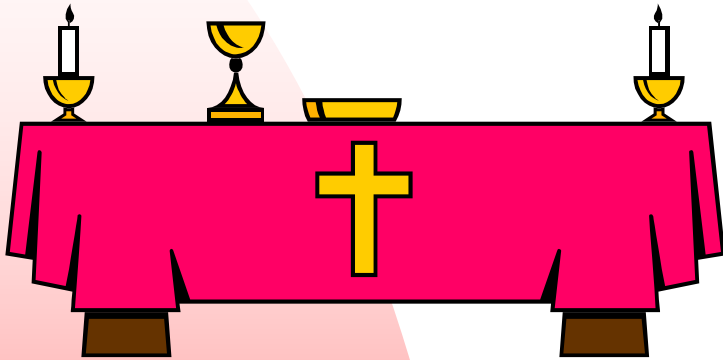


# St. Rita Parish

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***Providing Spiritual  
Formation and  
Academic Excellence  
since 1949.***

# History

- **Founded by the Vincentian Sisters of Charity in 1949 under the direction of the founding Pastor, Fr. Oldric A. Mazanec.**
- **Serving the Educational needs of the communities of Solon, Aurora, Twinsburg and Bainbridge.**
- **Enrollment: 490 students in grades K-8. St. Rita also sponsors a 4 yr old pre-school program of 34 students.**

# Mission Statement

- **St. Rita School, a Catholic community, is committed to the education of the whole person and dedicates itself to be the hands of Jesus.**

# Philosophy

- **St. Rita School, in partnership with the parents/guardians, exists to teach the doctrine of Christ, to build a Christian Community, to prepare the students for Christian service, and to guide the child to a level of faith that is constantly active and open to growth. Our educational programs center on the development of unique individual, and the creation of an environment that allows each student the experience of developing a positive self image. The goal of St. Rita School is to be an extension of the Catholic home, modeling healthy Christian Values.**

# Philosophy of Catholic Education

- **Catholic Schools make a unique contribution to today's Church and society by providing a God-centered education rooted in the Roman Catholic tradition. The school in cooperation and partnership with parent/guardians and in the context of Catholic community, strives to assist the student to relate faith and Gospel teaching to all aspects of human knowledge and life. Development of a Catholic Christian identity in the students is a basic aim of the Catholic school community.**

# Philosophy of Catholic Education (cont.)

- **Religious instruction and formative experiences are a primary and essential part of the school. Programs are directed toward leading the student to a deepening faith commitment to Christ. Direct catechesis as well as involvement in liturgical and sacramental prayer and worship are both formative and instructional for the student.**

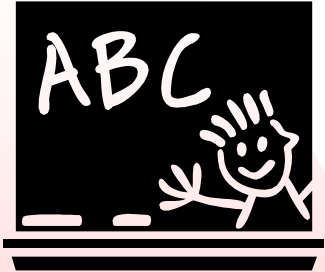
# Goals of St. Rita School

- **To provide an environment that develops students who not only know the Christian Message, but utilize the values of prayer, liturgy, and service in their daily lives**
- **To develop a Faith Community where faculty, students, and parents worship, work, and socialize together.**
- **To provide an orderly, enriched learning environment where students experience success.**

# Admission Policy

- **St. Rita School will accept students of any race, color, or ethnic origin with priority given to active registered members of St. Rita Parish, followed by the members of a supporting parish. Priority will be given to brothers/sisters of students who are already enrolled.**
- **Classroom enrollment will not exceed 30 students. New applicants will be accepted on the above named basis. A waiting list will be established once a class size is reached.**

# Enrollment Procedure



- **Kindergarten:** Children entering kindergarten must be five years of age by September 30. All incoming children will be screened to determine readiness for the program.
- **First Grade:** Children entering Grade 1 must be six years of age by September 30 and/or provide evidence of successfully completing a year of kindergarten in an accredited school. First graders new to the school will be screened to determine readiness.