

SJS ALUMNI PARENTS TESTIMONIALS

“For nine years, our children attended this school and received an outstanding academic and religious education that was second to none. With the dedicated service of the laity staff and the exposure to Catholicism, their education was rich in tradition. Due to the strong academic and spiritual foundation constructed at SJS, always to be reinforced at church and home, the twins are thriving in all aspects at Providence. More importantly, the small class sizes and personal attention that they received at SJS reinforced all of the values that we sought to instill. They differentiated from right and wrong and revered a sense of kindness and goodness that still permeates their lives. They established early a strong work ethic and learned to work hard to achieve their highest potential. They made life-long friends. They experienced first-hand the sense of belonging to a close-knit Catholic community, as well as, the benefits and responsibilities of being members of such a community. The experiences here at St. Joseph have profoundly impacted our lives.” **Bill and Maureen Harton (Alumni Parents)**

“We believe in a faith based quality education, especially in the young formative years. We support the school because we know how difficult it is in today’s economy to function and provide the high standard of education that St. Joseph does. The school may be built of bricks and mortar but when you are there during the day the children bring the school to life with all the singing, reading, working on the computers, sports, and praying. We really believe that the foundations we are creating now at SJS will make this world a better place later. St. Joseph not only has an excellent academic curriculum supported with the very dedicated and faith filled teachers but through the example of parents, clergy and administrators SJS give examples of loving family life.”

Rick and Cathy Brock (Alumni Parents)

“Through everything that St. Joseph community has done for and meant to our family, it has required nothing from us. If we had not been able to afford tuition, St. Joseph would have provided it. If we could not contribute to the Sunday collection, we would have still been welcomed. Where else in life can you receive so much without anything required in return? The selflessness of the faculty, administration and parish staff is an example of what really is most important in life. No matter how involved we continue to be in the St. Joseph community, it will never equal the value of what we have received. But we will continue to be active, both to show our gratitude by helping others, as well as to continue to benefit from the grace and community that has been so important to our lives.” **Ken and Cathy Lomasney (Alumni Parents)**

SJS ALUMNI STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

“St. Joe’s has really changed me over the past nine years. I have learned Christian values that will help me for the rest of my life. I have made many friends and learned enough to make all honors classes in high school. SJS has helped my entire family live better Christian lives.”

Michael Bryniarski '04 (Currently, Michael is a senior at the Illinois Math and Science Academy.)

“Over the past nine years, St. Joseph has taught me many things, whether it is making friends, learning my faith, or just learning to be myself in front of anyone. I know when I leave this school; I will be a good Christian role model because St. Joseph has taught me how to be kind to others. I have made the best of friends at this school, and I will never forget all the good times we had together at SJS. I know that I can leave this school a good person because St. Joseph has taught me how to act like a true Christian.”

Ali Oremus '04

“St. Joseph’s has changed my life in many ways. It has changed how I see my future and taught me how to put my faith into everyday actions. St. Joseph’s also has the best teachers. They have helped me so many times. They were always there for me when I needed them. St. Joseph’s has also given me the opportunity to go places and see things that I would have never gone to or seen on my own. I have also been given the opportunity to meet some amazing people. I know that I will cherish their friendship for a lifetime. “

Nora Gibbons '05

“St. Joseph’s has affected my life in so many ways. The teachers I’ve had have been wonderful. They have taught me so much. I truly have some of the best friends I could ask for. I have grown in my faith and been taught how to be a good Christian. I am now more confident in who I am. If I would not have attended St. Joseph’s, I would not be the person I am today. I have so many memories that I will keep with me throughout my life. I am very grateful for having spent these past nine years here. “

Samantha Lacy '06

“St. Joseph School has affected me very much. I know that if I work hard I can do great things. I’ve made many friends over the years whose friendship I will never forget. The teachers helped me tremendously by improving my study habits and helping me to succeed. I’ve learn to grow in my faith over the years. Attending mass on Fridays as a school family, has taught me the importance of praying together. I will always treasure the memories I have made at St. Joseph School. “

Kelsey Garr '06

“Attending St. Joseph is important to me. I feel safe and part of a family when I walk through the doors. I know my mom and dad work very hard so that my brother and I can attend a Catholic School. We are just very lucky that they choose St. Joseph in Lockport for us. “

Lauren Dubek '07

“St. Joseph School has affected me in many ways. St. Joe’s has taught me the importance of faith and responsibility. I also learned it is fun to volunteer and to make a difference. St. Joe’s has deepened my relationship with God and the Church. I think St. Joe’s has prepared me for anything life will throw at me. Finally, St. Joe’s has given me life long friends and memories to cherish and last forever.”

Kelly Brightmore '08

“St. Joseph School has taught me so much. The teachers and staff have really helped me develop a strong faith in God. St. Joe’s has taught me how to be the best person I can be. Growing up with a huge “family” around me everyday to encourage me in every way has made every moment at St. Joseph School worthwhile.”

Amanda Lee '08