

# St. Rose of Lima Mission and Goals

## Sacred Mission

OUR SACRED MISSION- is to provide a learning environment which is conducive to each individual child's spiritual, intellectual, physical, and emotional needs.

## St. Rose School Prayer

Dear Lord and Good Teacher, we thank you for your blessings you have bestowed upon our school, our school families and students, and our staff throughout the history of our St. Rose Parish. We thank you for our gifted educators who have graced our halls and we praise you for providing our parish with the means to support a school that imparts faith and values to our students. We humbly ask you to continue to bless us.

Help us to continue to provide a quality Catholic education to our students that have its foundation with you. Help us to continue to financially provide for the needs of our school and parish. Help us to band together, to work and strive together, for St. Rose School. We ask your blessings on our school, students, families, teachers, volunteers, Boosters, and administrators. Give us the courage to stand up for our school and help us to continue our important mission in Catholic education for decades to come. We offer these prayers to you. Amen.

St. Rose of Lima, Pray for our School.

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# ST. ROSE OF LIMA FACTS

Join us in our sacred mission for Catholic education!

Founded by the dedicated parishioners of St. Rose of Lima Parish-1911

Principal- Jennifer Fiscus

Grades- Preschool and Grades 1-8

Nebraska Licensed and Approved

Educational Standards- State of Nebraska AND

Archdiocese of Omaha, including Religion Standards

Projected 2018-19 Enrollment PreK and grades 1-8- 133 students

**Tuition**-the lowest of any parochial school in Nebraska.

- A.) **Tuition Assistance Programs**- Families who need additional assistance with tuition can discuss specialized payment plans with Mrs. Fiscus. The school has the ability to assist families in paying for tuition, but the family must contact the head teacher. We have e never turned away a student because of inability to pay. Register your student, and we will figure out the tuition plan for you family.
- B.) **Children's Scholarship Fund**- (Administered by Archdiocese of Omaha, based on income level apply by April 30<sup>th</sup>, forms available through school office) we have several families who have assistance from this program each year, so please apply.
- C.) **School Scholarships**-School scholarships are available to families who request them.
- D.) **Certified Teaching Staff**- Nine full-time teachers and a full-time Principal. St. Rose School meets and exceeds all of the education standards of the State of Nebraska, and also meets and exceeds the additional rigorous Religion standards required by the Archdiocese. All of St. Rose teachers maintain current teaching certificates for the State

of Nebraska, All the teachers at St. Rose have a B.A. degree in education, and specialization endorsement for their particular grade level or discipline. Five of our nine teachers have completed their Master's degree in Education. Our teachers are evaluated each year by our school principal, and they make strategic plans based on evaluations for future improvements and enhancements in the classroom.

All teachers and volunteer staff have completed Archdiocese Safe Environment training. Our teachers have participated in numerous modern disciplinary programs like DWL, and education workshops, in- service, and all have current certificates in CPR and are instructed on defibrillator. For our teachers, being an instructor St. Rose School is a "mission" in life and we appreciate their kind and heroic efforts on behalf of our students. It is with the spirit in mind that our faculty members begin each school day before our students arrive with their own prayer service as a teaching staff.

