



Dear Saint Rose School Families,

Thank you so much to all those that responded to the annual school survey sent in November 2020. While responses were down a bit this year (*108 in 2020 vs. 121 in 2019*) the SAC and administration gained some valuable insights from the families who participated. Below are three areas that stood out as strengths and three seen as opportunities for improvement.

### **STRENGTHS:**

- **OUR TEACHERS** - Across the board parents indicated their gratitude for and confidence in our amazing Saint Rose teachers.
- **OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY** - There was strong sentiment that Saint Rose provides a wonderful community for its students and families. One parent described it this way... "The tribe you didn't know you needed. Teachers who care about the kids in a way that is individual. Promotes the focus on education but most importantly on how to be a kind and good human. Best decision we have made."
- **OUR ACADEMICS** - Parents expressed immense satisfaction with the quality of the education their children receive at Saint Rose. While we are happy with this feedback, know that the faculty and administration at Saint Rose consistently seek out ways to improve and expand curriculum and assessment tools.

### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT:**

- **INTERCONNECTEDNESS BETWEEN PARISH & SCHOOL** - School parents communicated that they wish to see this area strengthened. Returning to Mass as a community and having more interaction with our priests in the classroom is a testament to the desire for our Catholic faith to be at the forefront.
- **SOCIAL & FAMILY OPPORTUNITIES** - Families understand that COVID has limited the ability to gather. That being said, there is a wish that Saint Rose provide more opportunities for families to get to know each other and to have additional community events.
- **SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES** - Opportunities to serve the greater community off-campus have been limited beyond our control. However, respondents would like Saint Rose to explore innovative ways to serve at the various grade levels and would also like to see some school-wide and family service projects.

Please be assured that the faculty, administration and SAC make every effort to work towards continuous improvement at Saint Rose. In the coming weeks and months, the SAC will join with subcommittees of teachers and administration to evaluate and ultimately put forth a plan of action to address the needs/concerns expressed in conjunction with our current strategic plan. Thank you for taking the time to share your insight and opinions!

***Your School Advisory Council,***

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