

## Also on Campus

### *Jewish Family Service*

JFS is a nonprofit organization that provides mental health services for children and adults. Counseling is offered to clients of all ages with a wide range of problems including parent/child conflicts, depression, anxiety and ADHD.

As a United Way agency, JFS services all individuals and families regardless of religion, race, economic status, background, gender or sexual preference.

Phone 210.533.1122 or 210.302.6920 for information

### *Ropes Challenge Course*

The Bexar County Ropes Challenge Program provides a series of initiatives and physical elements, led by trained professionals, that promote personal growth, enhance life skills and improve group cohesion and interaction.

The course is used by the Bexar County Juvenile Probation Department, Por Vida Academy as well as other interested groups.

For more information phone 210.335.7646

## Mission Statement

Since our founding in 1926 and our re-founding in 1989, by the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament, our mission continues with compassion, respect and acceptance to educate and encourage children, youth and families.

Our programs provide a safety net for those who reach out to us daily. Our purpose is to guide them to a life of success, self-efficiency and an attitude of giving back.

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## Blessed Sacrament Academy



*Providing education, encouragement and support for children, youth and families seeking a better future*

#Learning #Pre-K  
#Families  
#Charterschool #Mentoring  
#Teens #Encouragement  
#Children #Faith  
#Education #Counseling  
#Childcare #Southside  
#highschool #Parenting  
#Respect  
#Transformation



## Child Development Center



Affordable, learning-based, childcare environment for children six weeks to five years.

- Certification: Four Star Texas Rising Star Provider Program
- Creative Curriculum: prepare your children for success in school and in life with age appropriate experiences
- Activities include: Motor skills, STEM oriented lessons, art instruction, reading readiness, faith enrichment
- Staffed with childcare professionals
- Foster Grandparents Program volunteers
- Year-round enrollment

*"We feel extremely blessed our sons have received such wonderful care and education while attending CDC."*

Current Parents



## Parents' Academy



Parents' Academy offers free parenting classes for families who seek support in raising healthy, well adjusted children. All parents and caregivers are welcome to join the program which includes free meals and childcare at each lesson.



**Precious Minds New Connections** is a 9 week program for families with children under three. Class activities focus on giving your child the best start in life in the early years of development. This program is funded by the Kronkosky Foundation.

**Making Children Mind Without Losing Yours** is a 6 week positive discipline program that places special attention on guidance of children age 5 through 18. Families learn effective communication skills, stress management and how to set respectful boundaries.

Both programs serve families with CPS cases or other court requirement.

*"This program gave me strength and the ability to give my children structure. The Parents' Academy will be a BIG part of my success story when all is said and done."* 2014 Class Attendee



## Por Vida Academy Charter High School

Por Vida Academy is an alternative to public school—created to meet varying social and educational needs.

Teamwork, parental involvement, perseverance, adaptive academics, nonjudgmental mentoring, compassion are the means to an end—giving each student a personal chance to become a high school graduate.

Por Vida offers three types of diplomas for students seeking an alternative to public schools.

- Traditional diploma
- Credit recovery (with no age limit)
- GED classes (Por Vida is also an official GED Testing Center)

*"The teachers at Por Vida don't see a student's past behavior or problems, but approach each individual as a first time student with a chance to succeed."*

Candelario Alvarez '96 PVA graduate