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## St. Joseph's Academy District becomes 109th Mosaic Project Ambassador School

St. Louis, MO (October 18th, 2022) - The <u>St. Louis Mosaic Project</u> is proud to announce that <u>St. Joseph's Academy</u> will be its 109th ambassador school. As a partner of the St. Louis Mosaic Project, St. Joseph's Academy will continue to enforce and celebrate a welcoming environment to its foreign-born students and families. St. Joseph's Academy has been able to create an inclusive school culture by having foreign-born staff and faculty, as well as hiring multilingual staff and faculty. In addition to its effort to create a welcoming environment for foreign-born students, the school participates in regional fairs and bazaars with international themes and partners with international academic organizations. St. Joseph's Academy also offers a tiered Global Education program and provides insights into multinational interests.

#### St. Joseph's Academy Commitment to Global Education

Through all aspects of the tiered Global Education program, St. Joseph's Academy empowers women to become Global Leaders with strong values necessary to make a profound impact in the world. Global Education at St. Joseph's Academy is tied to the mission and core values of the school. It is the school's goal that the students involved in Global Education develop these competencies and carry them throughout their lives. This program offers a more globally focused curriculum, provides outside learning opportunities that empower global citizenship, and offers a

multitude of local, national, and international travel experiences tied to the core values of the school.

**St. Joseph's Academy Commitment to Diversity:** St. Joseph's Academy has a commitment to Diversity, Culture, and Climate (DCC), and the school encourages its community to recognize and acknowledge that all people are created in the image of God with each person bringing unique gifts to the community. The school also engenders empathy, understanding, and curiosity to develop a deeper awareness of equity and inclusion as it relates to gender, race, faith, socioeconomic circumstances, and sexual identity, as well as individual talents and learning styles in a college preparatory environment.

## About St. Joseph's Academy

Located in Frontenac, Missouri, St. Joseph's Academy is a college preparatory high school sponsored by St. Joseph Educational Ministries. Since its founding in 1840 by the sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, the school has been committed to developing values-driven women leaders. The school's mission is to provide quality Catholic education for young women in an environment that challenges them to grow in faith, knowledge, and respect for self and others. The community expects these young women to make a profound impact in the world. For more information about the St. Joseph's Academy, please visit <a href="https://www.sja1840.org/">https://www.sja1840.org/</a>

#### **About the St. Louis Mosaic Project:**

The St. Louis Mosaic Project began in 2012 under the St. Louis Economic Development Partnership and the World Trade Center-St. Louis. Its goals are to make St. Louis the fastest growing US major metropolitan area for immigration by 2025 and to increase the foreign-born regional population by 25,000. St. Louis Mosaic Project aims to be a cultural mosaic because this community believes that immigrants invigorate our region, drive innovation, and take us back to our roots. The St. Louis Mosaic Project's goal is to transform St. Louis into the fastest growing metropolitan area for immigration by 2020 and promote regional prosperity through immigration and innovation. The St. Louis Mosaic Project was launched in 2012 in response to an economic impact report, outlining St. Louis to be lagging in immigrant growth as well as highlighting the economic benefits of increasing its foreign-born population. The Mosaic Project is a regional initiative that is professionally managed by St. Louis Economic Development Partnership, World Trade Center St. Louis and a 22-member committee.

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