

SJS Board of Directors

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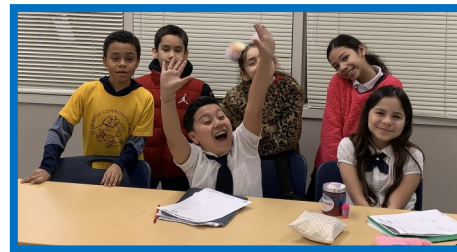
Mission, Vision, and Values

Our Mission

Inspired by the vision of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Joseph Services educates and inspires youth and adults, developing values and talents through collaborations to strengthen communities.

Our Vision

Transforming Lives to
Transform Communities



Our Values

- **Collaboration:** To network and partner with others to provide and enhance services
- **Hospitality:** To welcome others in a spirit of openness and compassion
- **Empowerment:** To educate, mentor, and assist others to grow toward their full potential
- **Excellence:** To provide the highest quality of services and achieve measureable social impact
- **Respect:** To treat others with reverence, compassion, and integrity and promote equity and equality
- **Service:** Generosity of spirit, especially for persons most in need

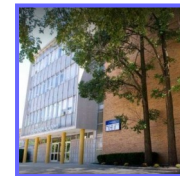
SJS Site Expansion Over the Years

Humboldt Park

Casa de Providencia



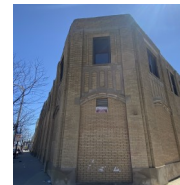
Josephinum Academy



Monsignor Thiele Center



4123 W Grand Ave



Austin

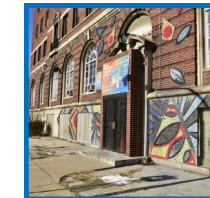
San Miguel School



St. Angela School



Austin Community Family Ctr.

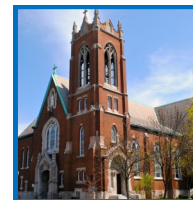


By the Hand Club for Kids



Offsite Locations

Resurrection Parish



St. Catherine Laboure



A Brief History of St. Joseph Services



Developing Youth...

Educating Adults...

Transforming Lives...

ST. JOSEPH SERVICES
A Ministry of the Daughters of Charity



St. Joseph Services Timeline

2001

2002



- Sr. Renee Rose is appointed as first SJS Executive Director.
- SJS collaborates with St. Mark's Church to transform former convent into an outreach center.
- SJS begins partnership with San Miguel School in Austin by providing a school social worker to offer social work wrap-around services.



2004

2005

2008



- Sr. Theresa Sullivan becomes second SJS Executive Director.
- Adult Education classes begin at Casa de Providencia.
- SJS opens AAA Community Center at San Miguel School, providing After School program, seasonal camps, and year-round activities for San Miguel students and neighborhood youth.
- Partnership with Accretive Health (AH) forms. AH employees volunteer as tutors for Humboldt Park youth programs and sponsor annual golf outing fundraiser in support of SJS.



2009

2011



- Lisa Sand Sullivan becomes third SJS Executive Director and first lay leader.
- SJS expands After School programs to St. Angela School for Pre-K to 2nd grades.
- The first off-site parish literacy programs begin at Resurrection Parish in Avondale.
- SJS pilots Workplace Literacy Program at Jet (Multi-Packaging Corporation) printing plant in Downers Grove.



2012

- Beyond Basketball Mentoring program begins.
- SJS moves Austin offices to St. Angela School.



- SJS expands After School programming at St. Angela to Pre-K through 8th grades.

2012

2013



- SJS administrative headquarters moves to Josephinum Academy and Humboldt Park programming moves into St. Aloysius' Monsignor Thiele Community Center.
- Humboldt Park After School and Adult Ed programs hold first community event "Family Night & Carnival" at Josephinum Academy.
- Austin After School program hosts first "Night of the Arts" at St. Angela School.



2014

2016



- Adult Ed adds second off-site parish literacy at St. Catherine Laboure Parish in Glenview.
- Workplace Literacy programs are suspended.
- Workforce Internship Program begins.

- Heather Sattler becomes fourth SJS Executive Director.
- SJS Workplace Literacy classes resume at United Displaycraft in Des Plaines.



2017

2018



- Professional Advancement Internship Development (PAID) expands to offer Youth Leadership Internship and Community Mentoring Internship (CMI).
- Increased awareness of social and political issues to shape SJS's approach to the community.
- Ann G. Deuel becomes SJS Interim Executive Director.



2019

2020

2023



- Guadalupe Preston becomes new SJS Executive Director.
- SJS hosts first annual Mardi Gras party on Fat Tuesday.
- In March 2020, a statewide shutdown due to the COVID-19 Pandemic causes SJS to shut down in person operations and begin working remotely, with virtual programming.
- Mid-July 2021, SJS re-opened with Open Gym sessions, and all programming opens in October, with in-person and virtual classes.
- February 2023, SJS opens new administrative and programming building in West Humboldt Park at 4123 W Grand Ave. This marks SJS's first fully branded and occupied building.