



NOTRE DAME *Junior* ACADEMY

A Bold Academic Program for Girls Grades 7 & 8

DEVELOPING YOUNG WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY

"One of the most rewarding changes we saw in our daughter is she became more polished, spiritual, and developed a gentleness and concern for others."

SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME

The Sisters of Notre Dame are one of the oldest, religious orders ministering in education since 1850. Since its founding in 1904, the Sisters of Notre Dame have staffed Notre Dame Academy. With Rome as the location of their Generalate, the Sisters are part of the Toledo Province of the Sisters of Notre Dame. Mary is the Patron Saint of Notre Dame Junior Academy.

EDUCATIONAL CORNERSTONES OF THE SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME

- The Dignity of the teacher
- The Worth of the individual student
- The thoroughness of instruction in all subjects
- The centrality of religion

THEOLOGY CLASSES

NDJA Theology curricula follow the Diocesan courses of study, providing 50-minute daily lessons strengthening their catechetical knowledge .

RETREAT PROGRAM

NDJA students experience a variety of retreat programs to grow in their spiritual awareness. Retreats have been presented by the National Evangelization Team (NET), as well as by the Notre Dame Academy Pastoral Core Team.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Students participate in service projects working together with parents and teachers as role models. Projects have included serving in soup kitchens, visiting the Sisters of Notre Dame Health Center, and various other community-oriented projects. Students have an active role in choosing the type of service about which they want to learn.

FAITH IN ACTION

- ✠ Weekly Liturgies
- ✠ Reconciliation Twice a Year
- ✠ Prayer Services
- ✠ All School Liturgies
- ✠ Prayer Before Each Class Begins
- ✠ Chapel is Available for Prayer
- ✠ Junior Academy Stations of the Cross
- ✠ Junior Academy May Crowning
- ✠ Junior Academy Annual Adoption of a Charity
- ✠ Grandparents Day Mass
- ✠ Prayer Partners with Sisters of Notre Dame
- ✠ Eucharistic Adoration
- ✠ Rosary
- ✠ Litany of Loreto
- ✠ Big Sis/Little Sis Program