



Dear Friends,

Thank you for visiting the St. Joseph School website. While we may have read a great deal of information about our school, there are often lingering questions that are missed. The office phone number is (815) 838-8173. It would be my pleasure to assist and answer any further questions. For many years, we considered our school the “Best Kept Secret in Lockport.” However, the secret is out! We are “**THE BEST KEPT PROMISE.**” I would be honored to share more information about the educational and spiritual journey or provide a personal tour at St. Joseph School.

At St. Joseph School, we are so very proud of the quality education that is provided in our faith filled environment. The largest indicator of our quality education program is demonstrated by our alumni success. In the summer of 2009, we recognized our alumni success as demonstrated by honor roll status at the local high schools. (Providence, Joliet Catholic Academy, and Lockport High School). For the school year of 2008-09, we tracked our alumni success for the SJS Class of 2008 by reviewing honor roll status in our feeder high schools. Over 70% of the St. Joseph Class of 2008 made honor roll for throughout their freshman year and 60% of that honor roll status was “A Honor Roll!” This is a true testament to the preparation of our students and demonstrated success of the SJS education. **This year, we are also proud to announce that St. Joseph School is an applicant for the National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Award.** For our school to qualify for this award, our students must score in the **Top Ten Percent of the Nation** in Reading and Math. For the 2<sup>nd</sup> time in four years, SJS students have met the requirements. We hope to be recognized for this prestigious and national award at the White House in September of 2010.

While we take great pride in our academic achievements, we are most proud of our spiritual excellence and the development of our faith and values in our students. If there was a way to measure the Christianity, kindness, and compassion of our students, surely SJS students would be off the charts! This is the promise that St. Joseph School has honored since the late 1880’s when the doors of St. Joseph School first opened. This is the promise that we offer to your child and family today. Recognizing Jesus in every student and staff member, the experience at St. Joseph is amazing. Our excellence in academic achievement and our faith filled environment is directly correlated to our staff, community, and families. We are truly blessed by a staff that exemplifies the spirit of Catholic educators. Our teachers exemplify academic excellence, exceptional creativity, and dedication. **Our teachers are truly changing the world...one student at a time.** Unlike our counterparts in the public school system, **we choose to change the world...eternally.**

We are also blessed with a wonderful community. Our students and families distinguish our school from all others. Our families are actively involved in the education process and committed to modeling the Gospel message. I speak from experience when I say that this is truly a welcoming and caring community. At St. Joseph School, we are truly a **FAMILY** that is committed to each other. **WE ARE A FAMILY FOUNDED IN FAITH, JOINED IN LOVE, AND KEPT BY GOD.** Today, we welcome you to be a part of our family.

As a parent, choosing a school is one of the most important decisions for your child. As you visit other schools throughout your decision making process, I am confident that the qualities that St. Joseph School represents will make a lasting impression on your family. It would be my honor to assist your family in this decision making process. If I can be of any assistance in any way, please do not hesitate to call or e-mail directly [Lscheffler1@aol.com](mailto:Lscheffler1@aol.com).

Many Blessing To You and Yours,

Miss Lynne Scheffler  
Principal



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To learn more about your family and your expectations for your child education, we ask that you spend some time reflecting and sharing your input with the following questions.

1. Why do you wish to send your child to St. Joseph School?

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2. What types of school and parish activities are important for your family to be involved in?

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3. How can we assist you and your family through the decision making process?

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4. What can we do to improve our Open House or information packets? Please share any feedback on your experience with St. Joseph School tour or website.

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5. How did you learn about St. Joseph School?

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\_\_\_\_\_ Please check here if you would like to speak with a current or alumni parent about the SJS school experience.

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Parishioner Information

Please check the following as they apply to your family:

## Attendance at Saturday/Sunday Mass

- Every Week
- Several Times a Month
- Occasionally

## Use of Church Envelopes

- Every Week
- Several Times a month
- Occasionally

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## Participation in Church Ministry

- Eucharistic Minister
- Lector
- Usher
- Choir/Cantor/Musician
- Altar Server
- Religious Education Program
- RCIA
- Pre-Cana
- Baptism Preparation
- Please list any other areas of participation

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## Participation in Church Activities

- Parish Council
- Finance Committee
- Octoberfest Committee
- Education Commission
- Set-up for 10:00am mass
- Holy Name Society
- Worship Commission
- Prayer Groups
- Please list any other areas of participation.

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If you wish, please use the backside to explain what "Active Parishioner" means for you and your family. If you are new to this community, please explain how you and your family will become "Active Parishioners" in St. Joseph Church.

