

Welcome to all of you!



Our school is called **Saint Gerard Catholic Primary and Secondary School**. The school got its name from Saint Gerard who was an Italian Benedictine monk from Venice. He served in the Kingdom of Hungary and in Csanád, too. He played an important role in converting Hungary to Christianity as the bishop of Csanád. Gerard is currently one of the patron saints of Hungary.

The history of our school

The primary school opened only in 1995. But the secondary school has more history. The school started its existence in 1954. Only one class worked at this time. In 1964 they started a new technical class. In 1967 the learning shoe making also appeared. Back to 1993 our school was the first to have a six-year teaching. It was very successful. But in 2004 instead of this a preparatory course of foreign languages took place. It meant that the foreign languages were taught in more numbers of lessons.

In 2014 the Catholic Primary School and our Secondary Grammar School were united and we became one.

Training

In our school we have all kinds of training. Such as *Foreign language class, Sport class, Travel and Tourism, Policing.*

Religion

We start our first lesson with praying. We have Catholic, Calvinistic and Lutheran religion in our school.

Programmess

Fortunately in our school we have a lots of programs. We have a really good student life here. I would like to highlight some of them.

- ❖ First of all the **swallow-week**. During this week the older students welcome the new ones in the school. The first year students have to dress in unusual clothes they are told to dress in. Every day they have to fulfill different tasks. They have to do some challenges for the whole week. At the end of the week they have the swallowinauguration. It is a really fun day the two classes have a contest and at the end of the program they have to make a vow.
- ❖ The **prom** is another great program. We have this event in honour of the school leaving students. We present then a blue ribbon marking the name of the school and the years they have spent in school. The greatest attraction are the ball dances.
- ❖ At the end of April the **school leaving ceremony** takes place. The fourth year students wander around the school to take leave of everything and everybody.
- ❖ The **school ball** only started two years ago. It is a fantastic event. We dance and eat and talk out of bounds. Some of the teachers come to.
- ❖ And at last but not least I would like to highlight the debate club. It is a great way to learn how to argue with arguments. Last year within a project they made a room were you can sit on gym balls during a lesson.

Thank you for your attention!