The Gifts That God Has Given Me To Be A TEACHER
~COMPASSION
~DEDICATION
~FAITH
~EXPERIENCE
~ORGANIZATION
~CREATIVITY
~DEPENDABILITY
~GIVING

St. Joseph Grade School
711 Hooper Ave,
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St. Joseph Grade School -
A Great Place To Educate The "WHOLE Child"

MIND
BODY
SPIRIT

Mrs. Charlene Kennedy
"Catholic Education: Preparing the children of today to be the productive adult of the future"
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Bachelor of Arts Degree: Georgian Court College
New Jersey State- Certified Elementary Education
National Teachers Exam
Religious Certified-Diocese of Trenton
Religious Education- 20 years
Exceeds 100 hours of Professional Development
Continious Education through workshops, seminars, and educational periodicals

Work Experience
Substitute Teacher following graduation
Basic Skills Teacher (Public School)
Public School Teacher (Kindergarten/First Grade)
Catholic School Teacher (second, third, fourth and fifth grade) St. Joseph Grade School

Accomplishments
Veterans of Foreign War Teacher of the Year (2003)
Former RAINBOWS Coordinator
Private Tutor
Mentor of Alternate Route/education majors (Georgian Court University)
Former Assistant Director (Christmas Pageant)
Reconciliation/Communion Coordinator

Philosophy of Education
Catholic Education is a faith and family community. We are all a "gift from God" and a family committed to our belief in God

In my classroom, "WE are FAMILY." Every child is an essential member of this "family" that has been uniquely created by God. Every child deserves to have his/her educational needs met through various methods. As a teacher, I feel that I can discover what each students' strengths are and use them to help them become successful.

As a product of Catholic Education here at St. Joseph, I have been give the opportunity to pass on what has been instilled in me through my faith and exceptional education that I received at St. Joseph's

Personal Mission Statement
Educator: Facilitator of life experiences guiding the growth of our future.

Parent Comments
We want to thank you for all of your help and understanding with Eric this year, especially over the past few difficult months. Thank you for your time and patience with our son.

Doug & Theresa V

Thank you for everything you do for RJ. He has grown so much this year as you as his teacher. We prayed all summer that he would be blessed to have you.

Thank God for answering our prayers.

Adele and Rob B

We want to thank you for making 5th grade such a great and memorable year for James.

This year he has made a big adjustment in a new school and we couldn't be happier, so "thank you so very much."

Gail & George T