



# LOURDES CENTRAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## A CATHOLIC LIFE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

## 3rd Grade Program Overview

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Under the patronage of Our Lady of Lourdes,  
we are the Knights!



*Our Mission: To assist parents in the development of their children by providing a Christ centered environment which promotes spiritual, academic and social growth in order to prepare students for active participation in the church, in their families and in society.*

### PROGRAM STRUCTURE

#### FAITH

- God created us out of love.
- God created us to be sons and daughters of God.
- God sent the Prophets to prepare us for His Son.
- Review 10 Commandments
- Jesus died for us.
- The Resurrection
- The Holy Mass
- The Sacraments
- God calls us to a Life of Virtue
- Prayers
  - Apostle's Creed
  - Mysteries of the Rosary
  - Praying the Rosary
  - Response to the Bishop's Blessing
  - Prayer for the poor souls in Purgatory
- Daily Mass
- Monthly Confession
- Participation at Mass
- Altar Servers (boys only)
- Weekly class with Sister Cynthia
- Stations of the Cross weekly during Lent

#### ACTIVITIES

- Overnight zoo trip (if possible)
- Lourdes Event Project

#### SUPPORT SERVICES

- Knights Club (RTI) / Lexia Program.
- Student Assistance Team (SAT)
- Speech and Articulation Services (NCPS)

### CURRICULUM

#### Reading

- Vocabulary
- Fluency
- Comprehension Strategies
- Phonics
- Writing
- Catholic Identity Piece
- Grammar
- Spelling
- Cursive Writing
- AR
- DIBELS
- STAR test for reading level

#### Math

- Place Value
- Addition/Subtraction (with regrouping)
- Multiplication/Division Concepts (to 10's)
- Statistics and Probability
- Measurement/Time
- Geometry
- Fractions
- Decimals

#### Science

- Plants and Animals
- Ecosystems
- Food Chains/Food Webs
- The Water Cycle
- Weather
- The Solar System
- Properties of Matter/ Changes in Matter

#### Social Studies

- Communities (Urban, Suburban, Rural)
- Geography (Physical and Human)
- History - Graphing/Charting
- Our Country
- Citizens/Government
- Immigration
- Cultures around the world
- Working in communities
- Money
- President Report



## Lourdes Class of 2017

- 94% Post-secondary enrollment
- 3% Armed Service
- 3% Workforce
- 85% received college scholarships
- 62% received Academic All-Conference Awards
- 42% in National Honor Society
- Athletic Scholarships, (5), Basketball, Golf & Football
- University of Nebraska - Lincoln Regents Scholar (1)
- University of Nebraska Omaha Regents Scholar (1)
- University of Nebraska Omaha Chancellor's Scholarship (1)
- Nebraska Wesleyan University Black and Gold Scholarship (1)
- Nebraska Wesleyan University Presidents Scholarship (1)
- Creighton University Academic Excellence Award (1)
- Creighton University Grace Kennan Performing Arts Scholarship (1)
- Doane College Board of Trustees Scholarship (1)
- Regents University Honors Scholarship (1)
- Concordia University President's Scholarship (1)
- Omaha World Herald All-Academic (3)

The class of 2017 earned over \$1.7million in scholarship awards.

97% of the Class of 2017 took the ACT. In 2017-2018 the ACT average scores for Lourdes students who took the test were: English 25.2 / Math 21.9 / Reading 26.4 / Science 24.3 / Composite 24.6

Lourdes average ACT scores are consistently above the state and national averages.

*A Catholic education is an investment in the future of your child.*

Our tuition is kept at an affordable price because Lourdes is blessed with the support of eight parish communities, an endowment fund and special scholarships.

"I do not want any family to exclude considering Lourdes based on cost alone. Please contact me regarding financial assistance. All requests will be kept confidential." *Fr. Mark Cyza, President*

## 2018-2019 Tuition Rates

Grade Level	Catholic	Non-Catholic
Grades K-5	\$2895	\$4050†
Grades 6-12	\$3435	\$4725†

\*All students pay the Catholic rate. Students in Pre-School and Pre-Kindergarten do not qualify for family discounts, but they do qualify for tuition assistance.

†Tithing is expected of Catholic families to the supporting parishes; therefore, because non-Catholic families do not support one of the parishes they are asked to absorb a greater amount of tuition costs.

All rates subject to change annually.

Families with more than one child at Lourdes are eligible for discounted tuition.



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