



**Maria and
Leo Algarra
and family**

St. John Vianney
(SJV) Catholic School,
Fairmont, MN



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Catholic Ministries Appeal

We are the parents of two (soon to be three) SJV students. We were not born or raised in the United States; however, we were both blessed to receive a Catholic school education in our home country. Thanks to God and His divine will, our path brought us to Fairmont, MN, and after being welcomed with open arms by this community, we decided that SJV was the place we needed for the academic and spiritual development of our children.

Our children immediately fell in love with this school, and how could it be otherwise when the heart and soul of SJV is its teachers and administrative staff. The quality of education at SJV is only surpassed by the human quality of those who provide it. We feel extremely blessed and privileged to be part of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester Catholic Schools and for the opportunity to grow in our faith, made possible by those who support the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

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