

# Mission \& Vision EDUCATION OF THE WHOLE CHILD 

## Grow IN FAITH



Our tuition cost is over $40 \%$ less that other Omaha Metro Catholic schools

## Grow <br> IN KNOWLEDGE

We teach the biggest subjects: Faith, Academics \& Discipline. Archbishop Bergan Catholic School is driven by its mission to provide those very characteristics. We are proud to be an integral part of the Fremont community and we are only 30 minutes or less from several other surrounding communities such as Bennington, Elkhorn, Gretna, Valley, Arlington, North Bend and Hooper. We would like you to consider becoming part of the Bergan Family.


## Grow LEADERSHIP SKILLS



The primary goal of the House System is to nurture caring relationships among students and encourage a sense of family through faith, knowledge, and service. It enables all students to embrace their potential for leadership while preparing them to make positive changes in the community.
Students are arranged into different mixed grade level groups or houses, each named for a saint that the students would like to emulate. Students meet in their houses weekly for various activities, and houses sit together at weekly mass. Houses participate in faith sharing activities, mild competitions, service projects, and school activities that earn points for their houses. At the end of the year, the house that accrues the most points is crowned the house champion.
The benefits of being involved in the House System are outstanding. The faculty have noticed the younger students interacting with older students in ways that never would have happened. Faculty and student relationships also improved as a result of interactions outside of the classroom.


## Grow

## IN A CULTURE OF SUCCESS

The Guidance Department helps the student better utilize his/her talents and the facilities of the school and community by providing educational, vocational and personal guidance. It serves the school by studying the needs of the students and helping the school to serve these needs.
We have a culture of success. Families and students join this flow of Bergan's culture which has gone before and will continue after.

Flowing in Bergan's culture implies learning how to handle problems from our worldstress, uncertainty, bullying, abuse, etc. We work with students to develop personal and spiritual skills to diminish negatives and live successfully. Beyond no plan or one plan, the Guidance Department helps students understand and implement a planning process for multiple successes, using good information sources, a positive attitude, and skill development. Hundreds of colleges and careers could help them be very happy and successful. Working together we lay out intelligent, adaptable plans to make dreams a reality.


# Grow THE OTHER HALF 

93\% of students 7th-
12th grades participate in extra curricular activities

We highly encourage our students to become involved in clubs, organizations, fine arts and athletics at our school starting in the primary grades. We consider these programs the other half of education.

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The average cost paid in tuition for a student $K$ - 12 is $\$ 4,475$

The average per student 'gap" is \$2,850

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Grow
EVERY STUDENT
A unique aspectof education from Archbishop Bergan is the opportunity for the teachers to care for the material and intellectual needs of every student- the Bergan Family.


We celebrate deeply rooted catholic tradition, focusing on the life of Jesus Christ. Our Catholic idenity is the most vital aspect of who we are. Our goal is that every student develops a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Our school community serves as an extended family for our students and staff. A number of intentional efforts take place to foster this sense of a family environment, one being the House System. This organized system places students into families that serve as a support group creating sense of belonging. Positive relationships are a result of this impactful program that has changed our school.

This year our graduation speaker was Mr. Tyler Linder, pictured above left. Mr. Linder is a $\mathbf{2 0 0 5}$ graduate of Bergan. Since then he has received graduate degrees from the University of Nebraska-Omaha and Grace University. He spent time gaining practicum hours and student teaching for the greatest of all time, Mr. Joe Wojtkiewicz at Bergan. During this time, he also coached football and wrestling at Bergan. He currently serves as a High School Theology teacher and the head football and wrestling coach at Scotus Central Catholic.

## Grow OPPORTUNITIES

Give students opportunities to develop their interests and potential beyond the academic classroom.

1. Learn to use their leisure time wisely 2. Increase and use constructively unique talents and skills they possess 3. Develop new recreational interests and skills
2. Develop a positive attitude toward the value of academic and
recreational activities
3. Increase their knowledge of and skill in functioning as leaders and/or members of a group
4. Promote physical fitness and encourage habits which build and maintain good health
5. Promote the development of personality and communication skills through participation in fine arts activities
6. Develop a positive attitude toward school as a result of participation in the student activities program 9. Develop a realistic and positive attitude toward themselves and others

Over 40\% of our teaching faculty have a Master's Degree or higher

## Grow

## THE WHOLE CHILD

Archbishop Bergan Catholic School provides the opportunities of a large school in a smaller school setting. With an enrollment of just over 450 preschool-12th, Bergan has the benefits of an optimum enrollment size: stronger student achievement, higher participation among students and a richer curriculum. As a result, Bergan offers the most comprehensive academic and extracurricular programs to ensure the development of the whole child intellectually, spiritually, physically and socially.


## Grow

## ENROLLMENT

Prospective Knights are welcome to spend a day at Bergan shadowing a student. To set up a shadow visit or to arrange for a tour please contact the Advancement Office at (402) 721-1846.

## On Your Shadow Day:

* Tour the school
* Current students tell why they chose Bergan
* Meet our teachers
* Observe classes of interest
* See the Knight Pride

With the excitement about everything Archbishop Bergan has to offer, we are committed to increasing our enrollment numbers to a total of 450 K-12 Students.

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## Advancement Office at MS/HS

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