

Academic Update

St. Mary's Chosen for *Discovery Project*

Parish School Among the First to Develop Gifted and Talented Initiative

We are pleased to announce that St. Mary Parish School is one of only 5 elementary schools within the Archdiocese chosen to participate in the pilot phase of a new initiative entitled *Discovery Project*, an enrichment model that will benefit all students.

The mission of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee *Discovery Project* is to challenge students to become better stewards of their God-given talents by encouraging them to utilize their gifts as young disciples for the good of our church and world. The project identifies the gifts of high ability learners and develops appropriate learning opportunities and support for students, teachers and families.

The initiative will focus on *Five Areas*:

General Intelligence

Academic Subjects

Leadership

Creativity

Arts

The Discovery Project will create opportunities for administrators, resource specialists and teachers to expand their knowledge of giftedness and talent development and explore options that allow for systematic and continuous progress in linking identification of student needs with instructional programming that corresponds with a school-wide enrichment model.

The *Project* will develop and provide programming that is linked with identified student strengths and needs, and corresponds with a standard's-based process for curriculum, assessment, and instruction and a school-wide enrichment model designed to:

- Provide extracurricular and co-curricular programming that addresses multiple needs and interests
- Comply with a continuous improvement process for curriculum development
- Use technology to enhance instruction and assessment

We are proud to be a part of this exciting new initiative
as we strive to live our mission.

Challenging Minds · Developing Character · Living Jesus

**To learn more about St. Mary Parish School
or to schedule a tour please call 262-251-1050.**

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today to lead tomorrow!**

