

# St. Mary Catholic School

## 13th Annual Fund

St. Mary Catholic School celebrates over 142 years of continued excellence in education focusing on our students' mind, body, and soul. Throughout these years, SMCS students have learned and thrived in a supportive community of dedicated teachers and staff. St. Mary Catholic School takes pride in offering academic excellence in a solid Catholic environment. Scholastic achievement, values, morals, and a strong sense of character are the hallmarks of our students' growth.

The annual fund serves our SMCS families as the number one way we keep tuition affordable for all families. Tuition alone does not cover the school's operating expenses. We rely on our generous donors to help offset this difference.

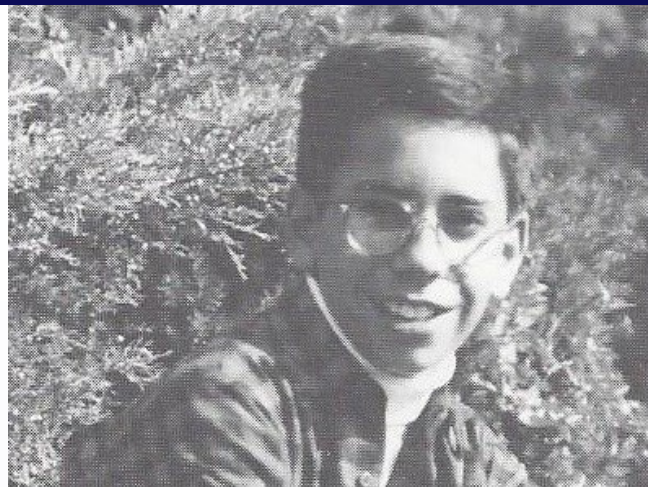
***Each contribution to our Annual Fund should be considered a silent scholarship to each student.***

After tuition assistance, generous past donations have enabled us to purchase SmartBoards for all homeroom classrooms each with a new computer, acquire web filtering, 3D printers, and technical support. We are looking forward to the future of St. Mary Catholic School as we maintain our rich traditions while simultaneously taking a proactive approach to keep our school healthy and thriving. We are proud to introduce both welcome grants and the option for full day Pre-K for the 2017-2018 school year.

### Annual Fund Fast Facts:

- Goal (by June 30, 2018): **\$50,000**
- Raised during last annual fund: **\$43,084.14**
- **Annual Fund Cycle:** May 1, 2017—June 30, 2018
- The Annual Fund allows us to keep tuition affordable for all families. Otherwise, an increase of \$692 per family would be required to fund the school's operational budget.
- Visit [www.stmarycatholicsschool.org/support/annual-fund/](http://www.stmarycatholicsschool.org/support/annual-fund/) for more information.

Information on donating to the Annual Fund is on the back.



Michael Kamas, Class of '92

"Having graduated Saint Mary Catholic School in 1992, I've often reflected on the strong academic and moral foundation that was given to me. Teachers like Sr. Corda provided a rigorous Catholic education that was balanced with the teachings and values of Jesus Christ. In the last 17 years, I've traveled all around the world with the U.S. Navy. From the Pacific Ocean and Arabian Gulf, to my current duty station in Stuttgart, Germany, I know that my family's success and our active participation in the local military Catholic community was in large part due to the training I received at St. Mary's. That is why I choose to contribute to the St. Mary Catholic School Annual Fund."



*"Do not neglect to do good and share what you have; God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind." [Hebrews 13:16]*



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## A Guide to Giving

Society	Amount
Pastor's Circle*	\$1,000 & up
Saints	\$500 - \$999
Archangels	\$250 - \$499
Guardian Angels	\$100 - \$249
Cherubs	Up to \$99

- One Installment:** You pick the month
- Two Installments:** November 2017  
May 2018
- Four Installments:** August 2017  
November 2017  
February 2018  
May 2018

*Installment giving provides a vehicle for donors to maximize gifts by scheduling contributions in smaller and more convenient increments.*

\*Donors at the Pastor's Circle level of giving are invited to our Pastor's Circle dinner in February as a thank you for your donation.

**Annual Fund contributions are tax deductible. Please return this form with your gift. Thank you for your generosity!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

- Enclosed is my gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Please make check payable to St. Mary Catholic School)
  - I would like to **pledge** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and make payment(s) in (circle one):  
in full • two installments • four installments • other).
  - Online Giving is available through St. Mary Catholic Church website  
<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/39>  
Note: (% retained by online giving company)  
Please select Annual Fund from list of fund options
- My employer will match this contribution:  YES  NO

