

OUR PHILOSOPHY

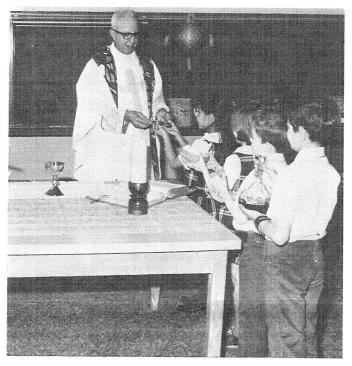
St. Angela School as a living faith community exists to make a unique contribution to the world in which we live. It is our purpose to create an educational community for children where human culture and knowledge are taught and experienced, made alive by faith in a spirit of love and freedom.

An atmosphere is present where ...

- A child can develop a sense of his own identity and personal worth.
- The curriculum is designed to meet each child's style of learning.
- Options are offered to children which strengthen their decision making ability and enable them to accept responsibility flowing from their choices.
- The faculty work together toward continuous professional and spiritual growth to enhance the quality of our school.
- Parents are encouraged to actively participate in the school program.

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Children present offertory gifts during a classroom liturgy. Every class has frequent opportunities to actively participate in the Mass.



The Learning Center, fully equipped with audio-visual aids, resource materials and teaching devices, is used regularly by the students. A full-time director helps the children use the materials they need. All classrooms are equipped to receive the Archdiocesan educational TV channel, CTN/C.



The motor-perceptual development program is a carefully designed reading-readiness plan used in many Archdiocesan schools. The children follow visual and auditory directions for movement. They are able to begin to read with ease because they have increased their attention span and coordination.



Private student-teacher conferences are a regular part of the reading program. Child-ren receive individual attention which helps them to learn at their greatest potential.



Private music instruction includes the violin, cello, banjo, guitar, piano and organ. All the children attend performances of members of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and other talented individuals.



A school library develops independent study habits as the students learn to use the catalogs and reference works. Fiction, of all sorts, non-fiction and biographies are available for pleasurable reading.



Small groups of children work with their teacher everyday to reinforce reading and math skills. After working in a group for a time, each child develops the capacity for working independently.



The audio - visual equipment being used helps the children to improve their ability to listen carefully and follow directions correctly as they work. The satisfaction that the children receive from successful work encourages their progress.



At the junior-high level, the students may choose an elective class every six weeks. Amoung the electives, taught by volunteers from the faculty and the parish, are: rug-hooking, crocheting, typing, gourmet cooking, foreign languages, photography, chess and bridge.



A creative, exciting science class produces much independent thinking. Our students regularly receive honors in the State Science Fair at Springfield.

A complete gym program for all grades, following the President's Council for Physical Fitness

PLUS

CYO Inter-School Competition for grades six through eight.

SPORTS

