

# WELCOME

At St. John Vianney Catholic Church, our Children's Faith Formation Program has always focused on nurturing our children through stimulating, faith filled, and fun programs. These programs; Catholic Kids' Catechism Club, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Sacramental Preparation, Mom's Morning Out, and Vacation Bible School, celebrate each child as a wonderful gift from God, while fostering growth in the development of education, faith and community.

SJV Catholic Preschool serves as an extension to our Faith Formation Program, adopting the same focus and philosophies, while providing a more structured program for 3 to 5 year olds. We accept children of all faith backgrounds.

## GOALS

- ❖ *Celebrate and nurture the gifts each child brings to the Community.*
- ❖ *Support the total development of each child; encourage social, mental, emotional, physical, and spiritual growth.*
- ❖ *Provide an academically enriched and developmentally appropriate environment which helps each child feel comfortable enough to learn and grow.*
- ❖ *Establish a partnership between the domestic Church (family) and our Parish Community.*

Annette Schwientek, the director, has a degree in Early Childhood Education and over 20 years of experience. Her classroom management practices, patience and knowledge of curriculum will be combined with the philosophies of our Faith Formation Program. Annette and all of the teachers work closely with Laura Stanger, Children and Family Life Director at St. John Vianney.

## CURRICULUM

Our faith filled developmentally appropriate curriculum includes all aspects of learning; academic, social, spiritual, and physical. The low student teacher ratio allows for a child focused program, which nurtures individual needs and increases creativity through open-ended and theme-based projects. Our curriculum includes art, science, music, small and large motor skill development and manipulative materials to enhance pre-reading and pre-math skills. We'll read bundles of stories to further language development have outside playtime and include fun, love and laughter.

# PROGRAMS AND REGISTRATION

## **Our 3's class**

(Child must be 3 years old on or before 12/31/17)

We will concentrate on social interaction, spiritual and physical development as well as art and circle time.

Class days/time: Mon & Fri 9:15 – 12:15PM

Annual Registration Fee: \$ 60.- due 3/1/17 - Monthly Tuition: \$ 250.00

Ratio: 10 - 12 students with 2 adults

## **Our 3+ CLASS**

(Child must be 4 years old on or before 12/31/17)

We are learning to play with one another, share and communicate with our friends. Learning to follow directions, art, circle and story time keep us busy.

Class days/time: Tues & Thurs 9:15 - 12:15PM

Annual Registration Fee: \$ 60.- due 3/1/17 - Monthly Tuition: \$ 250.00

Ratio: 10-12 students with 2 adults

## **Our 4'S CLASS**

(Child must be 4 years old on or before 8/31/17)

This class will give your child the option to move up to our Pre-K class or graduate to Kindergarten in 2018. We offer a play/theme-based curriculum which includes pre-reading, math and writing activities.

We offer 3.75 hour classes to continue the curriculum as described in Program #2 with a more academic emphasis. This class includes a 20 min. lunch period.

Class days/time: Tues & Thurs 9:15 – 1PM

Annual Registration Fee: \$ 60.- due 3/1/17 - Monthly Tuition: \$ 270.00

Ratio: 12-14 students with 2 adults

## **Storybook adventure**

(Child must be 4 years old on or before 12/31/17)

This new addition to our current program will take your child on a journey reading and exploring a variety of Children's stories and picture books. We will read, write, illustrate and act out special and new favorites. *Priority will be given to **registered** 4's & 3+ students*

Class day/time: Wed. 9:15 – 12:15PM

Annual supply Fee: \$ 30.- due 3/1/17 – Monthly tuition: \$ 80.00

Annual registration fee: \$ 60.- (**non-preschool students only**) due 3/1/17

Ratio: 10 – 14 students with 2 adults.

## **Our Pre-K class**

(Child must be 5 years old on or before 12/31/17)

This class is designed for the older child. We continue the curriculum as described in Program # 3, but with the additional 11 hours a month, we are able to add special focus programs and have time for more detailed exploration. This class also includes a 20 min. lunch period

Class days and time: Mon/Wed/Fri 9:15 – 1PM

Annual Registration Fee: \$ 60.- due 3/1/17 - Monthly Tuition: \$ 320.00

Ratio: 12-14 students with 2 adults

**Please make Registration Fee and Monthly Tuition payable to: SJV Catholic Church**