



# ANNUAL REPORT

2015-16 ACADEMIC YEAR



St. Joseph's Catholic School | Nurturing Excellence for 116 Years!

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### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It's fall in Boise, and the leaves are changing, the weather is changing, and the length of the days is changing. This reminds me that change and growth never stop in schools. At St. Joseph's Catholic School, we are guided by our mission and the goals set out in our accreditation plan, and we continue to change and refine what we do to ensure that our graduates are ready to excel in high school and exceed competitive standards to get into colleges with scholarships in hand.

The three goals in our accreditation plan are:

***Goal #1: Provide additional learning support for students with special learning needs (high/low)***

***Goal #2: Prepare our students and staff for their immediate and long-term future academically and spiritually through the efficient and responsible use of technology***

***Goal #3: Improve student learning in the area of writing and grammar instruction.***

To help address Goal #1, we hired a full-time counselor, who is working to help with student accommodation plans. Faculty has weekly time set aside for collaboration, and we reviewed our fall MAP scores to help us identify which students need extra interventions.

For Goal #2, we are working our way through a 5-year technology replacement plan. This year, we added a cart of devices (touchscreen with a detachable keyboard) for our kindergarten through 2nd grade classes. Our teachers incorporate aspects of digital

citizenship into their classes as they continue to use Google Apps in their classes.

For Goal #3, students are writing a lot more, and teachers are integrating more grammar instruction into the context of reading and writing. It is important that students are able to articulate their thoughts well in writing.

Even with all this growth and change, St. Joseph's Catholic School remains true to our tradition of excellence, educating area students for over 116 years. In 2016, we have:

- **401 students currently enrolled**
- **2 classes per grade level**
- **139 students in the middle school - 35% of the overall student population**
- **41 teachers and staff**

For the 2016-17 school year, St. Joseph's Catholic School found itself in a challenging, but positive situation: the school is at capacity. Two years ago, our school board set the capacity of St. Joseph's Catholic School at 400 students because we determined that keeping the number at 400 would best serve our students. If we were to place the maximum number of students in each class, our school would have around 452 students. However, this would make seating at concerts, access to the restrooms, parent-teacher conferences, etc. a challenge. St. Joseph's Catholic School wants to maintain a high level of education for all students.

St. Joseph's Catholic School is working to change and grow, but we want to



continue to fulfill our mission: "St. Joseph's Catholic School seeks to provide all children with an opportunity to develop spiritually, academically, morally, emotionally, and physically, in an environment of Christ-centered attitudes and values. Staff and parents are committed to preparing students to take their place in their own community and the world at-large by fostering a love for lifelong learning and a responsibility to others." Thank you for your support of St. Joseph's Catholic School and our mission.

Blessings,

*Sarah Quilici*

Dr. Sarah Quilici, Principal

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## MISSION AND PHILOSOPHY

**Mission:** St. Joseph's Catholic School seeks to provide all children with an opportunity to develop spiritually, academically, morally, emotionally, and physically, in an environment of Christ-centered attitudes and values. Staff and parents are committed to preparing students to take their place in their own community and the world at-large by fostering a love for lifelong learning and a responsibility to others.

**Philosophy:** St. Joseph's Catholic School is dedicated to providing students with a superior religious and academic education. Because our community believes that we are all created in God's image, students are treated as valuable children of God with unique gifts and talents. We embrace and teach the stewardship model of living the Sacraments, personal responsibility, and global citizenship within a supportive, challenging and nurturing Catholic atmosphere.

Incorporating parents as primary teachers of children, the school curriculum encourages students to reach their highest potential in a Christ-centered environment. Students graduate from St. Joseph's with skills that will take them beyond the classroom and prepare them to take an active role in their chosen community. Our staff give students confidence to identify their gifts, practice their talents, and celebrate their successes.

*St. Joseph's is the cathedral school of the diocese, affiliated with the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, located on 8th and Fort Streets. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, St. Joseph's is the oldest Catholic school in Idaho, successfully educating K-8 students for 116 years.*



## SCHOOLWIDE LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

School-wide Learning Expectations are an integral part of defining the school's purpose. The five expectations are Spiritual, Academic, Citizenship, Social, and Physical. At St. Joseph's it is the belief that a well-rounded person should possess all five of the traits outlined in the SLEs. The SLEs relate to St. Joe's purpose of creating a student who can be a productive member of the Church and society. We believe that helping students strive for achievement in all SLE areas will further their success beyond St. Joe's.

**Spiritual**

At St. Joseph's Catholic School, there is a high priority on God, faith, and connection to our community. Our school as a whole strives to meet this standard by:

- Being friends of God
- Doing what Jesus would do
- Living the Catholic faith
- Serving others

**Academic**

St. Joseph's students receive a strong foundation for future academic success. Staffed with dedicated, experienced teachers, our students are taught to:

- Be responsible
- Have a love of learning
- Be creative
- Demonstrate perseverance

**Citizenship**

St. Joseph's students are good citizens with a global awareness. They:

- Are good citizens locally and globally
- Follow the Golden Rule
- Use common courtesy

**Social**

St. Joseph's students are Christ-like in action. They appreciate, respect and have compassion for others.

