



**While there may be alternative to
Catholic Education, there are no substitutes.
- Bishop Foy of Covington**

School Profile for 2013-2014

Mission Statement:

Recognizing our future lies with our children, St. Patrick Catholic School, in partnership with our parish and neighboring communities, provides students with exceptional spiritual and academic programs. True to our Catholic faith tradition, we encourage all children to recognize their God-given talents and the importance of being responsible stewards.

Leadership Team:

Fr. Martin Linebach, pastor
Dr. Michael Bratcher, principal
Mrs. Lisa Kelly, assistant principal

Mrs. Lynne Marshall, Director of Mission Advancement
Ms. Diana Schnell, Guidance Counselor
Sr. Sarah Yunwirth, Learning Support Coordinator

Accreditation:

St. Patrick Catholic School is accredited by advancedED. AdvancedED is a global leader in advancing excellence in education through continuous improvement and organizational effectiveness through diocesan and school accreditation. In 2012, the school was recommended for continued accreditation with exemplary markings in all areas

Curriculum:

St. Patrick Catholic School follows the curriculum framework developed by the Archdiocese of Louisville curriculum office. This framework outlines the national standards being met, the content to be covered and the skills to be taught at each grade level kindergarten through eighth grade. The Archdiocese also makes recommendations regarding textbook selection based on this curriculum framework. A copy is available at St. Patrick School as well as at the Archdiocese of Louisville curriculum office.

Enrollment: Grades JK-8; 3 classes per grade; 668 students; 16.7 student/ teacher ratio

Faculty and Staff:

The primary instructional tool in any educational facility is its staff. In recognizing this educational reality, St. Patrick Catholic School seeks to gather teaching and support personnel who regard the Gospel Message as central to any effective teaching and who strive to become more proficient in their chosen profession, both academically and catechetically. Each teacher recognizes that assessing student needs, teaching essential skills, evaluating progress and participating in professional development opportunities are keys to offering a quality Catholic education.

Philosophy:

St. Patrick Catholic School faculty, parish staff, parish school board, and parent-teacher organization believe in providing a school program that is clearly Catholic in character and aims for excellence in academics and recognizes the uniqueness of all students. The faculty, supported by the parish staff, parish school board, and parent-teacher organization, recognizes that students must be prepared to meet the challenges of an ever-changing world and live cooperatively as critical thinkers and problem solvers in a global society. Love of God, human dignity, justice, ecumenism, service to others, stewardship and excellence are among the values lived.