

ST. JOSEPH/MARQUETTE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SECOND 100 YEARS

1975 to Present

1977

Sr. Rebecca Berghoff accepted the position of principal of St. Joseph Grade School.
“The Oldest, The Ugliest and The Finest”

1979

Refurbished Marquette and moved 7-8 grades into that building.

1985

Officially named St. Joseph Grade School to St. Joseph/Marquette Middle School.

1986

Established the first computer lab with 30 Apple II computers all donated by parents.

1989

The Sister Rebecca Berghoff Foundation was established (SRB Foundation).

1993-94

The SRB Foundation granted funds for the first portable classroom – 2 rooms for Kindergarten changed at Christmas and moved Fifth graders into the annex.

1995-96

With a grant from the SRB Foundation the Kohls House was removed and the Foundation purchased and installed a new modular that would house 2 computer labs, 2 – 4th grade classrooms and 2 – 5th grade classrooms.

1995-96

With a grant from the SRB Foundation, the former Parish Convent became the Mother Joseph Center. The building was refurbished and opened with 1 Pre-Kinder and 2 Kindergarten classes.
The SRB Foundation Office, Reception Office and Chapel.

1996-97

Rededication and naming of the modular building to the Mercy building in honor of Mike and Mickey Mercy.

1999

On July 30th fire destroyed St. Joseph Catholic Church.

1999/00

The School Masses and Liturgies are celebrated in the St. Joseph School gym. Extended Fine Arts Curriculum includes Instrumental Band and Strings, Music and Art. Mrs. Dobie received a Gates Grant for Computers in her classroom. Odyssey of the Mind winners went to the National Competition in 1999. The teams qualified for the regional & state tournament in 2000 & 2001.

1999/00

With a Grant from the SRB Foundation Mr. Pleger attended the NCEA Conference and Religion teachers traveled to Anaheim for the Religious Education Conference.

1999/00

Cafeteria was refurbished and a walk-in cooler and freezer added for the lunch program.

2000

Karen Monaghan received a Gates Foundation Grant for computers in her classroom.

2000/01

Sister Rebecca Berghoff S.P. stepped down as Principal after 24 years & Mr. Gregg Pleger became the 1st lay principal in 125 years.

2000/01

B.J. Strew won 1st place in the Eagles spelling bee six years in a row & Carlos Mendez 2 times.

2000/05

Gates Foundation Grant

Curriculum alignment, upgrade electrical in St. Joseph and Marquette Buildings, Computer Network, computers and Document Cameras.

2010

Date of W. E. L. Wiegand Foundation Grant
Smartboards and Teacher Laptops

2014/16

Beautification and Maintenance (B.A.M.)

Money donated by "Raise the paddle" at the Salmon Dinner is used for:

- Painting the Mercy Building.
- Remodeling the Marquette Faculty Restroom.
- Remolding the St. Joseph's Gym.
- Remolding the Marquette Cafeteria.