Saint Joseph Catholic Parish School

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SCHOOL RECOMMENDATION (Kindergarten and 1st Grade)

To be filled out by applicant:

Name of Applicant: _____ Applying to grade: _____
(Name of referring school) _____ has my permission to answer the questions below and mail this information to Saint Joseph Catholic Parish School at the above address.

_____ _____
Signature(s) of Parent/Guardian Date

To be filled out by recommending school personnel:

Classroom teachers are encouraged to offer their observations regarding the applicant's performance. Copies of this form may be made to accommodate the input of more than one teacher.

Name of School: _____
Address: _____ Phone Number: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Name of Principal: _____

The above student has applied for admissions to Saint Joseph Catholic Parish School. Our program is strictly academic offering a basic curriculum. We try to provide for a normal range of learning differences, but are unable to offer remediation for significant learning needs of students. In the best interest of the child seeking admission to Saint Joseph Catholic Parish School, would you please answer the following questions.

1. Length of time the student has attended your school _____
2. Grade placement for the current academic year _____
3. Suggested grade placement for the upcoming school year_____
4. Maturity Level: Below Age Level _____ Age Appropriate_____ Advanced _____
5. In relation to other students, how much teacher assistance and attention did this applicant require? Significantly more _____ Average_____ Less _____
6. Has the student ever been recommended for or identified as needing:
    a. Psychological Testing Yes_____ No_____
    b. Special Education Yes_____ No_____
    c. Gifted Program Yes_____ No_____
    d. Grade Retention Yes_____ No_____
    e. Tutoring Yes_____ No_____
7. If the answer was Yes to any of the above, to what degree were the parents cooperative?
    _____
    _____

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8. **Grade the following areas using the below criteria:**

1. Outstanding 2. Satisfactory 3. Below-Average 4. Area of Concern

Student Behaviors

_____ Attending Behaviors in a large group
_____ Ability to adapt to changes in routine
_____ Appropriate conflict resolution with peers
_____ Interaction with peers
_____ Reaction to new situations

Language

_____ Receptive: Follows directions and explanations
_____ Expressive: Speaks in an age-appropriate manner (vocabulary, syntax, grammar)

Reading Readiness

_____ Phonological awareness: Recognizes rhymes and actively participates in other activities that play with sounds
_____ Phonics: Beginning awareness of sound-letter correspondence

Math Readiness

_____ Awareness of quantitative concepts (uses manipulatives to show knowledge of numbers)
_____ Sorts and classifies by two properties

9. Please comment on the classroom and school behavior of this child noting any observations that would be detrimental to the learning environment. This may include how the child interacts with peers and adults.

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10. In your dealings with parents, what is their attitude toward their child's learning? How have they cooperated with school policies and teachers' suggestions?

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11. Based on your knowledge and experience with this student, would you recommend him/her for an academically-based curriculum at Saint Joseph Catholic Parish School?

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Thank you for your cooperation and the extra time to fill in this form.

_____ _____
Signature of person completing this form Date

_____
Printed Name