

## SMCC 2024 Annual Report

In 2025, the Children's Center had an average of 35 children in the Preschool and eight in the infant toddler room. The beginning of the year was mostly status quo in the preschool with the children returning from break happy and healthy.

We were so excited to begin Chapel with Father Joshua in March. The children loved meeting him and truly enjoy the stories, songs and STICKERS he has brought to our chapel times.

The month of April brought a visit from our Community Care Licensing analyst. The school was in compliance with requirements and had no violations. We had to get rid of a few rusty bikes and address cosmetic issues like the rusty bathroom dividers and deteriorating walls under sinks, but overall, we did great.

In May, we had a visit from Ryan Newman, Executive Director of the Diocese Commission on Schools. He enjoyed our environment and complimented our staff's longevity, stating that it wasn't a trend he was seeing during his school visits.

During the summer, we had a few teacher transitions but managed to get all positions filled by the beginning of the new school year. We began the new school year fully staffed with a full infant/toddler room and the preschool at near capacity.

The year ended with our traditional holiday celebrations such as the Halloween parade and Christmas arts and crafts day. We began renovating the children's restroom during our holiday break which was completed after the new year.