierzega
Coach Greg Lueck	Paul Eatinger	Mike Mertel	Jonathan Smith
Coach Steve Mueller	Scott Fain	Steve Mertel	Patrick Smith
Coach David Proffitt	Joseph Fallaw	Kelly Metcalf	Brian Snyder
Coach Joe Remke	Logan Fifer	Michael Olhava	James Stahl
Mike Barrett	Lucas Fifer	Mike Proffitt	Mark Stanwood
John Bartman	Nicholas Hartman	Andy Racanelli	Dan Vonder Brink
Gary Bougie	Bob Helms	Ryan Reiche	Jim Westfall
Mike Coli	Chris Huinker	Joseph Rockers	Mike Zoellick



THE HURRICANE AWARD

This annual award is designed to honor individuals who have contributed outstanding service over the years to Marian Central, thus advancing the school's mission and adding quality to the Marian Central experience.

This year's winners are: Joyce Zambrano and Ernest Jummati.

Joyce Zambrano

Mrs. Zambrano served as the Fine Arts Booster and Co-Chair for 8 years. She spent 6 years assisting with the annual dinner auction, and 5 years as a volunteer for the phone-a-thon. She currently serves as Treasurer for the Father's Club Bingo program.

Ernest Jummati

Mr. Jummati graciously volunteered his time to support both the advanced choir and band for 4 years. Mr. Jummati also provided assistance setting up equipment for concerts, monitoring students, and anything else that was needed. He is the proud father of two Marian alum Caroline '12 and Kathryn '10.

MARIAN ALLIANCE

— 2016 —

The family of schools that comprise the Marian community are an essential part of our shared future. We proudly present the seven schools that create the foundations of tomorrow's alumni.

ST. JOSEPH

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

St. Joseph Parish has educated students since 1916.

Parish volunteers erected the school building at a cost of \$48,000 before its dedication on July 4, 1916. A full basement, a main floor consisting of four classrooms, office and library and a second floor auditorium completed the building. In the 1950's the convent located next door to the school was torn down and the area paved to provide a playground. Additionally, the basement was remodeled for use as a multi-purpose room and kitchen and the second floor was divided into classrooms. In the 1980's second floor improvements included adding restrooms and student lockers and converting the former stage into the school library. In the 2000's a Science lab and technology room were added and classrooms were carpeted and air conditioned.

Sisters of the Holy Cross of Notre Dame, Indiana established the school which opened to students in grades 1-8 in September, 1916. The school thrived under the sisters' leadership until 1971 when declining vocations to their community forced them to turn leadership of the school over to dedicated lay administrators and teachers, as it continues today. With increased emphasis on early childhood education, preschool and one of the first all-day kindergartens in the area were added

in the 1980's. Pastors and support staff including secretaries, janitors, cooks, aides and numerous volunteers have played important roles throughout the school's history.

Daily prayer and religious instruction are the foundation of the curriculum. A rigorous academic program continues to include Reading, Math, English, Science, Social Studies, Art, Music and Physical Education.

Students live their faith through Mass attendance and participation as altar servers and readers. Devotions have included Advent Wreath lightings, Stations of the Cross and May Crownings. Diverse service to the school as patrol guards, Reading helpers, lunch table captains, prayer partners and messengers have always been an important part of student life. In the parish students are altar servers, choir members and assist with the Christmas Giving Tree. Community involvement includes food drives for the local food pantry and participation in Milk Day parades. Beyond the local community, donations to the missions and disaster victims and expressions of support and gratitude to veterans and armed services members are parts of each year's activities.

Each student who has attended St. Joseph's School has many fond memories. A few of these include



musical programs, Spelling Bees, playground baseball games and snow forts, Science and Art Fairs, field trips, prayer partners, Catholic Schools Week, graduation and the annual school picnic.

The rich history of St. Joseph's School would not have been possible without the generous support of the parish. Additionally, parents and friends have tirelessly held fundraisers as varied as dinners, bazaars, candy sales, book fairs, raffles, Autumnfest carnivals, Market Day, Bingo and dinner/auctions.

Mission Statement

- To develop a continuing commitment to a faith life with Christ.
- To foster a Christian atmosphere of respect.
- To emulate Jesus by giving service.
- To encourage academic excellence.

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GOODNESS



DISCIPLINE



KNOWLEDGE

GENERAL INFORMATION:

We know you have many educational choices for your child.

Families of all faiths who have chosen Montini Catholic School have discovered outstanding education, leadership, and spiritual guidance for their children – a tradition since 1937.

Our school is a Christ-centered private school that is focused on nurturing academic excellence, Christian character, and service to others. It is our mission to educate your children to reach his or her full potential in an atmosphere rooted in Catholic tradition and Gospel values. At Montini, every child is seen as a child of God, deserving of respect and an opportunity to reach their full potential.

TEACH ME: Montini will employ teachers of high quality and dedication. The caring teachers at Montini are among the most qualified and brightest professionals in the field. You'll also find them dedicated – to children and our faith.

