

Read What Our Alumni Are Saying...

"I own my own management consulting company and I am a member of the faculty for the University of Phoenix teaching undergraduate and graduate business classes. In addition, I am also currently completing my Doctorate in Business Administration. Without the education and care I received from my teachers at Our Lady of Peace, I truly believe that I would not have attained the professional successes that I have had in my life thus far. Without that solid foundation, my doctoral journey now would not be as easy as it has been."

— **Lynne Schumal, class of 1978**

"On behalf of Our Lady of Peace School class of 2003, we would like to thank each of you for preparing us so well for high school... We feel that our academic success is due in large part to the solid spiritual, educational and emotional foundation that we received from Our Lady of Peace... Carrying that over into high school, we have each been successful in our own way and have contributed our talents in various areas beyond the academic spectrum. We are leaders not only in the classroom, but on the playing field and on the stage as well... Looking back at our grade school memories, we realize the important impact that OLP education had for each of us. We are grateful, and are sure that we will keep the academic rigor, attitude and ethics with us as we graduate."

— **Alison Benes, Vinnie Costanzo, Friedel Daniel, Randy Dus, Steve Santay, class of 2003**

"Much of the success I have had in life can be attributed to the efforts of the faculty and staff at OLP."

— **Rob Cherry, GM, European Canning, Brussels, Belgium**

I graduated from Our Lady of Peace in 2001 and [now] from Illinois State University in with a Degree in Biology and certifications to teach high school in Chemistry, Physics, and Genetics. I am teaching at Neuqua Valley High School in Naperville. I am teaching Chemistry, Physics, and Genetics this year. I still remember the great times I had in the school -the "All Saint's Day" Masses, Sloppy Joe Day, and walking to the picnic in the spring. I had many wonderful teachers, but I remember fondly the good times with Mrs. Wittosch, Mrs. Gianotti, Mrs. Wiesinger, and Mrs. Block. OLOP, Congratulations on 45 years!

— **J.M., Alumni Class of 2001**



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All of the teachers I had at OLOP have shaped my life. I cannot think of one person who hasn't been key to getting me to this point. I am especially thankful to everyone (teachers, administrators, and peers) as I get ready to graduate from college. Their encouragement gave me the foundation I needed to achieve my goals in life. Thank you!

— **S.G., Alumni Class of 1999**

I am about to graduate from the University of Illinois at Chicago with a degree in Biology. I will be going to Medical School as well. One of my favorite teachers was Mrs. Wiesinger. I had her for 8th grade and she made a huge impact in my life in regards to education. I still remember certain things she use to say during class.

— **C.R., Alumni Class of 1991**

There are too many [great stories] to mention in one small email. Thank you for the outstanding education and close knit community of the school we knew as St Mary's and then OLOP.

— **K.M., Alumni Class of 1980**

I was fortunate enough to serve as an NYPD Detective retiring with a career that spanned 21 years and am the proud father of two teenage boys. Cannot wait to see my fellow classmates and share our times together....CYO and its basketball program. Such a great time in my life! I sincerely hope that my classmates are well and those that are not or no longer with us, I pray for all of you daily.

— **T.B., Alumni Class of 1970**