

# CORPUS CHRISTI ACADEMY

## Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

## Saint Clare Parish

### QUESTIONS & ANSWERS UPDATE February 5, 2016

Here is another round of general interest questions. Please continue to send questions to [questions@corpuschristiacad.org](mailto:questions@corpuschristiacad.org)

**1. Will there be an Art Program at the Academy?**

- a. Yes. We are excited to offer an Art Program. As the curriculum and extracurricular activities are developed, the current Sacred Heart of Jesus Academy program will provide valuable input.

**2. Will the St. Clare library be expanded?**

- a. The St. Clare librarians began exploring expansion even before Corpus Christi Academy was announced. Representatives from both schools have begun discussions about combining the “best of both,” and possibly using a currently-available classroom. An example being studied is using the current check-out scanning system from Sacred Heart of Jesus Academy.

The librarians will look at the best way to integrate both libraries, while eliminating duplications and considering the current needs to students. Corpus Christi Academy’s “Fresh Start” provides the opportunity to bring the best of both together.

**3. Will there be a band program?**

- a. There will be band! Both schools currently use the same outside firm for band, which provides a great opportunity to further strengthen the program. Exciting times are coming!

**4. Will T.R.I.P. (Tuition Reduction Incentive Program) currently at St. Clare continue?**

- a. Yes! This gift card program provides 4.5% and more toward your tuition bill. You can learn more by visiting [www.tripconsultantsllc.com](http://www.tripconsultantsllc.com) Once our Academy is up and running, we will provide more information.

**5. Why are the \$250 registration checks being deposited now?**

- a. This is consistent with prior registration practices and ensures commitment to the Academy. The money is being kept in separate accounts at the Sts. Margaret and Gregory Credit Union. If the Academy does not proceed the deposit will be refunded.

**6. What if I cannot pay the entire \$250 fee by February 12?**

- a. If you sincerely want to register at Corpus Christi Academy and cannot pay the full \$250 now, please contact your pastor. We are trying to register every committed family by February 12.

**7. Will there be any new construction, such as expanding the gym and cafeteria?**

- a. The current five year financial plan provides for necessary maintenance and repairs of existing facilities. The Academy Board of Trustees will consider future new construction, depending on assessed needs and financial resources, including capital campaigns.

**8. Can some of the “additional \$300,000” mentioned in earlier Q&A be used for new construction?**

- a. That amount is part of the five year financial plan. It provides for the Academy’s costs of operations such as salaries, facility costs (utilities, insurance, maintenance, repairs etc.) and to keep the deficit at a level which is more sustainable by the Parishes. While the \$300,000 is currently not planned for new construction, the Board of Trustees will carefully study all possibilities.