

Annual Report



2022-2023

St. Mary School: Shaping the Mind, Body and Spirit of Tomorrow's Leaders

2022-2023 School Statistics

Enrollment:	95
Preschool (24)	
K-8 (71)	
Religious Diversity	
Catholic	42
Non-Catholic	53
Racial Diversity	
African American	7
Caucasian	75
Hispanic	2
Asian	3
Two or More Races	8
Economic Diversity	
State Scholarship	47
NOSF Scholarship	1
SMS Financial Assistance	14

Dear St. Mary Families,

We continue to count our blessings as we bring the 2022-23 school year to a close. Our school community increased by two priests, five school staff members, and sixteen students (either new or returning to St. Mary School)! Our enrollment has increased for the second year in a row. We welcomed four members of our school community into the Catholic Church at Easter, we celebrated the First Holy Communion of six of our second graders, and the Confirmation of five of our eighth grade students. We are truly fulfilling our mission when others see the beauty of our faith and want to be part of our parish and school communities!

Financially, we continue to operate within our budget while offering many services to our students. These services include participation in county Spelling Bees, Academic Challenge competitions, retreats, and educational services such as speech therapy, occupational therapy, and intervention specialist services. These educational services allow us to meet the needs of more students whose families desire a Catholic education. We are grateful for the tuition assistance we can offer to our families through the support of our parish, the Diocese of Toledo, and donated tuition assistance funds.

While we close this year saying "goodbye" to many staff members, we know God has a plan and a purpose for our school. Thank you for being part of our journey!

Personally, I am completing my 27th year at St. Mary School and my fifth year as school administrator. I continue to learn every day and do everything I can to make our school the best. Thank you for your support!

Blessings,



Christa Brubaker,
Principal



Diocese of Toledo

Bishop:

Most Rev. Daniel E. Thomas

Local Superintendent

Fr. John Miller

School Chaplain

Fr. Kishore Kottana

Principal:

Christa Brubaker

School Advisory Council:

Joe Jerger, President

Jim Dillon

Chris Nadler

Larry Hess

Rachel Haynes

David Kelsey

Mary Rennpage

Highlights of 2022-23

WELCOME TO MRS. ADKINS, MISS EWING, AND MR. SHORT!!

We welcomed new staff members Mrs. Summer Adkins, Miss Gabrielle Ewing, & Mr. Cameron Short to our school this year. Mrs. Adkins taught our third and fourth grade students. Ms. Ewing taught Phys. Ed., STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, English, Art, Math) and was our Librarian. Mr. Short taught 5-8 English Language Arts (including reading) and Social Studies for our fifth and sixth grade students. We have also been so blessed to have Fr. Miller as our local Superintendent and Fr. Kishore as our School Chaplain!

GRANTS

We continued to benefit from EANS (Emergency Assistance for Nonpublic Schools) through COVID relief funds, which provided staffing and opportunities to counter learning loss, as well as our new cafeteria tables for social distancing. We also received a \$2500 grant from the By the Hand Foundation, a \$2500 Safety grant through the Ohio Attorney General's Office and an addition safety grant for \$100,000! Look for improvements to come in regard to school safety!

