

St. Joseph School Annual Report 2011-2012

Seeking Jesus Through Sacraments, Study and Service to Others

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Letter From Our Pastor



Father Tomy P. Joseph

Let Your Faith Be Your Top Priority!

Ameer was the only child of wealthy non Christian parents and they wanted to give him the best education possible. They enrolled him in a Catholic school and this boy began to love the school environment, teachers, religious sisters, prayer services, and the Holy Mass. He was passionate about Catholic faith and religion. At the age of eleven he received baptism, and later on other sacraments. His parents also became Catholics, and now he is growing up as a Catholic young man; and they are a happy Catholic family back in India.

Christian/Catholic Schools and colleges are not just meant to excel in academics, sports, and other areas, but they are to be centers where faith is nurtured, nourished, and bloomed. Faith is a gratuitous gift of God which He freely gives to everyone, but it is up to us to create an environment where it is nurtured and bloomed. Our individual homes are the first school of faith and our parents are the first teachers. The responsibility of the parents in building up faith in their children is enormous. The children look at them for models and examples. A parent's life style is a great witness for the children. I owe my faith primarily to my mother and father especially to their life and examples. The second school of faith is certainly our school and the Church, where the community expects to help binding the individuals with their faith and make it as the top priority of their life. This is a process that has to take place during the formative years of an individual; and therefore elementary schools have a very important role to play in building up this faith in children. Children spend lots of time in the school environment and look up to the teachers and other people around, and they are greatly influenced by their way of life, attitudes, actions, and above all their passion for the faith. It is here that the teachers influence the children without being aware of it and their responsibility is also very important in building up faith.

We cannot share enough if we don't have enough, by God's grace we have enough; but what we need to realize is that we have enough, and to begin sharing with others. This realization was the reason for the miracle that happened in the school of Ameer which brought him to the Catholic faith. This miracle can happen in all the schools of our time. We strive to be the best educators in the world, but more importantly we aspire to be the best builders of faith in our time in this town. All our wealth, health, name, popularity, friends, and people may fade away in one point of our life, but our faith will stick with us throughout our life which will help us to reach the other shore of life: eternity. Let us cling deeply to our faith and make it a top priority of our life as we are celebrating 2013 as the year of faith as directed by the Holy Father Pope Benedict the XVI. Let each one of us realize that we are both teachers as well as students of faith everyday of our life.

In Christ Your Brother,

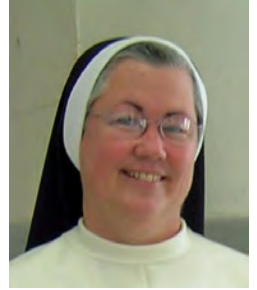
Fr. Tomy P. Joseph

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,

This past year of 2011-2012 we celebrated our most precious gift from our Lord, the gift of serving our families and most especially the children – God’s most precious gift in St. Joseph’s School.

What makes us unique?

As Disciples of Christ, we are called to know our Lord Jesus Christ intimately and to live the Gospel He came to show us how to live. We are nourished by the Eucharist which is the sustenance of our lives and His Word. Through having quiet prayer in our day with our Lord, we build our relationship with Him. In faith in Him, He gives us the supernatural help to do all that He asks of us. We, in the virtue of study, learn of the things and wonder and awe of God to better serve Him and the people He places in our lives. Each of us has a definite purpose in God’s Divine Plan. Through the sacraments, study, and service, we strive to please God in the gifts He’s given us. This is what makes St. Joseph School exceptional.

In the area of academia, the fine arts, and extra-curricular activities, our faith permeates. It is witnessed in the responsibility and dedication of the students, the teachers, and the staff of our school. Last year, Smart Boards were purchased for grades one through eight through a grant from the Memorial Foundation and funds from the school. The kindergarten classrooms received “ELMO’S” to enhance class instruction. Other instructional materials which help to support the educational program were also purchased because of your generosity.

While the economy still struggles to improve for our families, our enrollment is 384 students. We continue to make known the gifts of our school to raise enrollment to 400 students. Our St. Joseph Families are invested in our school. We have an active stewardship program where our parents volunteer and support the school with their gifts and talents. This year of 2011-2012 had a participation of 93% of our parents. We are so grateful to them for all they are and do for the school and the children and faculty and staff.

Lastly, it goes without saying that you are a gift to us. Without your support, we would not be able to help our families with scholarship awards and instructional materials for the classroom. We are grateful to God for you and thank you for being invested in a total education steeped in our faith in Jesus Christ. By your generosity, you are part of our students’ formation in the faith and in the whole child. Most of all may we ask your continued prayers for our mission of being Christ to others and witnesses of His love.

Know of our prayers for you and your families.

Sincerely in the love of Jesus and Mary,

Sister Martha Ann Titus, O.P.

Sr. Martha Ann, O.P.
Principal



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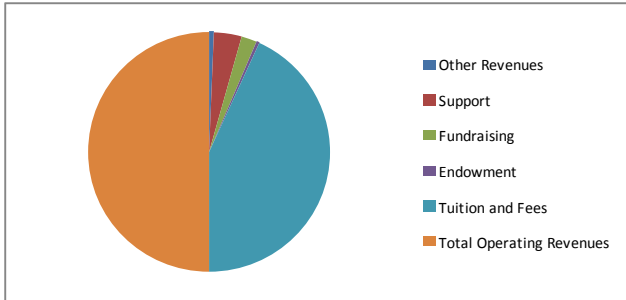
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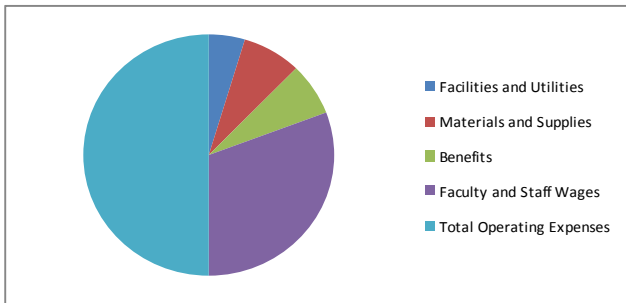
Financial Statement, 2011-2012

Operating Revenues



Total Operating Revenues		2,467,516.74
Other Revenues		13,831.83
Support		211,916.71
Fundraising		119,042.18
Endowment		19,245.80
Tuition and Fees		2,103,480.22

Operating Expenses



Total Operating Expenses		2,467,516.74
Facilities and Utilities		227,146.28
Materials and Supplies		491,277.30
Benefits		322,155.36
Faculty and Staff Wages		1,426,937.80

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>

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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.

School Board

John Baker, Kim Becker, Ruth Castiello, Chris Findley, Suzanne Greenwalt, Michael Martini, Mark Smith, Michelle Smith, James Spence, Chris Steigerwald, Michele Villar-Jones, David Nivison

School Board Executive Committee

Chris Steigerwald — Chair, Michele Villar-Jones — Vice-Chair, Kim Becker— Secretary, Michael Martini — Finance Chair

Association Members

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Finance — Michael Martini, Building & Grounds — John Baker

Ex-officio Members

Sister Martha Ann — Principal, Father Tomy Joseph— Parish Priest, Aubrey Tuley — Faculty Representative
Jolie Hayes — Technology Committee, Michele Vanderslice — Development Director

Home & School Association

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Golf Tournament Committee

Jody Mainello-Co-Chair
Chris Wantz-Co-Chair
Laura Gibala-Co-Chair
Patricia Mainello-PavillionCoordinator
Kathy Smith-Prize Coordinator
Judy Brewer-Prize Coordinator
Michele Vanderslice-Photographer





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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.**



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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.

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