

## **OLV Parent Survey 2005 Summary of Results**

Thank you to all of you who took the time to respond to the Parent Survey. Your results are very important to us. The OLV School Board continues to use these results to guide our work in advising the Pastor on the future of OLV School. Here is a snapshot of what you said.

### **Who Responded?**

A total of 43 families (about 1/3 of the OLV families) responded to the survey. These families have been at OLV for an average of 4.5 years and have an average of 2 kids enrolled at the school. 79% are Catholic; 80% of whom belong to the OLV Parish.

### **Top 5 Reasons Families Choose a Catholic School:**

- Values and morals are taught and emphasized
- Quality of the education
- Structured discipline environment
- Faith-based education
- Supportive, Caring, and Nurturing Environment

### **Top 5 Things Parents Like about OLV School**

- The small class size contributes to a caring, nurturing environment and allows for individualized attention.
- Quality and devotion of the teachers and faculty
- Community-feel
- Quality of the academics and curriculum
- Diverse student body

### **Thoughts about the Size of OLV**

- The majority believe that the overall size of OLV is just right.
- A few respondents expressed interest in growing OLV larger, especially in the upper grades.
- Most do not want the individual class size to go over 20 students per class.

### **Thoughts on the Facilities**

- Most respondents were thrilled with the new air conditioning system and windows.
- Many believe the facilities are adequate as they are now, but about the same number would like to see some additional updates and improvements.
- A little more than half of the respondents said they would be willing to contribute to a capital campaign to support these improvements.
- 70% of respondents said they would be willing to increase tuition to enhance classroom resources.

### **Thoughts on areas for improvement at OLV**

- Create more recreational space, including a gymnasium
- Create a science laboratory
- Enhance the computer laboratory
- Offer sports programs and more after school activities
- Continue to enhance the rigor of the curriculum
- Continue to improve the physical plan/facilities