

Dear OLR Parishioners,

The 2026-2027 school year is off to a great start! OLR opened the year with our largest enrollment ever, 349 in grades PreK-12. With the opening of beautiful Benedict Hall, we were able to welcome a record 38 ninth graders. Overall high school enrollment exceeds 100 students, and we have 21 seniors looking forward to graduation this spring.

We aren't just growing; we're growing the right way. New OLR families are enhancing the already strong Catholic character of the school. Over 95% of OLR students are Catholic, most of these registered with our parish. Additionally, 100% of OLR teachers are practicing Catholics, fully committed to forming students as joyful disciples of Jesus Christ. This Friday, all teachers will again take the Mandatum, a solemn pledge to teach only what is consistent with Catholic doctrine.

Our academic program blends rigor with respect for learning differences. The performing arts program has grown to offer FIVE full plays for the coming year. Season tickets are already selling on the school website! Sports teams are available at every grade level including varsity options for basketball, soccer, cross country, volleyball, and wrestling.

OLR's alumni community also continues to grow and thrive. Our graduates (59 so far) are flourishing in colleges, trades, and fledgling careers. We have one third-year seminarian, and two graduates from our first class are engaged to be married this fall at OLR church. It is characteristic of OLR graduates that they love their Alma Mater and embrace the Catholic faith OLR school helped foster in them.

The next few weeks will also feature letters focused on different aspects of the OLR school program. We look forward to sharing our story with you!

In Christ's Love,

Tommy Curtin
Headmaster