- Appreciate and respect differences
- Resolve conflicts
- Exhibit empathy

**Physical**

St. Joseph's students have healthy bodies and make healthy choices, positively sharing their gifts and talents. Our students:

- Display good sportsmanship
- Make healthy choices
- Share gifts and talents

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### THE ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL BOARD

The St. Joseph's Catholic School Board is advisory to the Cathedral Rector and the Principal. The Board acts in a consultative role to the Rector and the School Principal, and formulates policy recommendations overseeing the educational program and facilities at St. Joseph's Catholic School.

The Board is comprised of three elected parent members from the Home and School Association and four appointed parishioner members. Nonvoting members include the Rector of St. John's, Father Gerald Funke; the Principal, Dr. Sarah Quilici; and the Business Manager, Prudence Ronan.

*St. Joseph's 2016-17 School Board: (front) David Lachiondo, Paula Coulter and Kim Malvick (back) Joe Forney, Debbie Bidaburu, Louis Sheppard and Caroline d'Souza.*



### MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD

Dear Supporters of St. Joseph's,

The 2016-2017 school year has opened with another record enrollment. This, in itself, is another validation of the school's success in helping children grow in spirit, mind and body. We are also very happy to have two new school board members, Kim Malvick and Caroline D'Souza, who join returning trustees, Joe Forney, Debbie Bidaburu, Louis Sheppard and myself.

Last year, St. Joseph's went through a rigorous accreditation process that gave the school high marks for its academic and spiritual while providing it with a road map for future growth and advancement.

Financially, the school is in a sound financial position thanks to the diligence and careful planning of the administrative staff. This year's budget moves us strongly toward our goal of making faculty and staff salaries competitive with those in the public schools. The school continues to offer tuition assistance for families faced with financial challenges through a confidential process of discernment.

As one of Idaho's oldest Catholic schools, St. Joseph's is proud to be the Cathedral parish school. The partnership between St. John's and St. Joseph's is consistent, sustaining and strong. Father Jerry Funke

and the Parish Council are steadfast in their commitment to the school.

The school board is committed to working with you in support of your child's faith formation, community awareness and engagement and academic journey. Thank you.

Respectfully,

*David Lachiondo*

David Lachiondo, Ph.D.  
Board Chairperson 2016-17

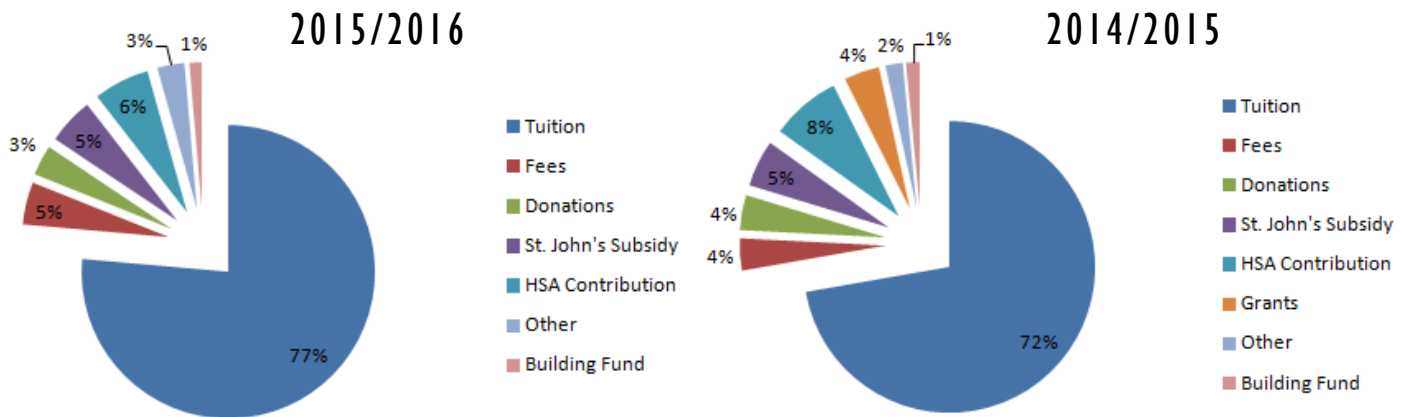
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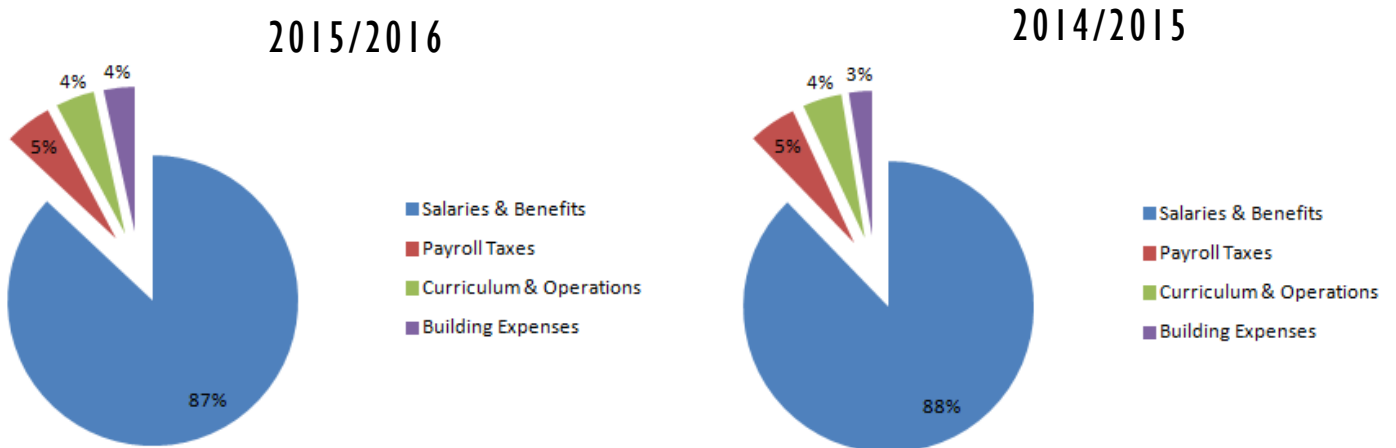
### SUMMARY OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES

