

*"We chose St. Mary of the Lake Preschool for two reasons: St. Mary's was the only preschool program that talked about preschool families, not just preschool children. Our second reason is that the teachers have calm, gentle, nurturing and genuinely caring natures that give children a sense of security and confidence."*

**- Jambor Family**

*"St. Mary's provides a partnership in teaching my children the Catholic faith. Because of the smaller class sizes, teachers know my children's learning styles and as a result can challenge them academically. Not only do our children develop friendships, but we as parents are supportive of one another and help each other when needed. This is a great school community."*

**- Horgan Family**

*"What St. Mary's has to offer in the way of Christian faith and values sets it apart from the public schools. You only have to attend one of the school-wide prayer services lead by the individual classes to know you are sending your child to the right place as the services are simply heartwarming. I suspect as my children age they will fondly remember their days at St. Mary's."*

**- Wenker Family**



St. Mary of the Lake School is part of the Archdiocese of St. Paul/Minneapolis Catholic school system. It is supported by the parishioners of the Church of St. Mary of the Lake and St. Mary of the Lake School families.

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### Mission Statement

St. Mary of the Lake Catholic School community is dedicated to educating students in a nurturing environment while respecting their gifts and guiding them on their life-long journey of faith.

At St. Mary of the Lake School, families, faculty and staff work together to help our students grow in knowledge and faith. It is our duty to demand great things from our children because they are capable of meeting the challenge. More importantly, we are called by our vocation as parents and those who work with children to make the name of Jesus Christ, the Master Teacher, known to our children. All schools are expected to help children learn the basic skills to function in our democratic society. We, on the other hand, are called to fulfill that duty while helping our children become saints worthy of the promises of Christ.

I invite you to learn more about St. Mary of the Lake School through our website and in person. We welcome your family to come tour our school and see firsthand why this community is an ideal learning, faith-enriching environment for your children.

*Mr. Patrick Gallivan*

Mr. Patrick Gallivan Ed.S., Principal



### Philosophy Statement

St. Mary of the Lake School, in partnership with families, provides students the opportunity to celebrate and grow in their Catholic faith, to discover their academic potential, and to become concerned, respectful, and responsible citizens.

#### We believe in the life-long journey of FAITH.

We provide opportunities to live out the Catholic faith through word, worship, service, and prayer.

#### We believe in ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE.

We encourage intellectual curiosity and active learning and provide an engaging curriculum while addressing student needs.

#### We believe in a NURTURING ENVIRONMENT.

We create a caring Catholic community by emphasizing compassion, cooperation, and acceptance of others in a safe environment.