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Signature of adult completing this form

(The above information will assist the Tuition Review Board in determining Contributing Parishioner status.)





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Thank you for choosing St. Joseph School for your child. We believe that St. Joseph School provides a Catholic environment that promotes excellence in learning and development of the whole person through the Gospel message. We seek to form leaders by guiding our students to their highest levels of spiritual and academic potential. It is our hope to offer this quality Catholic education and spiritual development to your child.

At this point, we have openings at each grade level. We do expect to reach maximum capacity in some classrooms. Please follow the outlined steps listed here so that your application may be processed efficiently and return the registration forms within the timeframe communicated.

1. Please complete and return **all** forms: registration, financial, and church activity. We can not process your application if it is not complete.
2. Be sure to include an **original birth certificate and baptismal certificate** for each child to be registered. We will make copies of all forms and return the originals to you.
3. Submit a check for New Family Registration made out to St. Joseph School for \$150.00. If your child is accepted, this registration fee will be applied to the first month's tuition. If your child is not accepted, this registration fee will be returned to you. This fee is non-refundable once the principal acknowledges acceptance.
4. Return the registration packet to the school office between January 31st- February 16<sup>th</sup>. All applications returned during this time will be considered equally. We do not have a "first in line" policy.
5. Try to wait as "patiently" as you can. You will be notified of acceptance after our current families have been registered. We will send acceptance letters to our **new registration** families by March 1, 2010.
6. If you have any questions, please contact St. Joseph School principal, Miss Scheffler or the Administrative Assistant, Mrs. Rita Baxter at the school office (815) 838-873.

# APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

(One application per student is required)

FAMILY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ (please print) DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (street name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (city)

\_\_\_\_\_ (zip code)

Telephone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (Mother)

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (Father)

(Please print. E-mail addresses will be used to communicate information from St. Joseph.)

Grade to Enter: \_\_\_\_\_ \* Must be 5 years old by 9/1/2010 to enter Kindergarten

Name of school presently attending \_\_\_\_\_

How is this child academically?

Above Average \_\_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_\_ Below Average \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child receive any special services? Please check any and all that apply

\_\_\_\_\_ Speech \_\_\_\_\_ Developmentally Delayed Placement \_\_\_\_\_ Physical Therapy

\_\_\_\_\_ Occupational Therapy \_\_\_\_\_ Learning Disability Services \_\_\_\_\_ Other

\_\_\_\_\_ Check here if your child is served under an IEP or ISP

How does this child relate to his/her teacher? \_\_\_\_\_

How does this child get along with his/her classmates? \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Where was child baptized? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of baptism \_\_\_\_\_

Registered at: St. Joseph \_\_\_\_\_ St. Bernard \_\_\_\_\_ Mother of Good Counsel \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Separated \_\_\_\_\_ Single Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Other

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Method of Payment:

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Certificate \_\_\_\_\_ Baptismal Certificate \_\_\_\_\_ Sent f/records \_\_\_\_\_ rec'd \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Verified 9/1 birth date for incoming Kindergarten Students



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**Registration for New Families 2010-2011**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Father's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mother's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Public School District:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Neighborhood school/District)

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Mother's e-mail address)

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Father's E-mail address)

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Mother) \_\_\_\_\_ (Father)

**Children's Names**

**Grade Level**

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**Please complete Application for Admission for each child that will be entering St. Joseph School for the first time in August of 2010.**

**Our family intends to abide by all the standards, policies, and regulations of St. Joseph School.**

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/ Guardian

**Contributing Parishioner Status**

- Active
- Inactive

**Registration Fee \$150.00**

Paid-Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Recommendations**

Accepted \_\_\_\_\_

Conditional \_\_\_\_\_

Not Accepted \_\_\_\_\_

**Tuition Payment Status**

Contributing: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Contributing: \_\_\_\_\_



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To help our marketing efforts, please share some information with us.

1. How did you hear about our school?

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2. Are you a former alumni, friend or relative of a current family, parishioner?

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3. Have you seen our advertisements or articles about our school in the newspaper?

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Please check any that apply:

The Sun  Homer Horizon  Herald News  Tribune Local  other

4. Tell us your views on our website [www.stjoeschool.com](http://www.stjoeschool.com) ? Have you visited the Diocesan website [www.dioceseofjoliet.org](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org) ? Any recommendations?

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5. What can we do to improve our marketing efforts? Please share any feedback on your experience with St. Joseph School

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Please check here if a current school family recommended SJS to your family.

School Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check here if you would like to speak with a current or alumni parent about the SJS school experience.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_