

My name is Margaret Davis, and I am a 2009 graduate of Saint Jude Catholic School. I went on to attend Providence Catholic High School (graduated in 2013), and am currently a senior at Saint Mary's College in Notre Dame, Indiana majoring in Communicative Sciences and Disorders and Minorng in Dance and English as a Second Language.

I attended Saint Jude from Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, and I can honestly say that I am blessed to have been able to discover and learn more about my faith, to have experienced a unified family atmosphere, and to have been thoroughly prepared for high school, college, and life. However, I know I would never have been able to attend Saint Jude if it weren't for my supportive, dedicated, and faith-filled parents. My parents value an environment that supports the moral teachings of our home and our Church. Learning about God, prayer, service, and kindness all begins at home with you, the parents. You are your children's first teachers, and your home is their first Church. What they learn at home helps them to understand how to act and to treat people at school. For me, my parents have always emphasized the importance faith, family, service, and involvement in the community.

A Catholic school education. What are things important to YOU about choosing a school for your child? Do you value a sense of community, faith and spirituality, self-discipline, commitment, care, concern, and love? You can find these at Saint Jude. Saint Jude is more than just a "school" or an "education." It is a foundation for a way of life- a way to be reminded daily of Jesus Christ and God's love. By sending your children to Saint Jude, your children will be reminded throughout the school day that God is a part of their everyday life, in every decision, and in how they should treat others.

I could talk forever about how much Saint Jude TRULY means to me, but I highly recommend you send YOUR child/children to Saint Jude to experience firsthand the importance of a Catholic education. It may be a sacrifice, but it's one sacrifice that I can guarantee you will NEVER regret. Choose a Catholic education at Saint Jude for your child/children: it's both a gift and a blessing!!!

Walk on over to Saint Jude school, pick up some information, and get a tour of the school!  
Happy Catholic School's Week!

My name is Michael Davis, and I am a 2011 graduate of Saint Jude Catholic School. I am also a 2015 graduate of Providence Catholic High School. Currently, I am a sophomore at the University of Notre Dame, majoring in Business (either Accounting or IT Management) and Theology.

I was lucky to have attended Saint Jude from 1<sup>st</sup> grade to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Although my attending Saint Jude was a continued financial burden on my family with each passing year, no monetary value can be placed on the quality education and formation that I received while at Saint Jude that has stayed with me to this day. For one, the small class sizes afforded me the opportunity to have personal relationships with each of my teachers, allowing them to push me in the classroom on a daily basis. To this day, I have been motivated to constantly push myself to continuously improve myself in the classroom. In addition, the tight-knit family atmosphere at Saint Jude showed me what it means to live in a community of love with my brothers and sisters in Christ, while serving each other and the greater community in the process. Experiencing such an atmosphere on a daily basis while at Saint Jude enkindled in me a desire to form such communities during high school and now college. Lastly, and most importantly, the faith-filled environment at Saint Jude was a constant reminder of what is most important, and that is God. The spiritual foundation that Saint Jude provided me with is what will stay with me more than anything. It is this spiritual foundation that reminds me on a daily basis that my faith is the most important thing in my life. It is this spiritual foundation that led me to choose to attend a Catholic high school and now a Catholic university. It is this spiritual foundation that has sparked a desire within me to major in Theology and perhaps one day teach at a Catholic grade school or high school. It is this spiritual foundation that makes me grateful that my parents chose to send me to Saint Jude. I would love nothing more than for your families to choose the same and reap the benefits that a Saint Jude education provides, benefits that you will see both during the present and in years to come.