

**St. Joseph School Plan**  
**Draft Purpose/Goal of St. Joseph**

St. Joseph is a county-wide Catholic/Christian School that offers an innovative and quality education program through its integration of a strong academic curriculum, creation of a moral foundation, commitment to community service and individualized attention to each student that prepares them for middle school and being individual lifelong learners.

**Key Values: As we stated the Board could define these in the fall**

- Build self-esteem
- Leadership development
- Moral and Character development

**Target Groups:**

- Parents with children 3 years to fifth grade
- St. Vincent Parish parents children 3 years to fifth grade
- Christian families with children 3 years to fifth grade
- Children 3 years to fifth grade
- Grandparents
- Alumni
- School Commission
- PTA
- Faculty/staff
- Extended Parish Community
- Federal Government – receive aid
- State Government –receive aid
- Blue River Foundation
- City of Shelbyville and Shelby County

**Current Reality:**

**Desired State:**

**Personnel:**

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Strong use of Volunteers

Increase use of Volunteers  
Increase aids in classroom  
Service hour opportunities for High School Students (tutoring)  
Explore Marion College for interns/student teachers

**Curriculum:**

Strong Faith Formation Program  
 Meet State and Archdiocesan Requirements  
 Faith Formation program meets  
 Archdiocesan requirements  
 Strong academic program – Pre School,  
 Kindergarten and Elementary  
 Service projects

**Curriculum:**

Increase support for special needs  
 Increase Service projects  
 Have a Strategic Plan  
 Ongoing review and updating policies

**Enrollment/Marketing:**

150 students  
 Strengthened marketing in 2006-07

**Enrollment/Marketing:**

Grow in next three years to 180-200  
 Increase number of St. Vincent Students  
 Increase marketing and focus on St. Joseph  
 Benefits

**Technology:**

State of the art computer room  
 Cafeteria and Library has internet access

**Technology:**

Increase technology in each classroom  
 Network technology throughout building

**Facilities:**

Piddlers – help school with projects

**Facilities:**

Maintain area outside gym being spruced up  
 Replace School Windows  
 Create a safe playground

**Finances:**

Annual challenge

**Finances:**

Increase fiscal viability  
 Increase endowment for tuition assistance  
 Alumni resource  
 Create youth stewardship direction

**Potential Approaches:****Enrollment:**

- Increase relationship with St. Vincent Parish to increase enrollment
- Increase marketing efforts: Fairs, yard cards, newspaper ads and articles
- Develop a marketing plan

**Finances:**

- Increase endowment for tuition assistance
- Strengthen alumni relations and support for fund raising

**Curriculum:**

- Increase special needs through collaboration with Blue River Co-Op
- Increase service projects
- Explore environmental education that aligns with Shelby County and City of Shelbyville strategic plans

**Technology:**

- Continue implementing technology strategic plan

**Capabilities and Resources:**

- Increase aids in classroom
- Increase financial support
- Increase Alumni support

**Expected Results:**

- Continue developing relationship with St. Vincent Parish parents of 3 years old to fifth grade – September 2007
- Strengthen curriculum through use of senior talents and gifts – October 2007
- Target Alumni fundraising support – January 2008
- Explore adding environmental components in curriculum to match community strategic plans – April 2008
- Complete the development of a school strategic plan – June 2008