

St. Rose of Lima School Project 75: Town Hall Meeting

November 14, 2011

Agenda

- Welcome and Prayer
- Introduce committee
- Overview of project
- Review survey responses
- Focus Groups
- Next Steps



St. Rose of Lima Catholic School Mission Statement



The mission of St. Rose of Lima Catholic School is provide quality religious, faith formation and academic education for our students. It is our goal to prepare our children as life long learners who will grow spiritually and intellectually as responsible Christians and citizens of our global community.

Committee

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Project 75

- Objective: to ensure the vitality and sustainability of the school and ensure a high quality Catholic Education for all learners who enter our doors.
- Focus groups in January 2011 resulted in six key themes:
 - Spirituality, Academics, Culture, Technology, Marketing and Financial Resources.

Our Stakeholders

- Students
- Families
- Faculty and Staff
- St. Rose of Lima Community
- Supporting Parishes...Corpus Christi and St. Cecilia
- Roseville Community
- Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis
www.archspm.org

Spirituality

St. Rose of Lima School provides an excellent Catholic education rooted in Christian teachings. We nurture faith in our students and provide opportunities for formation of mind, body and spirit. We strive to use Gospel values to shape our students into moral and ethical leaders.

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Spirituality

- An excellent Catholic education.
92% agree/strongly agree
- Opportunities to further nurture faith in our students.
89% agree/strongly agree
- Uses Gospel values to shape our students into moral and ethical leaders.
78% agree/strongly agree
16% unsure



Spirituality

Specific Strengths

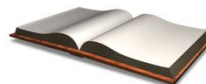
- Leading School Masses
- Weaving Gospel values throughout the school day
- Student service hours and charity projects

Opportunities

- More opportunities to grow in faith: Retreats, Bible Study, learning different forms of prayer
- Modeling servant leadership
- Guest speakers sharing their faith



Academics



St. Rose of Lima School believes in the importance of educating the whole child spirit, mind and body.

The school's mission and philosophy are integrated in the written and taught curriculum. Modifications within the curriculum such as enrichment, remedial work, and individualized lessons ensure students work within their ability level while still progressing toward their maximum God given learning potentials.

Our teachers have appropriate expectations for student learning and provide the appropriate level of challenge for students with high academic expectations. Daily classroom instruction supports the mission of our school.

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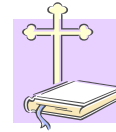




Teachers...



- have appropriate expectations for student learning
85% agree/strongly agree
9% unsure
- provide appropriate level of challenge for students
72% agree/strongly agree
14% unsure
- daily instruction supports the mission of the school
83% agree/strongly agree
18% unsure



Education



Specific Strengths

- core subjects and teaching of values are very strong and students are well prepared for high school
- Advanced math opportunities
- Teachers interaction/expectations of students

Opportunities

- Offer a wider variety of enrichment programs in and out of school day
- Provide a foreign language and music theory
- Embrace Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math





Culture

St. Rose of Lima School believes that our students, staff and parents all belong to God's family. We work to foster connections within our community, and reach out to those beyond. We aspire to a culture in which all members of our school feel safe, supported, and encouraged to grow into the marvelous people that we are called to be.

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Culture

St. Rose School has...

- a welcoming culture.
91% agree/strongly agree
- a safe atmosphere that encourages growth.
93% agree/strongly agree
- strong connections to our community.
66% agree/strongly agree
18% unsure



Culture

Specific Strengths

- Spirit Partners
- Service Projects

Opportunities

- Buddy system pairing new families with current ones.
- Increase community visibility through service projects.



Technology

At St. Rose of Lima School, technology enriches learning experiences for our students, improves communication between our school and parents, and simplifies performance tracking of our students by teachers and administration.

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Technology

- Enriches learning experiences for students
 - 76% agree/strongly agree
 - 16% unsure
- Plays a vital role in communication
 - 88% agree/strongly agree
- Simplifies student performance tracking
 - 44% agree/strongly agree
 - 42% unsure



Technology

Specific Strengths

- Updates to computer lab
- Smart boards
- Electronic Redhawk & communication

Opportunities

- Online access to student progress/grades
- More time in computer lab (K-8)
- Online learning



Marketing

Our goal at St. Rose of Lima School is to sustain and grow the St. Rose of Lima school community by marketing our school as the Best in Faith and Education.



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Marketing

- Visible in the community
63% agree/strongly agree
16% unsure
- Website is easy to use
88% agree/strongly agree
- Website is informative
67% agree/strongly agree
16% unsure



Marketing

Specific Strengths

- Word of mouth
- Open house has improved
- Website & technology

Opportunities

- Increased community involvement
- Ads in local papers & Catholic Spirit
- Yard signs



Resources

In the presence of chronic scarcity, we are tasked to discover how we maximize our current resources, tap into new sources and then utilize them most efficiently for the benefit of the students and staff.

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Resources

- Tuition fairly priced
 - 80% agree/strongly agree
 - 16% unsure
- Expectation for minimum levels of time/treasure/talent
 - 79% agree/strongly agree
- Physical property and operations in good shape
 - 84% agree/strongly agree



Resources

Strengths

- Tuition at competitive levels
- Strong history of alumnae
- Strong facilities

Opportunities

- Added enrollment
- Clarification on fundraising and tuition levels
- Increased volunteerism from a broader audience



Focus Groups

- Spirituality – Sue – Staff Lounge
- Academics – Cressy – Room 102
- Culture – Tam – Room 103
- Technology – Connie – Cafeteria
- Marketing – Melissa – Room 201
- Resources – Will – Room 108

Next Steps

- Compile focus group feedback
- Develop Project 75 plan by 12/31
- Deliver plan to SAC in January 2012