



Dear Prospective Families,

Thank you for your interest in St. Rose of Lima Catholic School!

As a Nationally Recognized School of Excellence, St. Rose has been committed to a mission based on our Catholic faith, academic excellence, family values and service to others for over 60 incredible years. We believe in educating the whole child academically, spiritually, emotionally, socially and physically. As a school, this approach is best accomplished by our parents, students, teachers and parish community working in harmony on behalf of our children.

Often, prospective parents ask me what makes SRL different from other neighboring schools. Although we feel there are countless distinctions, there are three things that immediately come to mind.

Our Catholic Identity: It is a great responsibility to raise children in our Catholic faith. We take this very seriously and make every effort each day to weave our Catholic Identity into instruction and our interactions with each other. Faith in God, not just in "values," is integrated into everything we do at St. Rose of Lima. We view faith as the foundation and structure of knowledge, wisdom and values. We are proud to offer a faith based education that is not offered by our public, private or charter schools. Parents are delighted by our mission of serving in a Christ-centered environment. We will continue to work for the spiritual, emotional, and academic growth of our youth.

Our reputation for academic excellence: Students of all learning levels continue to excel to their fullest potential thanks to the unwavering partnership between home and school. Together we have accomplished numerous goals including local and national attention in Reading and Math. Our academic programs are rigorous yet appropriately challenging so each child can build confidence and foster a lifelong joy for learning. We're incredibly proud of our Cardinals!

Our size and family atmosphere: Although our enrollment remains on the rise, we continue to serve as a small caring and loving school community and get to know your child (and you) extremely well. Children and parents really come to feel like they are a special part of the class, school, and parish. The partnership between our preschool, elementary and middle school creates a true sense of family, offering numerous opportunities for positive "family" relationships.

At SRL, we recognize and respect that parents are the primary educators of their child. Realizing that our efforts form a partnership, I ask you to join us in our work to make your child's school experience rewarding and successful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen Brown".

Stephen Brown, Ph.D.
Principal