

Dear Current and Prospective Corpus Christi Catholic School Families,

Our family first began in Holy Trinity (now Corpus Christi) with pre-school in 2007. It was an absolute great environment of seeing every parent involved in an education rooted in our Catholic faith. Our family relocated to Missouri after that first year, where we found ourselves on a waiting list for the Catholic school. Columbia, MO public schools were a good experience for our children, but there was always something missing after having experienced Holy Trinity. As our kids made friends and connected to their new school it became difficult to make the sacrifice of returning to a parochial school. And in 2011 we moved back to Bloomington, where our kids enrolled in Unit 5. After six weeks of prayerful consideration, my wife and I made the decision to change schools and return to Holy Trinity (now Corpus Christi). My wife called me on a Wednesday and said she will return to work full-time sooner than expected, by Friday they were in their uniforms.

This school offered the right learning environment for our children. We immediately connected to the parents and their like-minded commitment to education supported by our Catholic faith. We felt the right environment from the classroom, to the hallways of the school, to the lunchroom, to the playground. Our kids felt it as well, with our youngest son (2<sup>nd</sup> grader) asking us if he could “live at Holy Trinity” and if there is a “Holy Trinity college”. And our daughter (4<sup>th</sup> grader) feeling a connection she had not felt since pre-school. Unsolicited she says she is “learning a lot more as her teacher now makes her re-work problems she gets wrong”. Both kids immediately enjoyed the size and number of classes to allow them to focus on their education in the right learning environment for them.

Our decision to return to Holy Trinity and remain at Corpus Christi has been the best decision we have made for our children, and our entire family. As a family we feel even more connected to the entire Catholic community. There are sacrifices families make to provide their children with a Catholic education, but we can attest that it has been worth every one of them. We are blessed to be able to make those sacrifices.

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