



## Our Lady of the Rosary Learning Center

*"Where we grow in faith and knowledge with Jesus as our model"*



**PARENT / TEACHER HANDBOOK**

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## HISTORY

Our Lady of the Rosary Learning Center. The construction of this center was made possible through a grant from the John G. and Maria Stella Kenedy Memorial Foundation.

The learning center's mission is to provide care for the children of working mothers. It was blessed and dedicated by the most Reverend Bishop Rene H. Gracida on June 7, 1991. The Learning Center is located on the grounds of St. Paul the Apostle Church and is administered and operated by the Religious Missionaries of St. Dominic, commonly known as the Dominican Sisters.

During the dedication, Bishop Gracida said the center will be "a source of joy, security, and learning for countless young in the decades to come." He continued to say that this new ministry to the young and their families will be a significant contribution to St. Paul's and the surrounding community as a whole.

As an educational ministry of the Religious Missionaries of St. Dominic in the parish of St. Paul the Apostle, within the Diocese of Corpus Christi, Our Lady of the Rosary Learning Center serves to impart and promote the Catholic faith to the future generations.

In his dedicatory remarks, Bishop Gracida said that the center should not be merely a "depository for children, but rather a place where the children as well as the teachers could grow in grace, wisdom, and love of the Lord." Inspired by this remark, the Sisters of Our Lady of the Rosary Learning Center endeavored to make this Learning Center a place of imparting the Gospel message, building community, providing prayer and worship, and creating faith-filled classrooms where CHILDREN are not only classmates but a family.

Our Lady of the Rosary Learning Center is a joyful learning environment for children. The Sisters strive for continuous growth in our faith and expression of our Catholic identity. The Sisters emphasize Jesus' love for all children and His wish for us to love one another. We teach children to understand as well as to make choices that will strengthen the roots of their faith.

## MISSION STATEMENT

Our Lady of the Rosary strives to form the minds, hearts, and souls of children in the likeness of Christ. It integrates both faith and knowledge by means of a nurturing, stimulating, safe and secure environment. Each child is enabled to perform at his/her best capacity as a unique child of God