

1st - 8th Grade



ST GREGORY

CATHOLIC
SCHOOL

Application Packet 2011-2012

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thank you for your inquiry about St. Gregory Catholic School. The mission of St. Gregory Catholic School is to promote Christian values and to pursue excellence in education within the school community. This is not a lofty ideal, but a reality for our students, teachers and staff everyday. Our committed and highly qualified teachers and staff strive to support the development of the whole child: spiritually, intellectually, physically, socially and morally. We work as partners with you in your child's education.

We know and understand what an important decision it is to choose a school for your child. We hope to guide you through this process and along the way familiarize you with why we feel St. Gregory's is the best choice a parent could make for his or her child.

In this packet, you will find some information that will help you as you consider our school. If you are interested in applying to St. Gregory's, please complete the following steps.

Complete and return the following information **before** the academic/entrance assessment is scheduled:

- A completed application with a writing sample of your choice (2-8th grade)
- Your child's most recent report card (1- 8th grade)
- Most recent standardized test results (2-8th grade)
- Request for Student Records
- School Referral Form – signed by the principal or homeroom teacher at your child's current school (1-8th grade)
- Your child's original birth certificate
- A copy of your child's social security card
- Certificates of Sacraments received (Baptism, Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation)
- Non-refundable application fee of \$35 per student (includes screening fee)

Only complete applications are accepted. Once all of the above forms are received, an academic evaluation will be scheduled. Your application will then go to the Admission Committee for final review. Decisions will be made based on an applicant's academic readiness and space availability. St. Gregory's gives first preference in admission to students whose families are active, registered members of St. Gregory Parish. Students are admitted in the following order: 1) Applicants from current school families, 2) Applicants who are In-parish, 3) Applicants from another Catholic who are active, registered members, 4) Applicants of other faiths.

You will be contacted regarding the status of your application when the admissions committee makes a decision. We look forward to meeting you and introducing you to St. Gregory Catholic School!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Maureen Fyan
Principal

Mr. Greg Cipriano
Assistant Principal



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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

PERSONAL

Applicant's Legal Name: _____

Last _____ First _____ MI _____

Grade for 2010-11: _____ Gender: M F

Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____ Age: _____

CONTACT

Parent Name(s): _____ Mobile # _____
 _____ Mobile # _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____

Email Address (parent #1) _____

Email Address (parent #2) _____

EDUCATION

Current School: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School Phone: (_____) _____

Awards/Honors Received _____

➔ Please attach a writing sample of your choice (book report, story, essay, etc.). It

RELIGION

Religion: _____ Place of Worship: _____

Has the child received the following sacraments?

Baptism: Y N Reconciliation: Y N

First Eucharist: Y N Confirmation: Y N

How did you find out about St. Gregory's?

Are you related to any current students or alumni?
 If yes, what are their names and relation to you?

Language first spoken by student _____

Language most often spoken by student is: _____

Primary language most often spoken in student's
 home: _____

Language preferred for school correspondence:

Signature: _____

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

For Office Use Only

Checklist	✓
Application Form	
Writing Sample	
Report Card	
Student Records Request	
School Referral Form	
Birth Certificate	
Social Security Card	
Sacrament Certificates	
Application Fee - \$35	

Application Process	Date
Mail Records Request	
School Records Received	
Interview/Tour	
Academic Assessment	
Admission Committee	
Notification Letter	
Enrollment Packet Sent	



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SCHOOL REFERRAL FORM

TO BE FILLED OUT BY APPLICANT (1-8TH GRADE)

Current Teacher's Name: _____

Current School Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School Phone #: (_____) _____

My child is applying for admission to St. Gregory Catholic School. In order that he/she be considered, I am requesting that my child's classroom or homeroom teacher complete the following form. Thank you for your time and attention to this referral.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Student Name Current Grade

TO BE FILLED OUT BY CLASSROOM TEACHER (1-8TH GRADE)

Academic Performance: Please check the appropriate box for each subject.

Subject	Above Average	Average	Needs Improvement
Math			
English			
Reading			
Spelling			
Social Studies			
Science			
Behavior			

Comments:

TO BE FILLED OUT BY CLASSROOM TEACHER

Please circle your answers to the following questions and provide any additional information if necessary.

Are you aware of this child receiving any special services, including Gifted & Talented? Yes No
 If yes, what are the services?

Does this child receive accommodations or modifications in the classroom? Yes No
 If yes, explain.

Has this student missed 10 or more days of school this year? If yes, why? Yes No

Has he/she been suspended from school one or more days in the last 2 years? Yes No
 If yes, explain.

Please complete the following.

On the basis of:	I recommend	I do not recommend
Academic Ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Study Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self-discipline	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Classroom behavior	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Respect for authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Respect for peers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self-motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other comments: _____

 Signature

 Position/Title



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January 10, 2011

Dear Catholic School Families,

A happy and blessed 2011 to each of you! This year the theme for Catholic Schools Week “Catholic Schools: A+ for America” celebrates the fact that Catholic schools add value to the nation because of our high academic standards and high graduation rates supported by our Catholic faith and strong moral values. Every day, our children grow in faith and knowledge; learn to live out the values of the Gospel and work together to build a strong community. What an exciting time it is to be part of Catholic education!

January is, as you well know, when families begin looking forward and planning for the next school year. Open houses, registrations, entrance exams, and paperwork are all part of the process. Catholic parents raising their children in a Catholic home understand that their faith goes beyond the classroom, centers in the home, and extends back into the Church. Regular attendance at the celebration of Mass must be the cornerstone of every Catholic family’s faith life, along with actively supporting your parish, through your time in a ministry and with your regular envelope contributions. The Gospel tells us we must live our lives as an outward expression of the Word of God, and by raising our children with a strong faith foundation, we are truly helping to bring about the Kingdom.

Tuition rates are also set at the beginning of the year, and many schools offer different, discounted rates to *Registered, Active, Participating* members of diocesan parishes. Definitions of registered, active, participating memberships vary by parish; it’s up to each individual pastor to decide the policy for his community. In order for your student to receive the Catholic rate for the 2011-2012 school year, the pastor of your home parish must certify that you are an active member. Please check directly with your pastor if you have any questions about your family’s status.

Catholic education is a gift we want to make available to everyone of every faith. A strong, uniform curriculum, qualified teachers, and disciplined classrooms make our schools attractive to families wanting a great education for their children. All are welcome!

Thank you for entrusting your children to us. I’m humbled every day by the great expression of God’s love that’s reflected in each one of our Catholic school students.

God bless you in this New Year.

Sincerely,

Ms. MaryBeth Mueller
Superintendent of Schools

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