



St. George Catholic School

HISTORY OF ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. George Catholic School opened its doors in September of 1960 under the direction and leadership of the Sisters of St. Joseph. The school began with 200 students and five teachers, servicing children in first through sixth grades in what is now known as “Guardian Angels Hall”. Over the years, the school grew from those 200 students in 1960 to 1075 students in the 2014-2015 school year, during which time the middle school building, 2nd/3rd grade building, 4th/5th grade building, gymnasium and Activity center were built along with other building renovations. With the shrinking number of religious serving as administrators of Catholic schools, lay persons were serving as leaders of many of the Catholic schools in the area. In 1989, the first lay principal was hired to lead St. George Catholic School. The faculty and staff expanded as student enrollment increased, growing from five teachers in 1960 to ninety-eight faculty and staff members in 2014.

St. George Catholic School hires certified teachers to instruct students in thirty-eight homerooms from grades kindergarten through eighth grade. Classroom teachers and certified catechists provide instruction in Gospel values throughout the day as well as within formal Religion classes. Additional faculty and staff members enhance the curriculum providing instruction in enrichment areas. In the 2009-10 school year, the expansion of a fourth section of each grade was complete.

Located on a spacious campus, St. George Catholic School provides a loving, disciplined and secure environment for the growth of the whole child. St. George Catholic School has evolved and grown to meet the ever-changing needs of its students and families by keeping abreast of educational and technological advances. The school encourages individual success by Evangelizing Hearts, Educating Minds, and Embracing the Future. Celebrating fifty-five years this school year, 2014-15, St. George Catholic School continues to provide its students with an education steeped in Catholic Gospel values and academic excellence.