• Opened in 1927 by Priests of the Sacred Heart (SCJs).

• St. Joseph’s serves Native American children from South Dakota reservations and neighboring states.

• Boys and girls in grades 1-12 live on campus in 20 family living units.

• Students attending are enrolled by a parent, family member or guardian.

• Each student has a family service counselor. Classrooms have a 12:1 student-teacher ratio; homes have a 6:1 student-adult ratio.

• Lakota (Sioux) children are instructed in their traditions, culture and language.

• St. Joseph’s is not government-funded; all programs and services are provided through private contributions.

• About 49% of our students are Catholic; 25% are Episcopal, and 14% are other religions.