



Academy of Our Lady  
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## TESTIMONIALS

### **From Mrs. Kovalcik, Kindergarten & Grade 3 Parent**

Mr. Roberts, I am sitting in the school parking lot after leaving the Martin Luther King, Jr. service. Before I leave, I want to tell you that I thought it was outstanding. As always, I was impressed with each student's demeanor and confidence while leading the service. But today in particular, I think that the 8th graders did a superb job in presenting the meaning and importance of the day. I am so grateful that my children had school today and were able to attend a meaningful service such as that one. I think it demonstrates so much more than if they were off from school. Hats off to all of you. Have a great day.

### **From Mr. and Mrs. Bejot, Grade 1 Parents**

The minute we walked through the doors to tour Academy of our Lady's Pre-K program we knew instantly we had found our second home. As parents of an only child, it was important to us to be part of not only an excellent educational environment, but also a family community. The teachers, administrators and support staff create a loving, nurturing academic setting that meets the needs of all the students and families from pre-school through eighth grade. Every day when school starts and our son begins his day with prayers I feel blessed that he has the opportunity to strengthen his faith and be in the presence of God while at school. Academy of our Lady is not only teaching him how to succeed as a student but more importantly to live a faith-filled life. We are grateful for our Academy of our Lady family and look forward to the next 7 years here!

### **From Mr. and Mrs. Toolen, Grade 8 Parents**

In 1999 we came to Academy of Our Lady so our daughter could attend Pre-School. This June our youngest child will graduate from 8<sup>th</sup> grade. It's amazing to think that our family will have spent almost two decades in one place, but I could not think of a nicer place to be! The warmth of the faculty and staff and presence of Jesus Christ is evident from the moment you walk in the doors; and everywhere you look you can see children growing in their faith. It has meant so much to our family to provide our three children with a catholic education in such an academically successful school. Our two daughters and our son were all involved in the St. Joseph's Scholastic Olympics when they were in 8<sup>th</sup> grade, an academic competition at which AOOL has placed first an amazing SEVEN times over the past twelve years. They've also been involved in numerous clubs over the years, including Reading, Math and Spanish clubs; Stock Market club and Quiz Bowl; Yearbook, Newspaper, School Ambassadors and Student Council. The girls played volleyball when it was instituted at the school in 2009 and our son has been playing basketball for AOOL since the third grade. The school has so much to offer and it has given our children a firm foundation on which to build the rest of their lives. With one daughter at Villanova University, and another about to graduate from Academy of the Holy Angels, we are resolute in our belief that Academy of Our Lady helped them develop the character they exhibit when meeting everyday challenges. Our son is still the beneficiary of the wonderful teachers' skills and their reinforcement of the values we hold dear. I would certainly recommend a catholic education to anyone; especially a catholic education that takes place at Academy of Our Lady. It will prepare your children academically in the best way possible and give them the tools they need to live a faith-filled life.

### **From Mrs. D'Onofrio, St. Catharine Food Pantry**

I wanted to thank you and your students for the generous donation you made at Christmastime to the food pantry of St. Catharine Church. The food is very much appreciated and needed. I so enjoyed spending time with your students and truly appreciated their help in stocking and checking for expired food. Many people have already benefitted from your donation and will continue to do so. I also want to thank the 7th grade students who provided stockings to the children who utilize the pantry. They were above and beyond my expectations and really touched the families of these children. One little boy had never had a stocking before and will continue to use the one you gave him every year now. Please know that your efforts helped people right in your neighborhood and made a difference in their holiday. Thank you again for everything!