A Community Inspiring Excellence Through Faith, Learning, and Service

Holy Spirit Elementary School
1441 8th Street North, Fargo ND 58102
701-232-4087

Trinity Elementary School
2811 7th Street East, West Fargo ND 58078
701-356-0793

Nativity Elementary School
1825 11th Street South, Fargo ND 58103
701-232-7461

Sacred Heart Middle School/Shanley High School
5600 25th Street South, Fargo ND 58104
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Little Deacons
(3 Years)
At St. John Paul II Catholic Schools (JPJ Catholic Schools), Little Deacons Program, children celebrate their Catholic faith as an integral part of their environment. Our program follows the guidelines for the developmentally appropriate practices as set by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and includes:

- **Spiritual** (Relationship to God)
- **Social/Emotional** (Self and Others)
- **Physical Development** (Large and fine motor)
- **Language** (Oral and Written)
- **Cognitive** (Thinking and problem-solving skills)

**A Child-Care Step to Pre-Kindergarten**

The early years are a time when children begin to develop an understanding of the world around them. The Little Deacons Program provides numerous opportunities for children to demonstrate and practice their decision-making and self-help skills in a safe, supportive environment.

Your child will experience: prayer, individual and small group learning through a variety of activities in math, science, social games, language, music and movement, fine motor skills and finger plays, gross motor skills, creative drama, and art. Social development is a priority.

The Little Deacons Program is a premier childcare experience that builds active minds, healthy bodies, and happy hearts for children of all faiths. Our program meets all the requirements set forth by our state and is licensed by the State of North Dakota. The Little Deacons program is staffed with dedicated teachers who create a safe and respectful learning environment filled with creative play and age appropriate learning opportunities.

Little Deacons offers full day and half day sessions five days/week year-round for children who are 3 years old.

Our goal is to ensure that every child is happy, successful and ready to take the next academic step to Pre-Kindergarten.

"Let the children come to me. Do not hinder them. The Kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

- Matthew 19:14

**A Priceless Investment**

We understand that a Catholic education is a commitment as well as an investment in your child’s future. JPJ is dedicated to maintaining high quality programs that are financially competitive with other local programs, making them affordable for all families.

**A Genuine and Profound Formation**

The Little Deacons Program brings a specifically Catholic dimension to Montessori education through the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS). CGS responds to the child’s silent plea at every age:

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**Enrollment Process**

We thank you for making Catholic education a priority in the life of your family and child.

Applications are accepted year-round online.

www.jp2schools.org/admissions

For priority admission, complete and submit an application form, plus the required registration fee to assure placement in the program.

This is an exciting year for you and your child. We welcome the opportunity to meet and speak with you in person.

For more information or to schedule a tour, please contact:

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Our program follows the philosophy of the “Nurtured Heart Approach” which encourages pro-social behavior by recognizing it within each child and discouraging negative behaviors by clear limits and consequences delivered with minimal energy.