

## Testimonial for OLV

**Please take a few moments to share why OLV is the Place to Be!  
Include your name and/or grade of your child as these will be placed  
on the Website. Thank you in advance for helping others see why they  
should choose Our Lady of Victory. Return to Mrs. Gorman at your  
earliest convenience or email her at [lgorman@olvictory.org](mailto:lgorman@olvictory.org) .**

2/7/2017

*OLV teaches our children as if they were their children. The teachers and staff help the kids become responsible and independent. The school not only teaches our children but, extends true feeling of caring.*

*Bill and Tammy Pestridge*

*Megan – Grade 6*

*Michael – Grade 3*

2/7/2017

*I am Shelly Vithayathil, mom of Grace and Alan Vithayathil. I am so proud to send my kids to OLV. My son is in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and Grace is in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. They are disciplined and get a strong foundation from OLV.*

*I hope their future is going to be the best. They have holiness in their heart, success comes with holiness.*

*Thank you,*

*Shelly*

2/7/2017

*It's a catholic school where my children will be brought up in a Christian environment. Learning to respect each other get a good education and stand out in the community!*

*Angelina Thayyil*

2/7/2017

*My son attended a public school in Baltimore County. This school repeatedly sent my son home with the recommendation of ADHD medication and therapy to continue his education. After 3 months in the public school system my son was transferred to OLV on Medication. My son was in his Kindergarten year. Upon enrolling my son I asked to gradually take him off the medication under the advice of his pediatrician. My son academics and behaviors were monitored while gradually being decreased of his medication. OLV nurtured and patiently educated my son. Today I am very proud to say my son is successfully in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade without any medication. My son and I love OLV. OLV is definitely the place to be!*

*Danielle Bevins*

*Mom of*

*Christopher Gabriel 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade*

2/7/2017

*OLV is the Place to Be! I made a lot of friends! It's fun going to OLV. They have fun activities there, and lots of plays (Drama Club). Throughout the school year you can make a lot of friends. They also have fun classes too, it's so fun! You will have fun here at OLV, it is the Place to Be!*

*Lincoln Pixler 4<sup>th</sup> Grade*

2/8/2017

*Grace Jarboe 5<sup>th</sup> Grade*

*Mrs. Gorman, thank you for the opportunity to tell you and others how fortunate we are to be in the OLV FAMILY.*

*All of my children have gone through OLV from the 1<sup>st</sup> through the 8<sup>th</sup> grade starting with Gracie's 2 older brothers and 1 sister. Gracie's older brother Charles Jarboe Jr. was in OLV from 1986 thru 1994. Gracie's middle and second older brother is John Jarboe, he was in OLV from 1992 thru 2000. Gracie's older sister Brittany was in OLV from 1996 thru 2004. Youngest daughter Grace Jarboe started at OLV 2011 till now.*

*I believe in the Catholic Education and all of our sacraments, this is very important to us. OLV has always met our needs and wants.*

*This is a small school that has great power and teachers.*

*Not only is OLV a great education that is driven by the Holy Spirit to instill a sense of purpose that goes on now and throughout my children's lives. So I THANK YOU OLV AND OLV is the Place to Be!*

*Thank You All,  
Charles Jarboe*

2/9/2017

*OLV has been the place to be for my family since 1997. That is when the oldest of my three sons began Pre-K, and the other two followed in his footsteps.*

*I have watched the clergy, teachers, and administration change over the years, but I never gave up on the positive core values that the School has created and instills in its students.*

*I am so happy that I chose OLV for my boys. In fact seven of my other relatives have attended as well. It feels good to know that my kids are*

*safe at school while being educated by some of the best teachers around.*

*OLV was a great investment for my boys and hopefully for your boys or girls one day.*

*Toni Moore*

*Mother of a 4<sup>th</sup> Grader - Terrell Moore*

*2/14/2017*

*As a parent of three children who attend Our Lady of Victory, I can truly see that "OLV is the Place to be!" The environment of the school is perfect for children who want to learn. OLV has been great for my children. My son who is now getting ready to finish his eighth grade year has changed dramatically in his focus on school. Since he started at OLV in sixth grade, he has become a respectable young man. Outside of school I receive compliments on how my children act. They understand the importance of self-image. I believe that Our Lady of Victory builds respectable children who know how to be intelligent, friendly, helpful and kind. My oldest daughter is now in sixth grade and has noticed the difference in her first year at OLV. She immediately made new friends and was very excited to say how kind everyone was to her. This shows me that OLV teaches their students to welcome new friends with open arms. Though she didn't want to leave her old friends from her past school, she has loved being around her new classmates. My youngest daughter is now in third grade. She enjoys being at OLV as well. She absolutely loves her teacher, which helps children want to make them happy with hard work. I believe that sending all three of my children to Our Lady of Victory is the best decision I could have made for them. I think my children would say the same.*

*Jonathan L Wade*

2/14/2017

*We have had a wonderful all round academic experience at OLV.  
Top notch middle school education in a Catholic environment!!  
Thanks OLV for the excellent experience you have given my daughter.*

*Lawrence Zumo*

2/21/2017

*Amanda Abdul-Saboor  
Kinderegarten*

*OLV is the place to be because of its dedicated teachers, good leadership from all of the faculty, and the variety of instructional techniques. Amanda learns a lot and we feel that Amanda is really safe when she is at school. I love the interaction between the older kids and the younger kids. We feel like that prevents a lot of the bullying problems other schools have. Also the school is well organized.*

3/1/2017

*OLV is the Place to Be!!*

*Hello everyone from the Berkey Family. This school is very special to us. Mary Margaret graduated last year in 2016. She started in Pre-K with Mrs. Menefee in the fall of 2006. She came to love being there with her older brother David who was in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade at the time. Our oldest son*

*William began at OLV in the third grade. His first teacher was Mrs. Warwick. We had been at the school since the fall of 2000. Some of Mary Margaret's happiest memories were while at OLV. So many great teachers to remember she had. She loved Mrs. Shutt who taught her in second grade. She loved Mrs. Goldberg who taught her in first grade. She loved Mrs. Warwick who taught her in third grade. When it was time to move on to Middle School she was thrilled. The dances, band, clubs etc. were all superb. Mary Margaret was in Concert Band since the 4<sup>th</sup> grade. She began playing the trumpet and in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade she also played the clarinet. She was an active member of the Drama Club. In the fifth grade she was in "The Fiddler on the Roof" under the direction of "Mrs. P." In the eighth grade she was in "The Lion King". One of her most beloved teacher's would have to be Mrs. Judson. The Scrabble Club on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Judson, and being an officers In the NJHS and serving as Co-Historian was a lifelong experience she will always treasure. This is a wonderful school! We miss everyone so very much!*

*Phyllis P. Berkey, Mother of William Berekey III Class of 2006, David Berkey II Class of 2012, Mary Margaret Berkey class of 2016.*