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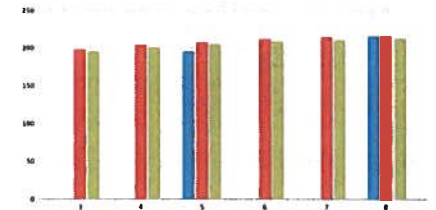
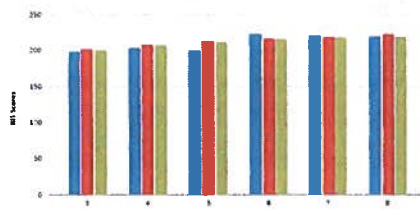
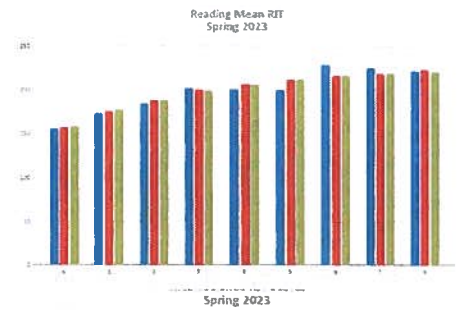
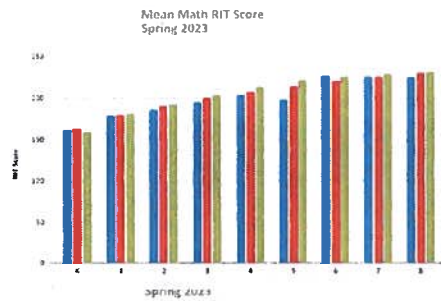
Our students in fifth through eighth grade attended Faith and Science Camp at Damascus in March. We did not want our seventh and eighth grade students to miss out due to the COVID closure of Mohican Outdoor School.

ACADEMIC CHALLENGE

We had two teams for Academic Challenge this year. Our fifth and sixth grade teams were coached by Mrs. Maureen Finnen. Our seventh and eighth grade teams were coached by Mr. Cameron Short. As always, they represented St. Mary School well in competition!

MAP Test Results

Measures of Academic Progress
 Fall 2022 - Spring 2023
 (Shown as RIT scores ~ a measure of
 educational growth from year to year)



Blue: St. Mary School Red: Diocese of Toledo Green: National Average

Fundraisers:

School Store: \$181.09
 Craft Show: 1,777.50
 Reverse Raffle: \$7,134
 Fish Frys: \$4,324.65
 Trex Recycling: \$2,500
 Plant Sale:
 Donations: \$7,070
 Thank you for your support of
 St. Mary School!

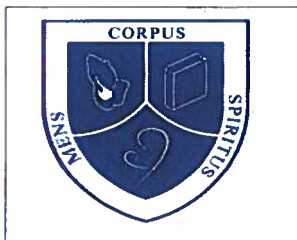
House Point Totals

St. Juan Diego
 Yellow: 534
 St. Francis of Assisi
 Green: 546
 St. Joan of Arc
 Red: 590
 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
 Purple: 590

Congratulations to our 8th Grade Graduates!

William, Marcus, Landon, Jaydon, Jaxen, Abigail,
 Xavier, Leo, Anna, Nyla, & Jaden

We wish much happiness
 to Miss Ewing, Mr.
 Lapeer, Miss Rowan, and
 Mrs. Webb as they move
 on to new adventures.
 You will all be missed!



Assessment of Religious Knowledge (ARK) Test

All teaching staff and students in grades 2-8 were administered the Assessment of Religious Knowledge Test in the spring. We are very pleased with the growth shown by our students and staff!

ARK
 Staff Test results
 Spring 2022
 Average Faculty Score



Faculty are strong in
 Living Discipleship
 and need to focus on
 Sacraments and Liturgy
 Increase of 2 percentage points

ARK
 Student Test results
 Spring 2023
 Average Student Score



Students are strong in Prayer
 and need to focus on Virtue
 Increase of 1 percentage point.

Accreditation

We began "Year 1" of our Ohio Catholic Schools Accreditation Association School Improvement Plan.
 We will work towards these goals throughout the next three years.

Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus Council #4448 for donating funds to offset the costs of our new Virtues curriculum!

Mission: St. Mary School, a ministry of St. Mary of the Snows Catholic parish, is a community of faith open to all families to pass on the values and teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. We are committed to preparing students for lifelong learning by empowering intellectual, spiritual, moral, and emotional growth.

Vision: St. Mary School will be celebrated as a community of learners who develop in mind, body, and spirit their God-given talents to be leaders of tomorrow.

Academic Performance Goal: The Students of St. Mary of the Snows Catholic School will increase their information literacy skills through analyzing and evaluating informational text across the curriculum.

Catholic Identity Goal: The students of St. Mary of the Snows Catholic School will demonstrate an increased understanding of Catholic virtues by modeling them through service learning.