



ST. BERNADETTE PARISH SCHOOL

ACCREDITATION VISIT

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DOMAIN 1 MISSION & CATHOLIC IDENTITY STRENGTHS

St. Bernadette Parish School's Catholic faith is evident in interactions with students, faculty, and parent community.

Prayer permeates the school day with each class beginning their day in prayer, pausing at lunch time for prayer and closing their school day out with prayer. Religion class is given the same importance as other academic subjects.

St. Bernadette Parish School offers opportunities for students to plan and lead liturgies, prayer services, Stations of the Cross, etc.

The school ensures fidelity to mission, and continuity and sustainability through leadership successions by creating a balanced operating budget.

DOMAIN 2 GOVERNANCE & LEADERSHIP STRENGTHS

The leadership team orchestrates the creation and or adoption of curriculum. There have been continued curricular updates and changes since the previous self-study including a new religion program.

St. Bernadette Parish School successfully provides standards-based instruction that is vertically aligned across grade levels.

St. Bernadette Parish School has a strong Parent Board that creates successful fundraisers supporting the educational experiences of the school community.

DOMAIN 3 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE STRENGTHS

The school provides tuition assistance through the Fulcrum Foundation, Knights of Columbus, the Archbishop Brunett Award, and subsidies.

Grant funding, fundraising, and a fee for each student were used to purchase Chromebooks for the school. St. Bernadette Parish School is a one-to-one school, providing each student with a Chromebook. Promethean Boards were purchased for use in classrooms to leverage curriculum updates and increase student engagement with technology.

DOMAIN 4 OPERATIONAL VITALITY STRENGTHS

St. Bernadette Parish School has made measurable progress on the previous action plan goals.

Through a variety of assessments the faculty and staff have measured growth in student achievement with regards to ELA. With the adoption of *OSV Alleluia* for PS-K and *Alive in Christ* in grades 1-8, students have developed a deeper relationship with God. In addition to classroom instruction, participation in Thanksgiving and Lenten food drives help develop the whole child, mind, body, and spirit.

Through generous donations, the school is now 1-1 for devices. Additionally, The Lea Foundation paid for 10 years of our integrated science curriculum, STEMscopes.

Creation of a full-time vice-principal/development director position, the school has seen a positive impact on enrollment.

GOALS

Increase opportunities for personalized regular spiritual experiences and retreats for faculty and staff, and prioritize community service as a school.

Continue to collaborate with all constituents of the school and governance bodies to ensure the continued operational vitality and growth of the school.

Encourage PLCs to support teachers in providing social emotional learning.

Create a mission-aligned strategic plan to support facility and technology needs and goals.

St. Bernadette Parish School teaches Gospel values in a Catholic environment by nurturing academic excellence, fostering diversity, and developing compassionate stewards in our community.

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