

# TOP NINE REASONS Parents Choose St. Rose of Lima School ~ ~

1. **Education is Number One** – St. Rose School has a longstanding record of the highest quality education. Licensed and approved by the State of Nebraska. Over the past 30 years, St. Rose graduates have gone on to be Valedictorians of graduating Crofton Community School classes more than 80 percent of the time. Our graduates go on to excel in secondary and post-secondary education on honor rolls, in extra-curricular activities, in community service, and in athletics.
2. **Faith is the Difference** – For 100 years, St. Rose School has imparted Christian values and faith. Our students and faculty begin the day and end the day with prayer. Faith is not something reserved for Religion class, but is discussed, encouraged and cultivated in every class, at Mass and in all activities.
3. **Affordable Tuition** – Tuition at St. Rose is the most affordable of any parochial school in the Archdiocese, yet our students receive top quality instruction and because we are a relatively small school, student opportunities for participation in everything from academic contests to faith-based events, is greatly enhanced. For those families who need assistance, we have a strong tuition assistance program, school scholarships and the ability to apply to the Children's Scholarship Fund, based on family income guidelines.
4. **Parish and Community Service** – Our students do not live within a vacuum. We provide several opportunities for students to become involved in service activities within our parishes and greater community. Our students collect for worldwide missions and conduct specific improvement projects for their school, for the parish and for the area. Community service has become one of the hall marks for our students and staff, as a way to live out the Catholic ideals of love that Jesus preached as his Gospel message. Our students and staff collectively contribute thousands of volunteer hours to charitable efforts locally and around the globe.
5. **Personalized Classroom Attention** – With comfortable class sizes and roomy classrooms, our teacher to student ratio is a wonderful 11 to 1, so our students receive personalized attention. This allows students who struggle a bit to have extra instruction time and students who excel can be cultivated in their educational endeavors.
6. **Participation in Specialized Learning Activities** – Our students are blessed to be able to participate in all kinds of specialized learning activities like the county Spelling Bee, Modern Woodmen Civic Oration Contest, specialized Science and Math experiments and projects, and spiritual activities, to name a few. We often take students on field trips to local Christian shrines as well as visits to Ashfall Fossil Beds or Garrity's Prairie Gardens. We have been taking our 8<sup>th</sup> graders on a unique Lincoln Citizenship trip for 43 years. We are a perennial winner in National History Day competition. We've sent state History Day winners to Washington, D.C. three of the last six years. We rank among the top small schools in the state in History Day contest performance.



7. **Technology Based Education** – When it comes to technology, our school takes a backseat to no one. Our school is fully equipped with cutting edge "smart boards" in every classroom. We have a modern computer lab with new computers, and safe, monitored Internet and computer access and instruction in each of our classrooms, along with laptop computers for each of our teachers.
8. **Prayer in the Classroom** – Prayer is a key element in Catholic education. In this day of secularized society, when Christmas programs have been secularized into "Winter programs," where it is considered a "liability issue" to even mention God in public, our school provides a safe environment for organized prayer such as daily prayer, rosary services, Stations of the Cross, Christmas and Advent activities, celebration of holy days and Sacraments. At St. Rose School, our students feel encouraged in practicing, cultivating and exploring their faith and devotion to Christ. We feel this arms them with a deepened, profound understanding of their faith that will

help them through life's challenges when they become adults and parents themselves.

9. **We are Family** – The St. Rose School family is a loving, close-knit group of families, students, parents, grandparents, supporters and boosters who believe that secular education and faith education blend together at a Catholic school in a holistic approach – that is teaching students as a whole person – and enriching both their minds and their faith. And our supporters and parents have traditionally rolled up their sleeves and pitched in full force to preserve and enhance the sacred mission of St. Rose School into another century.

*Register the students in your family today for classes in this upcoming school year. Contact the school office at 402-388-4393 for registration and enrollment forms or to schedule a customized school tour.*

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