Pulliam & Associates, Chartered Certified Public Accountants prepares annually a Summary of Revenue and Expenditures-Prescribed Form of St. Joseph's Catholic School (part of the Roman Catholic Diocese) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016. The financial information is prepared in accordance with the basis of accounting prescribed by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Boise, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### REVENUE COMPARISONS



### EXPENSE COMPARISONS



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## HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The Home and School Association (HSA) at St. Joseph's School runs a strong and active volunteer program, requiring each family to volunteer a minimum of 25 hours or more during the school year, with five of those hours directed toward fundraising activities. HSA fundraisers provide vital funds for the general operating budget of St. Joseph's School, allowing for a more affordable tuition and additional educational opportunities. The HSA has pledged \$135,000 to St. Joseph's for the 2016-17 school year.

The HSA's main fundraiser—the Crab Feed—will be held March 4, 2017 at The Grove Hotel in Boise, Idaho.

*2016-17 HSA Board: (front) President-Elect Rebecca Hupp, President Nicola McIntosh, Secretary Barbara O'Meara; (back) Treasurer Molly Mosher, Volunteer Coordinator Kathryn Hunter.*

## 2015-16 HSA FUNDRAISING DONORS

Many thanks to the following groups and individuals who provided goods, services and/or financial support for last year's HSA Activities. Your support is appreciated!

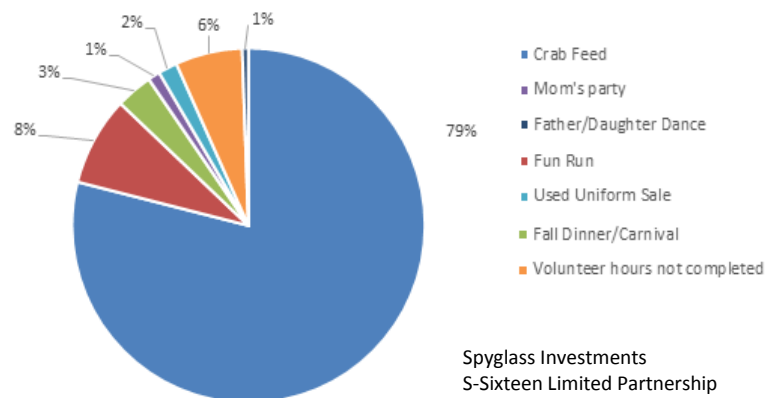
### Festival of Trees

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**Crab Feed**  
10 Barrel Brewing  
20th Century Lanes  
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Big Jud's  
Bishop Kelly High School - Boys Basketball  
Bishop Kelly High School - Football  
Bishop Kelly High School - Girls Basketball  
Bishop Kelly High School - Wrestling  
Black Bear Diner  
Bleubird Café  
Blue Cow Frozen Yogurt  
Blue Sky Bagels  
Bodies in Motion  
Bodovino  
Bogus Basin Mountain Recreation Area  
Boise Art Glass  
Boise Co-Op  
Boise Fry Company

