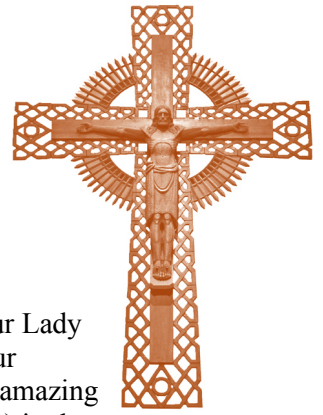


Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church

“ I T H I R S T F O R Y O U ”



My dear brothers and sisters in Christ!

Peace of Jesus be in your hearts and on your lips! One of the many joys as pastor at Our Lady of Good Counsel is to minister at our parish school and see Jesus through the eyes of our children. We are so blessed by their beautiful hearts! I have tremendous respect for the amazing gift of family life and I thank you for assuming the responsibility to raise your child(ren) in the faith. As you discern where God is calling you to have your child(ren) educated, allow me to introduce you to the mission we have undertaken here at OLG.

As a Catholic school, we have no greater mission than to reveal the love of Jesus Christ and help students mature as intentional disciples. This is how we unleash the Gospel. Our school mission statement aligns with this as “we seek to offer everyone a life-changing encounter with Jesus equipping leaders to transform the culture.” In a world rapidly declining in sensitivity to moral truth and expression of the Christian faith, it is essential to educate and form our children to know the Gospel, namely who Jesus is and who they are to Him. With confidence, we want our graduates to illuminate the world by the light of Christ burning brightly within them.

This light grows brighter through the many opportunities we provide for an encounter with Jesus through the way we live the richness of our Catholic faith in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, weekly adoration, daily prayer, retreats and fostering discipleship. We desire for the Gospel message to permeate all that we do in the classroom, on the sports field, in our extra-curricular offerings and in the opportunities our students have to grow in and witness to the faith. Our students are challenged to know and use the gifts God has given them. As such, the educational environment strengthens each student to reach their true potential of excellence in academics, athletics, virtue and in leadership. We want our graduates to excel in the art of critical thinking, be rooted in the wisdom of God, and have the necessary skills to be successful in their future no matter where they are called.

Implementing this mission requires a like-minded faith community where we can grow together as one faith, one family, one school as our motto suggests. Each life is a gift from God and it is our responsibility as a community to help our children recognize and live their true dignity in God. As a family of OLG and as the primary educator and catechist of your child(ren), I would expect you to partner with us in our mission by living out the Catholic faith at home, attending Mass on Sundays, seeking those encounters with Jesus and striving to intentionally follow Him as disciples.

I am so grateful for and humbled by the sacrificial love you have as parents for your child(ren). Know that you and your family remain in my prayers as you continue to discern what God is asking of you in regards to their education. God always provides!

May the grace and peace of Jesus be with you!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Michael Suhy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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