

### *What is the tuition for such a service?*

The tuition is set by the Board of Directors of Koinonia Association, Inc. The cost for 2007 - 2008 will be \$2,500 per student. Tuition assistance may be available. No student has ever been turned away due to inability to pay.

### *Is Koinonia Accredited?*

Koinonia Academy is a member of NAPCIS, The National Association of Private Catholic and Independent Schools. In the future, we will be accredited through this organization.

### *Do your remediation classes really work?*

Yes, they do. We have tremendous faith in Riggs Phonics and Right Start Math because of the gains our students have made with these programs. Some students have gone from a Grade 4 Math to Algebra One in less than two years. We have had students jump 9 to 10 grade levels in reading within three years.

### *When did Association Begin?*

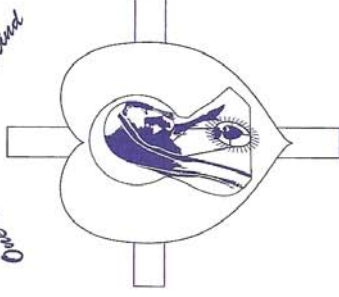
The Koinonia Board of Directors has been in existence since 2001. The Board established the Curriculum and tested it on selected students before opening the Academy in September 2004.

### *What is the goal of Koinonia?*

Our goal is what we hope your goal is for your children: an excellent formation in the Catholic faith and an excellent program which will help form your children for the world today and for eternity!



*One in Heart and Mind*



*What do Explicit Phonics, an Abacus, and Gregorian Chant have in common?*

## *Koinonia Academy!*

Bay City, Michigan  
(989) 686-3766

For students and their families who take their Catholic Faith and education seriously!

Grades K - 12

*Loyal to the teachings of the*

*Magisterium of the Catholic Church*

*Koinonia Academy* offers effective research-based programs.

Classes are offered for students who need *remediation* or *advanced* classes.

Research-based programs include:

- **Riggs Phonics:** a neuro-linguistic program, teaching reading & spelling through all the senses. Proven effective even with dyslexic students.

Koinonia students' reading scores increase an average of **2.7 grade levels in reading** and **2.4 grade levels in spelling** in three semesters.

After one semester, the average increase is **8 months in reading** and **1.1 grade levels in spelling**.

- **Right Start Mathematics:** based on Asian methods of introducing math to students. Uses an abacus and other manipulatives.

- **Singaporean Math:** math texts from Singapore, the highest scoring country in world-wide mathematics assessment.

- **Learning Breakthrough:** a neuro-motor program that improves the ability to focus on tasks to be done. These physical activities are helpful for students who find it "hard to concentrate."



*All full-time students also take the following classes:*

- **Theology:** using texts loyal to the Magisterium of the Catholic Church.
- **Latin:** taught at every grade level.
- **Vocal Music:** emphasizing Gregorian Chant and four-part singing.
- **Science:** a complete program, includes a two year biology cycle, emphasizing cellular development, so important in the field of ethics.
- **English Grammar:** teaches all parts of speech, their uses, all verb tenses and voices, usage and diagramming.
- **Combined classes of History and Literature:** students read the literature of the historical period they are studying.

*Classes in subject areas are small with the average size being three.*

*Effective, special instruction is available for students who are below grade level for reading, spelling and mathematics.*

*Individualized programs can be developed for students attending part-time. After-school tutoring is also available for students enrolled in public or private schools.*



*What is Koinonia Academy?*

Koinonia Academy is a not for profit tutoring service for Catholic homeschooling parents. It offers an entire Curriculum from Kindergarten through 12.

*Do I have to be a home-schooling parent to register my child at the Academy?*

Actually, when you register your student with the Academy you are automatically a "home-schooling" parent, with all the rights and responsibilities granted to you by the state of Michigan.

*Will my student receive a high school diploma?*

Koinonia will issue its own high school diploma, a certificate of completion of its studies.

*Will other schools accept my student's credits from the Academy?*

There has been no problem with students transferring to public or private schools.

