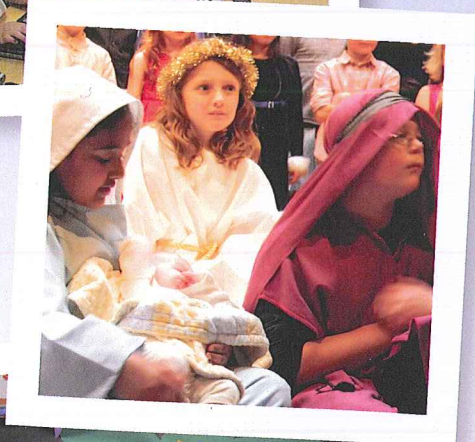
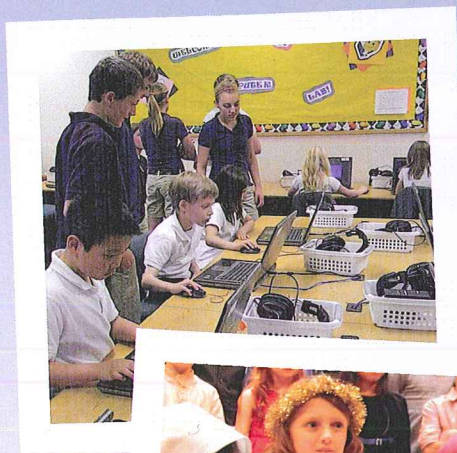


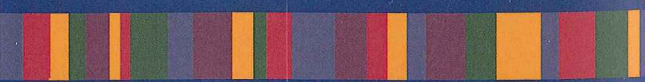
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“As principal of St. Vincent de Paul School, I am immensely proud of this faith-filled community. While we are disciplined, we are not regimented. While we are strong, we are not harsh. While we are innovative, we do not forget the basics. And ultimately we do this all for the honor and glory of God.”

– Kathleen O'Hara, Principal

For more information or to schedule a tour, contact the school office: (763) 425-3970.



Did you know?...

- ✓ More than 30,000 students currently attending 95 schools make the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis the 16th largest Catholic school community in the U.S.
- ✓ 99.4% of local Catholic high school students graduate, and 97.2% continue their education or serve our country in the military
- ✓ Catholic schools in the Archdiocese save Minnesota taxpayers \$300 million annually
- ✓ 96% of 8th graders ranked average or above in math problem solving; 94% ranked average or above in science; and 93% ranked average or above in reading comprehension on the SAT-10 standardized test for 2010-2011



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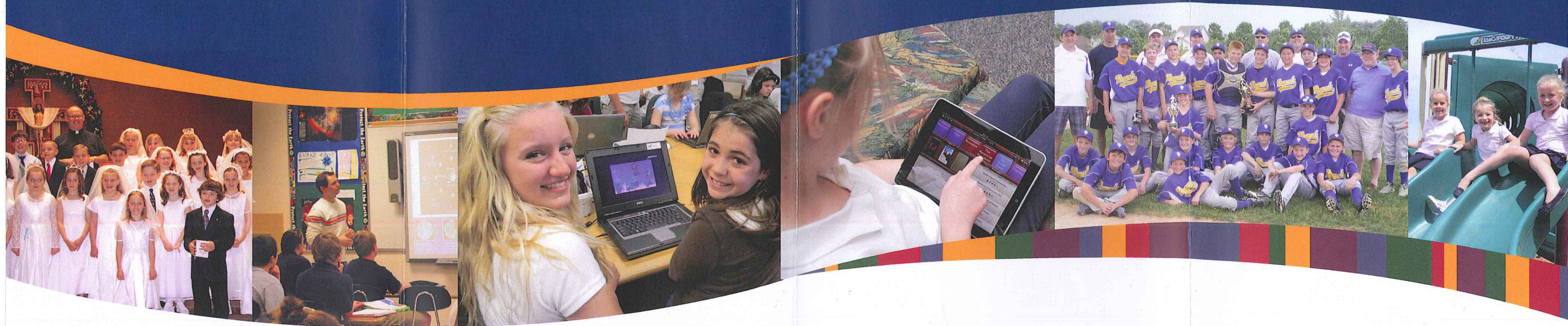
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SPIRITUALITY We believe that all people are called to grow in understanding and practice of gospel values, to live a faith-relationship with the Father through Jesus, His Son, and to share their unique gifts with the community.

- Prayer integrated throughout the school day
- Religion taught daily
- Sacramental preparation
- Personal faith development
- Student-planned liturgies and prayer services
- Catholic philosophy incorporated throughout each curriculum area
- Clergy involvement
- Staff and student retreats
- All faiths welcome

ACADEMICS St. Vincent de Paul School challenges students to develop the knowledge, skills, and work habits necessary to excel.

- Fully accredited through Minnesota Non-Public School Accrediting Association (MNSAA)
- Standardized testing program
- Licensed faculty with an average of fifteen years teaching experience
- More than half of our classroom teachers have advanced degrees
- District #279 Special Education support services
- Physical education classes based on the Presidential Physical Fitness Program
- Computer curriculum for K-8
- Spanish language program for K-8
- D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education)
- TLC (Teaching, Learning, Communication) program
- Smart Boards and iPads
- Fitness Training
- Pottery (professionally trained potter in residence)

ENVIRONMENT St. Vincent de Paul School creates a learning environment in which a high value is placed on respect, self-discipline, and good behavior.

- High-level of parental involvement
- Family-oriented atmosphere
- Code of Conduct
- Safe and well-maintained facilities
- Uniform dress code
- Home and School Association
- Peer mediation
- Junior High School Counselor
- Nurse on staff
- Educational field trips
- Social justice
- Booster Club
- After School Care

CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

Students may choose to participate in various activities to develop qualities of leadership, team work, and service.

- Altar Server training
- Art Enrichment Program
- Band
- Baseball/Softball
- Basketball
- Chess Club
- Choir
- Community service projects
- Cross Country
- Drama Club
- Generation Endurance
- Library Club
- Member of North Suburban Parochial School League
- Orchestra
- Private piano lessons
- Show Choir
- Science Club
- Soccer
- Social events
- Student Council
- Track
- Volleyball
- Wrestling