

# St. Joseph School Annual Report 2010-2011

*Seeking Jesus Through Sacraments, Study and Service to Others*



## Our Mission

As a sacramental people, we seek to reflect the presence of Christ on earth by providing a superior education based on truths of the Gospel and the tradition of the Roman Catholic Faith.

It is the mission of this school, in communion with parents, to form youth, enabling them to conduct their lives according to the promises made at Baptism through prayer, learning and service to others.

# Letter From Our Pastor



## Father Tomy P. Joseph

Dear Parents, Well Wishers and Friends of St Joseph School,

Different people have different ideas and views on education. I am sure you will also have your own. Studies prove that there is an inner link between your ideas on education with that of your perspectives on life. It is here the Holy Bible comes to be alive in our life where it says, "Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be" Mt 6: 21

Servant of God, Peter Mary Mermier, the founder father of the Fransalians, (Missionaries of Saint Francis de Sales-MSFS, the religious order to which I belong) wrote in one of his letters to the confreres saying, "**The heart of education is the education of the heart**". What he means is the most important element of education is the education of the heart. We know from our daily life experience the quality of life depends on the quality of our hearts. If our hearts are not educated enough to be qualitative, life is going to fall apart at some point in our life. We live today in a world that is highly competitive in every aspect, people look for quality not for quantity. To respond to the needs of the time and be successful we need to focus on the quality today. Therefore, there is a great need to focus on the quality education of our hearts, and the hearts of our children who are going to be the leaders of our Nation and future of ourselves. When we look at our own physical persons, we realize even if we have beautiful/pretty bodies, plenty of wealth/influence, and our hearts are weak and sick, we will experience threats leading to uncertainty and stress in life. This will take away the beauty and joy of life, which we are to enjoy as the children of a loving Heavenly Father. Let us put away, all the other petty concerns of education and focus on the education of the hearts of our children, that we can dream of a better tomorrow, a better America, and a better world. God bless you all.

In Christ Your Brother,

*Fr. Tomy P. Joseph*

Rev. Tomy P. Joseph Msfs  
Pastor,  
St. Joseph Church and school



## Letter From Our Principal

**Sister Martha Ann, O.P.**



Dear Friends of St. Joseph School,

Building a foundation for the future takes a team effort: the parents, the faculty and staff of St. Joseph School, our pastor, Father Tomy Joseph, our benefactors, and most important Our Lord. He is the strength for all we are and do because of His grace.

At St. Joseph School, the children are formed spiritually, intellectually, emotionally, and culturally. By your generosity, the children who might not be able to attend St. Joseph School have become a part of our school family. In a nurturing environment that is centered on Christ, we celebrate the gifts of each child. We meet them where they are and develop their potential through challenging them to reach their greatest aptitude in using the gifts and talents God has given them.

Your investment in the future of the children entrusted to our care builds a future that advances God's Kingdom through faith, reason, and acting in accord with His Divine Plan. We seek Christ through Study, the Sacraments, and Service.

Our faculty and staff's dedication to their vocation of education is evidenced in the classroom and the professional development in which they participate. They are an example to the children of one who is a life-long learner. The faculty engages the students in their learning with the learning styles. They seek to develop each child's gifts to aid them in becoming the person God wills them to be.

Our enrollment for this 2011-2012 school year is 384. Our goal is 410 students. The families who support Catholic Education receive more than an education. The children learn as they do in the family life lessons, love of God, love of neighbor, and respect for the dignity of each person as a child of God. The children through the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist learn that Jesus is with them each moment of the day and that they can count on Him for all things because He knows what is for their good.

Because of your kindness and generosity, we have purchased electronic interactive Smart Boards for each homeroom. These boards are interactive and assist with the instruction of the different disciplines. Our faculty also was trained at the beginning of the year in the Excellence in Writing Program. This program will assist the teachers in advancing the children's writing skills to communicate their thoughts and understanding to others. We continue to build our library collection. We are focusing this year on books that build character and virtue.

