



## A Principal's Message

It is a pleasure to welcome you to Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish School. We exist to offer a life-changing encounter with Jesus and equip leaders to transform the culture. At OLGC, we live out this mission through an outpouring of his Holy Spirit. We have created a Christian atmosphere of love, respect, personal responsibility and social concern where each child is valued for their God-given uniqueness.

OLGC is fully accredited by the Michigan Association of Non-Public Schools (MANS). We provide a rigorous curriculum aligned to relevant standards, 21st century skills, and Gospel values, implemented through effective instruction. This is evidenced by our students' consistent scores that are well above the national average on the annual standardized IOWA Assessment. Our academic core curriculum is augmented with art, music, physical education, computer, library, and Catechesis of the Good Shepard as well as additional elective courses in junior high in disciplines like health and fitness, advanced computer, yearbook, musical theater and advanced art. Students have many opportunities to become involved in extracurricular activities such as liturgical choirs, Boy Scouts, American Heritage Girls, Chess Club, safety patrol, CYO sports, and more.

The staff at OLGC values strong partnerships with each other, our families, and the greater community. We support families to live out their call to holiness, and support students as they bring the light of the Gospel into our community. We ask parents to partner in the daily life of the school. Our parent volunteers can be found helping in the lunch room, on the playground, or assisting in the classroom. Family members are invited to participate in weekly Sacrament offerings at our school.

We invite your family to become part of our family. Each year, all are invited to an Open House Event to showcase the greatness happening in our school. We also offer school tours given by appointment throughout the school year. In addition, we offer Shadow Days for prospective students who have been admitted to our program. These students are invited to schedule a Shadow Day to experience a day with us at Our Lady of Good Counsel. Children are paired with a current OLGC student and will attend classes, meet new friends, and be introduced to faculty and staff. Please visit our school website to schedule your visit.

All new families are invited to participate in our Buddy Bunch Program that matches your family with an existing OLGC school family to provide support and friendship. We are looking for parents open to making a commitment to living as disciples of Jesus. There is no greater success and no greater gift you can give your children than a relationship with Jesus and his Church. We are eager and ready to support you in this endeavor and hope you consider joining us at OLGC.

In His love,  
Melissa Hunt, principal

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