

*Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic School*  
**Potential Parent Questions & Answers**

**Does my child have to be Catholic to attend OLG Catholic School?**

**No.** OLG joyfully accepts children of all denominations and educates them in a Christian based environment. We teach the principals of the Catholic faith within our curriculum with an emphasis on reverence toward God, self and others.

**Can anyone attend OLG Catholic School?**

**No.** We limit our class sizes to ensure quality of education. We also interview each family to ensure any special academic needs of a student can be met at our school. We believe a good partnership between parents, students and school is also essential to academic success, and meet to discuss how the academic approach of the school and family align.

**How can we afford to send our children to a Catholic School?**

It is an investment to send your child to a Catholic School. At OLG, we strive hard to help each family seeking to provide a faith-based education for their child an opportunity to achieve their goal. A school endowment and parish subsidy help to keep our tuition costs at one of the **lowest rates** in the state without sacrificing quality. We also offer additional **tuition assistance** for families with students in grades Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> that qualify based on documented need.

**Are the teachers at OLG qualified?**

**Yes.** All our core teachers are degreed and certified by the Texas Education Department (TEA) and/or the Texas Catholic Conference Education Department. They are qualified to work in the public school system. Many worked for over 25 years in the public school system, while others came to our school from engineering and accounting fields and received their teaching certification through TEA recognized teacher certification programs such as Region III or the University of Houston. Why have they chosen to teach at OLG? Strong moral environment, small class sizes, and emphasis on parent involvement are just a few of the reasons they have given.

We welcome additional questions! Please send them via email to [OLGMariners@olgulf.org](mailto:OLGMariners@olgulf.org) . Thank you for your interest in our school.

*We are a Catholic educational community, providing opportunity for growth in the Light of Christ.*