Spiritually, we have implemented a new religion program – Faith and Life by Ignatius Press. These materials develop the students' understanding of the teachings of the Catholic Faith founded on Jesus Christ. Through their understanding of the faith, each child deepens their relationship with Christ. He is the Person they imitate.

In our SACS – Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, we focus on continuous improvement to strengthen our educational program to achieve a higher standard of excellence each year. Four of the five goals targeted from the 2008 SACS report that are to be completed in five years have been met. We will continue to work on the 5<sup>th</sup> goal. We are currently looking over the surveys given out last spring to identifying our new goals for the next two years to enhance our educational program.

Thank you for your continued support in advancing God's Kingdom here at St. Joseph School and aiding each child to reach their highest potential. May God continue to reward your generosity.

Sincerely in Christ,

*Sister Martha Ann Titus, O.P.*

Sr. Martha Ann, O.P.  
Principal





## Letter From Our School Board Chair

Dear St. Joseph School Parents, Faculty, Staff, and Friends,

Welcome to the St. Joseph School's Annual Report for School Year 2010 / 2011. My name is Chris Steigerwald and I am the Chair of the School Board, an advisory board to the Administration. My wife Heather and I have four children enrolled at St. Joseph Catholic School, we are parishioners at St. Joseph Catholic Church and we are fortunate to have the opportunity to serve in many capacities in support of the Parish's Mission. Our involvement has been rewarding and we look to the next several years of active participation. We encourage each family to consider an active role in support of one of the many committees and organizations that are so vital to the success of our school.

As each school year begins, there is great excitement as class mates and families reconnect and new students and their families are introduced and warmly accepted as a member of the St. Joseph School Family. This year has been no different and for me, that excitement shown through in two primary ways, our first Friday All-School Mass and our first pep rally. To witness our young children solemnly and actively participate in the celebration of the Eucharist is awe inspiring, encouraging and comforting, given the often times challenging real-world environment we are subjected to. Furthermore, to see the school spirit demonstrated by the student body, faculty and staff, united in a common cause at the pep rally was inspirational.

I encourage each family to make time this year to attend an all school Mass, to attend a sporting event, to be an active participant of our school and to share your experiences with families, friends and neighbors that we might continue to enhance the mission of our school. Our continued success is dependent on an education founded in the Catholic Faith, strong curriculum, quality faculty and an enrollment that provides opportunity for continuous improvement. Your active engagement in the school will make the difference.

Respectfully,

*Chris Steigerwald*

St. Joseph School Board Chair



## School Board

Lucretia Albert, Kim Becker, Ruth Castiello, Jim Craven, Suzanne Greenwalt, John Hackett, Sam Phillips,  
Chris Steigerwald, Michelle Smith, Michele Villar-Jones, Brent Whitley

### *School Board Executive Committee*

Jim Craven — Chair, Chris Steigerwald — Vice-Chair, Michele Villar-Jones — Secretary, John Hackett — Finance Chair

### *Association Members*

HSA — Michele Smith, Sports Association — Brent Whitley

### *School Sub-Committee Chairs*

Finance — John Hackett, Building & Grounds — Chris Steigerwald

### *Ex-officio Members*

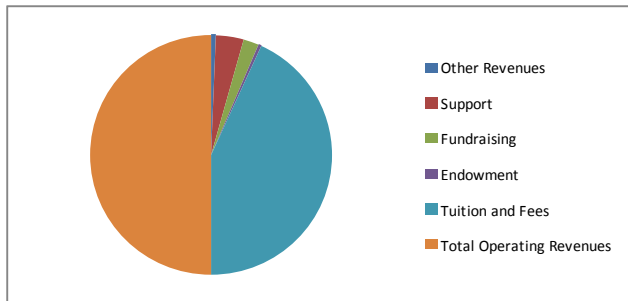
Sister Martha Ann — Principal, Father Joe McMahon — Parish Priest, Angie Smotherman — Faculty Representative  
Jolie Hayes — Technology Committee, Michele Vanderslice — Development Director

