

Letter from the Pastor

Dear Friends,

I have said over and over again in the years I have been your pastor, that the most important thing we do as a parish is to pass down the faith we received from our parents to our children. **Our Lady of Loretto School** accomplishes this task and then some.

Committing to a Catholic education also means committing to the financial obligation of tuition. Our concern is that tuition is a financial commitment that is not fully possible by all families. It is our goal to be able to raise funds that will give needed assistance to these families in order for their children to receive a Catholic education at Our Lady of Loretto.

We need your help. I ask you to please support our **Adopt-A-Student Program**. This could be in a one-time contribution or a monthly contribution, whatever is easiest for you. I have been giving to our **Adopt-A-Student Program** for the three years I have been your pastor and I can tell you, from personal experience, that I feel good knowing I am doing my little bit to further Catholic Education.

I hope you join me in giving to our *“Adopt a Student Program”*. The future of our Church depends on what we do for our kids today. Thank you for considering a donation to our **Adopt-A-Student Program**.

Sincerely,

Father Brian
Pastor



OLL School Mission

Our Lady of Loretto School is dedicated to the social, emotional, spiritual, and cognitive development of our students. Our academic excellence and Catholic tradition is apparent through our Christ enriched curriculum and school environment. As a school family and parish community, we nurture the development of each individual student's journey in becoming a Compassionate, Humble, Responsible, Involved, Spiritual, Thinker.

OLL School Philosophy

Our Lady of Loretto School embraces a philosophy that places the highest priority on each child's relationship with God in addition to their social/emotional development. Our faculty and staff are facilitators of learning, who are dedicated to providing a rigorous quality of education that encourages self-expression, embraces diversity, and balances independent thought through cooperative effort. We strive to accomplish these goals in a Christ-centered atmosphere that is rich in Catholic tradition and intellectual challenge.

Our Lady of Loretto School places a high value on cooperative relationships with parents. We understand that the parents are the primary teachers in each child's life. We are highly aware of the unselfish choice our parents make to send their children to **Our Lady of Loretto**. Together we work as partners to meet the needs of each student at **Our Lady of Loretto**.



Adopt-A-Student Program

“The mission of the Catholic School is the integral formation of students, so that they may be true to their condition as Christ's disciples and as such work effectively for the evangelization of culture for the common good of society.”

St. Pope John Paul II

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Letter from Principal

Our Lady of Loretto School has been committed to providing children with a well-rounded, faith based education since we opened our doors in 1959. It is this commitment to educating the whole child, mind, body and soul, that gives our students what we like to call, the “**OLL Advantage**”.

All of our teachers and staff, together with our dedicated parent community, ensure that every child is given the time and attention needed to succeed academically along with growing and strengthening their relationship with Christ, who is the ever-present Teacher in all of our classrooms.

Your generous donation to the **Adopt-A-Student** program will allow us to assist parents with much needed financial support to allow their children to become part of our **OLL** community. Through your support, you truly become a special part of our school community as we educate and pass on the Faith to the next generation. You become an active member in our school wide goal of nurturing our students to become:

**Compassionate
Humble
Involved
Spiritual
Thinkers**

Please pray for our school community and be assured of our prayers for you.

Blessings,

Mrs. Kathleen Kraft
Principal
Our Lady of Loretto School



About the Program

Our Lady of Loretto School's Adopt-A-Student Program is to provide financial aid to dedicated families who would otherwise be unable to attend **Our Lady of Loretto School**. This will allow our parish community to ensure that our school remains a vital part of **Our Lady of Loretto Parish** and will help the school build a solid moral foundation rooted in our Catholic tradition.



Why the Program is Needed

At **Our Lady of Loretto School** we believe that every child should have the opportunity to have the blessing of a Catholic education. We also understand that enrolling a child may cause financial hardships.

Through **Our Lady of Loretto School's Adopt-A-Student Program** we will be able to help families who otherwise could not afford to send their children to **Our Lady of Loretto School**.

Your participation in the program will have a direct and lasting impact on the life of an OLL student.

A Catholic Education ...

Faith, Love, and Learning

Our Lady of Loretto School accepts the mission of educating students in faith, love and learning. We concentrate on building students who have faith in CHRIST, love CHRIST and learn about CHRIST.

Our Lady of Loretto School is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and the Western Catholic Educational Association in recognition of the quality of our educational program.



Our Lady of Loretto School admits students of any race, color, national origin, or age (in accordance with the law) to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, athletic program, and other school-administered programs.