GOODNESS: Montini will help shape the moral character of its students in the qualities of honesty, reverence, self-control, obedience, and in the recognition of the duties of a Christian toward God, neighbor, community and self.

AND DISCIPLINE: Montini will help students train themselves in sound mental discipline with good study habits, productive work habits, and the development of sound judgment.

AND KNOWLEDGE: Montini will prepare its students for high school and life by exposing them to a rigorous curriculum.

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

The first Catholic School in McHenry County was founded in Johnsburg at St. John the Baptist Parish. The first church made of logs in about 1843 served also as a school. A second school was built in 1866. This little one room school came to be known as the "District School". Here lay teachers taught until 1901 when a larger school building was needed to accommodate an increasing population.

The new school building was built directly behind the district school. The second level boasted a spacious parish hall. The district school became the classroom for the seventh and eighth grades. The school was named St. Joseph Parochial School after the School Sisters of St. Francis of the St. Joseph Convent, Milwaukee, Wisconsin who were contracted to take over the teaching responsibilities of both schools.

Fire razed the new structure on February 19, 1945. Only the district school was saved. While work commenced on a temporary building classes were held in Hettermann's Garage. The temporary structure was ready for fall classes while plans were

made for a permanent arrangement. After five years the classes were moved to what is now known as James C. Bush Elementary School, in 1950. The community voted in favor of having the nuns continue to teach even though it was a public school. This arrangement was short-lived, however, when a Johnsburg resident filed a complaint in April 1953 stating that while the school was public, it was being operated as Roman Catholic.

In September 1953 the children returned to classes in the temporary structure. The new St. John School, which is our current classroom building, was ready for use before the termination of the 1953-54 school year. In 1994 construction was completed on several additions to our school and parish facilities. The current parish complex boasts an administration center and multi-purpose and gymnasium facilities. Adjacent to these are the new early education classrooms, science and computer labs, library and conference rooms.

From our early years in a log cabin to our new modern facilities, our

students, faculty and parish families can truly be thankful to God for all of His blessings on our Catholic community of St. John's.

We are a community focused on family, faith and academics. Our class sizes are small; we average a ratio of ten students to one teacher across our PK3 through eighth grade building. St. John the Baptist students consistently score above average across all subject matters on our nationally normed standardized tests. St. John's Home and School Association ensures our parents a place to belong and many, many opportunities for volunteerism. Our "no-cut" athletic program provides our student athletes and their families with the best opportunity to enhance their physical development in a place where we are glad to have you on our team.

MISSION:

Rooted in the past and
focused on the future,
we dedicate ourselves to
nurturing the intellectual,
spiritual, social, and
physical growth of each
student by developing the
skills necessary to thrive
as followers of Christ.

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ST. MARGARET MARY

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Pre-K to 8th grade
- Full and half day pre-school programs
- Before and after school care from 7 AM to 6 PM for pre-school and grades K-8
- Teaching excellence for 60 years
- Prayer and faith education daily
- Cross country, track, basketball, volleyball, and cheer
- Robotics, Spanish, Student Council, Green Club, Band, Choir, and Girls on the Run

Open House on
January 31, 2016
10:00 AM-1:00 PM

Our Graduates do very well at both local public high schools and Catholic high schools.

Our teachers do an excellent job of building up our students' academic skills throughout their grade school years. This year's 8th grade class ranked in the top 6% as compared to other schools in each of the areas of the Iowa Tests Of Basic Skills And Cognitive Abilities.

Teachers at St. Margaret Mary Catholic School are certified in the State of Illinois and we are a state accredited school. The average years of teacher teaching experience is 16 years.

**ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT DECISIONS
IN YOUR LIFE, AND IN THE LIVES OF YOUR
CHILDREN, IS CHOOSING THE SCHOOL
THAT WILL MOST BENEFIT THEM.**

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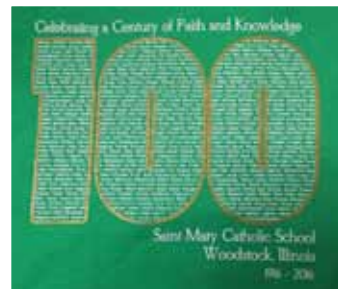
Families send their children to St. Mary School (K-8) for an education that combines Catholic religious instruction and traditional academic excellence. Daily religious education, a weekly school Mass open to all students, and sacramental preparation place the Catholic faith at the center of St. Mary School's mission.

- At St. Mary School, faith, family, and educational excellence reinforce one another all day – every day. A state and diocesan-certified faculty, with over 375 years of combined teaching experience, instruct

students in core subjects of reading and English composition, mathematics, science, social studies.

- St. Mary School students receive computer instruction two times a week in a fully-equipped computer learning center.

- After school foreign language instruction in both Spanish and French is available to interested students. Fine arts, music, and physical education in one of the county's brightest and most spacious grade school gymnasiums round out the St. Mary School educational foundation.