Boise Little Theater  
Boise National Soccer Club  
Boise Racquet and Swim Club  
Brickyard  
BRJ Distributing  
Boise State University Athletic Department  
Burger & Brew  
Cabins by the Joe and RV  
Cafe Vicino  
Caldwell Family YMCA  
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HSA 2015-2016 Fundraisers



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Murphy's Mini Donuts  
Northwest School of Fly Fishing  
Old Chicago  
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Boise Co-Op  
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## 2015-16 ACADEMIC YEAR

### DEVELOPMENT

The annual Idaho Education Tax Credit Appeal saw a healthy growth this year, with expanded outreach to alumni, donors, St. Joseph's families and St. John's parishioners. Stewardship continues with spring and summer newsletters, continued social media presence, and a year-end annual report for distribution to alumni, donors and families. Great appreciation goes to St. Joe's Education Tax Credit Spokesperson Chair Mike Russell, and volunteer speakers Don Curtis, Peter Oliver and Pat Shalz who helped promote the tax credit appeal at St. John's Masses.

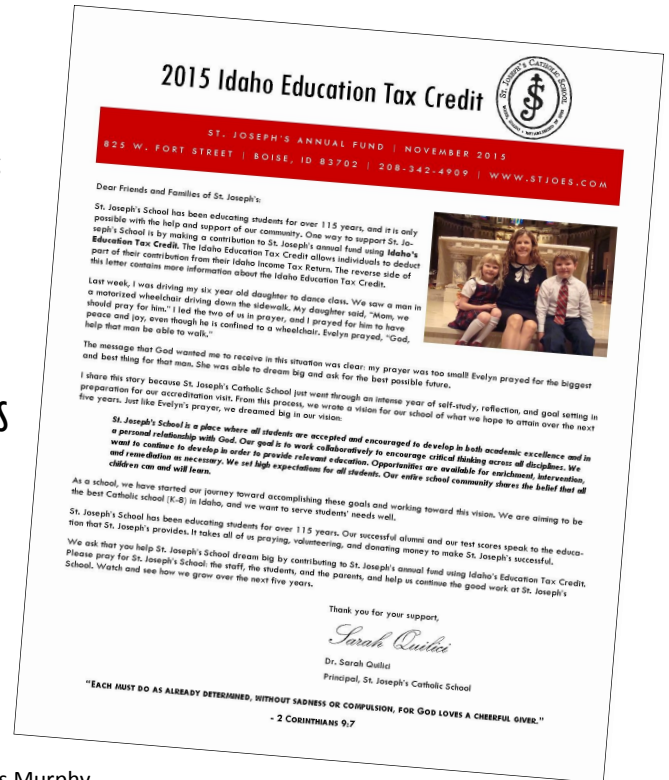
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*Thank you all for your support and generosity!*

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*St. Joe's closed out the 2015-16 school year with a new tradition. Students from each grade participated in a balloon rosary, led by the Student Council. Each class shared highlights from their year, and were welcomed to the next grade.*



## SCHOOL HISTORY

**1900:** St. Joseph's School was founded by the Sisters of the Holy Cross.

**1925:** St. Joseph's distinct red brick school building at the corner of 9th and Fort Streets was completed. The new building had eight classrooms and cost \$38,000.

**1948:** The current gymnasium was constructed at a cost of \$89,000. The new building seated 400 people on permanent bleachers.

**1953:** St. Joseph's transitioned from an all-boys school to a grammar school for both boys and girls. St. Teresa's Academy transitioned from an all-girls school to a high school for both boys and girls.

**1991:** Began a multi-phase, 20-year expansion and renovation, with the addition of the Media Center, office and addi-

tional classroom space to the school building.

**1997:** A new heating and air conditioning system and energy efficient windows were installed to increase efficiency and comfort, and to improve the learning environment.

**1999:** The school office and library were remodeled. The changes to the office increased school security and productivity.

**2002:** Expanded the Media Center and provided five new classrooms, including a Science Lab and Art Room.

**2011:** *E.L. Wiegand Wing* completed, adding five new classrooms and finalizing the multi-phase, 20-year expansion and renovation project.

**2013:** Received a \$50,000 grant from the J.A. and Kath-

ryn Albertson Foundation, to become part of the nation's first statewide pilot of the Khan Academy—a free, internationally recognized online leader. The grant was used for training and technology upgrades to the school.

**2014:** Received an additional \$70,000 grant from the J. A. and Kathryn Albertson Foundation to provide over 100 Google Chromebooks for the 3rd and 4th grade classrooms.

**2015:** Revamped web site—[www.stjoes.com](http://www.stjoes.com). The mobile-friendly design improves functionality, while continuing to provide information to current and prospective students and families.

**2016:** Earned a six-year accreditation status from the Western Catholic Education Association. An outside team visited the school in February

and validated the strengths of our school and our goals for continuous improvement.



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