## Home & School Association

**President**-Michelle Smith **Vice President**-Sara McNair **Treasurer**-Tracy Bates **Secretary**-Vannie Iversen  
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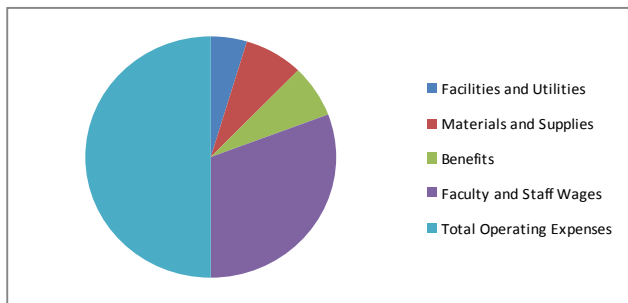
## Financial Statement, 2010-2011

### Operating Revenues



<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>		<b>2,330,384.06</b>
Other Revenues		30,391.86
Support		174,968.94
Fundraising		95,393.80
Endowment		19,224.56
Tuition and Fees		2,010,405.50

### Operating Expenses



<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>		<b>2,330,384.06</b>
Facilities and Utilities		219,330.47
Materials and Supplies		355,336.05
Benefits		325,318.06
Faculty and Staff Wages		1,430,399.48

## Ways To Give

### Cash Gifts

A cash gift is the simplest way to support St. Joseph School and has an immediate impact on the school.

### Matching Gifts

Many corporations will match gifts made by their employees and associates. Your human resources representative can tell you if your company has a matching gift program and can provide you with the necessary form.

### Memorials/Gifts in Honor of

Gifts can be made in memory or honor of classmates, parents, friends, teachers, and Dominican Sisters and can be designated for any area of the school including: Tuition Assistance, Music, Athletics, Science and Technology.

### Endowments

The Endowment Fund ensures that St. Joseph School has a permanent source of operating revenue. Gifts are made to the school and only the earnings are applied to expenses.

### Planned Gifts

By carefully planning your gifts, you can give more than you thought possible while creating tax benefits and increasing the income available for your family. Bequests in wills, insurance, and charitable trusts are examples of planned gifts.

### The Catholic Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee-NEW!

CCFMTN is a non-profit, independent charitable organization that supports the religious, education and philanthropic objectives of the Diocese of Nashville and will operate to receive, manage, safeguard and disburse funds for the purpose of developing and administering financial support for services and programs sponsored or supported by the Diocese of Nashville. For more information go to <http://www.ccfmtn.org/index.htm>

# Annual Giving Campaign Contributions, 2010-2011

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*In Memory of Bill Bell*

## IS YOUR NAME MISSING?

If you feel your name should be listed in the annual report and is not, please forgive our oversight and contact us as soon as possible. If we have misspelled your name, please let us know so we may correct it in our records.

Please remember that this annual report reflects donations made during the 2010-2011 fiscal year. Any donations made after June 30, 2011, will be recognized next year.

### Thank you for your gifts to Saint Joseph School.

If we may answer any questions for you, please contact the school office at (615) 865-1491 or at  
sjsdevdirector@sjsandchurch.com

## Thank You!

**Tuition alone does not cover  
the cost of educating  
our students.**

**Your generosity provides  
those extras that enhance the  
quality of every aspect of  
Saint Joseph School.**

Carol Bertotti

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## Blue & Gold Gala

### **Platinum Sponsor (\$2000 and Up)**

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### **Gala Chair**

Sara Anderson



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### **DJ**

Jason Middleton

## Golf Tournament

### **Gold Sponsor**

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### **Bronze Sponsors**

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St. Joseph School Organizations



### **Golf Tournament Chairs**

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