

## **Philosophy**

*St. Christopher School is a Catholic parish school within the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. It has as its purpose to further the educational ministry of St. Christopher Parish by providing a Catholic education for children in Pre-kindergarten through grade six. Children not of St. Christopher parish are welcome where numbers permit.*

*St. Christopher School believes that the kindergarten and elementary school years are crucial to one's spiritual growth and to the development of academic skills, attitudes, intellectual curiosity, and physical well-being. The day-to-day program is child-oriented and personalized. Appropriate class size, professional and caring teachers, along with current texts and teaching materials yield a spiritual and academic environment in which each student is directed toward the attainment of sound basic skills, emotional well-being, and physical and social development commensurate with his/her God-given potential.*

*St. Christopher School strives to inspire within each student a love of learning, an appreciation of the arts, and the enjoyment of physical activity. The program helps each youngster cultivate a positive self-concept, aware of his or her great worth as a child of God and capable of making a significant contribution to society through service to others.*

*It is this striving toward excellence in education, both academic and religious, which places St. Christopher School in the best tradition of Catholic education.*