



## MISSION

Nourishing the Human Spirit ~ Mind, Body, and Soul ~ through Jesus Christ

## VISION

Lake Michigan Catholic Schools will be recognized as the region's best Preschool through High School learning institution rooted in superior academics, Christ-centered values, and a commitment to spiritual growth that unites our LMC family and community in living our Catholic faith.

## VALUES

Living Faith • Accepting Responsibility • Achieving Excellence • Inspiring Leadership • Building Character

## STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

### Foster Catholic Identity

### Unite LMC Family & Community Living Catholic Faith

### Deliver Superior & Differentiated Academics

### Ensure Long Term Financial Health

### Faculty/Staff Growth & Excellence

## STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- Encourage family centered catechetical culture
- Increase faith component in all subject areas
- Recognize and reward students, faculty, and staff who emulate LMC values
- Increase Pastoral involvement in the school
- Bridge the gap between elementary and middle school-high school facilities and faculty
- Strengthen the relationship between the school and Western Deanery assigned Parishes and Twin City Area Catholic School Fund
- Demonstrate our Catholic values through community service
- Position LMC as the region's best academic program Pre-Kindergarten through High School
- Provide technology rich environment throughout students' academic careers
- Provide appropriate athletic and extracurricular programs that prepare our students for the future
- Infuse life skills into existing curriculum
- Execute the Partners in Mission enrollment plan
- Execute the Partners in Mission advancement/stewardship plan
- Maintain existing school facilities and plan for future needs
- Attract and retain best-in-class faculty and staff that model our mission and values
- Coaches to model our mission and values
- Volunteers to model our mission and values



# Lake Michigan Catholic Schools Values

## Living Faith

- We believe that the greatest calling of a Catholic and Christian life is to glorify God.
- We believe that Christ called us to serve one another.
- We intentionally seek to foster spiritual growth for God's glory, for personal development, and for the edification of the Body of Christ.

## Accepting Responsibility

- We believe and promote our Catholic values.
- We lead through example and are accountable for our actions.
- We are solely responsible for our choices and we learn to accept the consequences for our deeds, words, and thoughts.
- We believe our parents have the primary responsibility for the education of their children in the faith.

## Achieving Excellence

- We provide a safe, supportive, and disciplined learning environment.
- We provide a balanced program of spiritual life, academics, community service, and activities which nurture our students holistically.
- We expect our faculty and staff members to be motivated, lifelong learners who strive to model Catholic values.
- We guide our students in developing critical thinking and problem solving skills, rooted in Catholic values, to become mature leaders of tomorrow.

## Inspiring Leadership

- We believe our students should be challenged and trained to lead in the context of serving others.
- We teach our students to understand self, community, and society.
- We teach our students to appreciate differences and recognize the dignity and value of every person.

## Building Character

- We believe the conviction that human beings can grasp the truth of things, and in grasping that truth, can know their duties to God, themselves, and their neighbors.
- We believe the transition from self-awareness to social awareness enables our graduating students to accept their responsibilities of citizenship.
- We mandate our faculty, staff, and volunteers to uphold high standards of conduct, which promote saintly character.
- We develop our students passion to know, love, and become like Jesus Christ.