We will mark this significant milestone, the 100th year, by celebrating as a school and parish family. We welcome all those who have been a part of our rich history to join in the celebrations including alumni, past parents, neighbors, and the broader Woodstock community.

January 30th, 2016: Celebration of the Century Gala at the Grand Geneva

February 28th, 2016: Men's Club Smoker

April, 2016: Time Capsule Project

May 21st, 2016: Color Run

July, 2016: Christian Concert

August, 2016: Mass with the Bishop and Centennial Dinner Celebration

Christian Morality, Personal Responsibility

- Christian morality and values of personal and civic responsibility are keys to education at St. Mary School.
- Self-discipline, respect for others, and community service are taught across all subjects and class levels.

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SS. PETER AND PAUL

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

Don't miss this opportunity to provide your child with a superior educational foundation. We believe that Catholic education begins with faith. Through educational ministry, SS. Peter and Paul Catholic School works together with parents, who are the primary educators of their children, to assist students in the development of their spiritual, intellectual, moral, and physical gifts. We want our students to come to know what it means to be a Catholic Christian as they grow in the ability to respond to God's love through involvement in the academic, cultural, social, and civic concerns of daily life.

Due to some very generous donors and the parish's ongoing growth in stewardship, the school was able to put on a large addition which opened in the fall of 2002. The addition doubled the size of the school and restored the original building to "like new" condition. With multi-media projectors in use in every classroom, students can hear, see, learn and understand curricula with the use of technology on a daily basis. Computers are available for the students in the classrooms and in two, large, state of the art computer labs. The new facility also includes a science lab, music room, band room, art room, and a large library.

This school year marks the beginning of our next steps to not only maintain our current technology program, but to also move forward toward the goal of getting a device into the hands of every student and becoming a 1:1 school. This year we have: Launched an iPad pilot program in grades 1 and 4 with two shared carts with wireless printers. The results from the pilot program will help guide our path to future technology decisions in grades Pre-K to 4. We have also launched a 1:1 laptop initiative in the Jr. High, and a shared laptop cart in 5th Grade. Both of these initiatives will help guide our future technology decisions. Moving forward with technology is an exciting yet daunting challenge, but one we know is necessary to best prepare our students for the future.

What we have to offer:

- A safe, secure, environment for Pre-School through 8th grade
- Daily religion classes
- Many opportunities for prayer and worship
- Reading and Math Resource teachers
- Advanced math classes for fourth through eighth grades
- Updated curriculum
- Language Arts Program and a K-8 Math Program
- Library every week, Computer Lab twice a week
- Physical Education and Music twice a week
- Spanish language for grades 6th, 7th and 8th
- Educated, experienced, dedicated, and caring teachers
- Hot lunch planned and prepared on site
- Before School Care and After School Care
- Computers, projectors, I-pads, Elmo tablets, laptops, document readers, and e-books in use on a regular basis
- Buddy partners for all grades
- Sports 5th through 8th grade, includes-volleyball, basketball, cheerleading, track and cross country
- After school programs of Young Rembrandts, Chess, Creative Arts Inc. classes, Snapology, Foreign Language, Stretch and Grow, Daisies and Scouts are offered
- Daily lunch recess is offered for all grades
- Volunteers are welcome through the Peter Paul and Parents Program for all families
- Buddy Families for new families
- Musical Programs

Test Scores:

ITBS Composite Norms in percentiles compared to students nationally for 2014-2015

3rd: 98% 5th: 94% 7th: 92%
4th: 97% 6th: 88% 8th: 97%

Average Class size:

22

Total Enrollment:

399

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

At St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School we are dedicated to educating your Preschool – 8th grade child(ren) in an environment where high academic standards, morals, and values are emphasized, and where they can learn and talk about God every day. Our priests are actively involved with our school and visit all classrooms on a regular basis.

- Fully accredited by the State of Illinois
- A strong foundation in all core subjects
- All students participate in weekly Mass
- Average class size of 20 students
- Athletics beginning in 5th grade
- Accelerated math and science in grades 7 and 8
- Art, Physical Education, Spanish, Technology
- May Crowning, School-wide praying of the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

Reap the Lifelong Rewards of a Catholic Education at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School

Open House – Sunday, January 31, 2016

Registration – Tuesday, March 1, 2016

Schedule a tour by calling us at (815) 459-0496

St. Thomas the Apostle School does not charge a set tuition.

If you are a member of St. Thomas the Apostle in Crystal Lake, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Crystal Lake, Resurrection in Woodstock, or St. Mary in Huntley, you are asked to seriously and prayerfully pledge as close to the suggested tuition amount as possible. Nobody will be denied a Catholic Education due to financial reasons.

We encourage parent volunteers at St. Thomas School.

Your involvement in our Parent Teacher Organization, Athletics Program, Co-Curricular Activities, and School Education Commission is welcomed.

- Faith Formation
- Catholic Doctrine
- Christian Values
- Academic Excellence
- Community Service

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