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St. Rose of Lima School embodies the 3 characteristics that all parents want for their children’s primary school: academics, environment, and personal development. The curriculum constantly challenges the student to push his or her own scholastic boundaries, while at the same time offering a nurturing staff that can guide along the way. The low student-to-faculty ratio will allow your child more personal time with the instructor, in addition to being able to distinguish him- or herself in the classroom. This builds self-confidence, while also preventing the formation of cliques and isolation of your child. He or she will feel comfortable not only with the staff and other students, but more importantly with him- or herself. Teaching your son or daughter about faith and the love that God has for all of us will build self-worth, fostering a more positive outlook for your child. Lastly, I would like to remind anyone reading this, whether you decide to send your child to St. Rose of Lima or not, that the most important academic assistance you can give your son or daughter begins at home. Please be there for your child to challenge earnestly, teach patiently, and love tenderly.  
May God bless your family in the journey ahead,  
**Cory DeClue**Saint Rose of Lima Class of 2004

Faculty SLU/Masters Program SLU

St. Rose of Lima School is the best kept secret in De Soto and has become so much more to us than just a school…it is family. Our children have thrived here and we take so much joy in watching them grow and seeing the direct affect this school has had on them individually. We are grateful for Fr. Anderson, the St. Rose parish, and everyone who has contributed to this school and its success. Everything from the affordable tuition bracket, family atmosphere, high standard academics, quality religion education, fundraisers, fieldtrips, cleanliness, building updates…(the list could go on and on)- none of this goes unnoticed or would be possible without a caring and loving community among the St. Rose faculty, parishioners, parents, family, and students. It has made our experience with St. Rose wonderful and we are honored to be a part of this school.   
**Matt and Cara Duepner**

St. Rose School Parents

I have many delightful memories from St. Rose of Lima School. I miss walking down the hall every morning while exchanging greetings and stories from the night before. The cookies at lunch and the amazing field trips often come to mind. The staff helped make the lessons come to life with fantastic projects. The projects ranged from creating our own newspaper/magazine to having a day devoted to activities based around the subject. My Favorite day of the academic year at St. Rose will always be May Crowning. On this special day dedicated to Mary, the whole school came together to celebrate the Holy Mother. The ceremony was always fantastic, and afterwards everyone would gather in the cafeteria, like a family, to enjoy doughnuts.

**Grant S. Keller**

St. Rose Class of 2011

DeSoto HS Class of 2015

What I remember about my time at St. Rose was the annual parade from school to Walther's Park on the second to last day of school. The police department would block traffic at the railroad crossing so all of us could cross from Miller and Main St. to the road leading to the park. We would get there after Mass (we had Mass everyday back then) and we would play, eat lunch, and play some more until it was time to parade back. We had very large classes back then, my 5th grade class had 34 students, and a lot of us lived on Berry Dairy. We would pick baseball teams the day before and once we got to the park we played ball all day. There were bragging rights at stake. St. Rose has been school to my grandma, dad, me, and now my son. May the tradition continue.   
**Ron Taylor**   
SRLS Class of 1982

Faculty SRLS