

# LOVE

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ST. MARY SCHOOL 2017-18

**THE HISTORY OF ACADEMIC** excellence and Catholic faith based instruction at St. Mary School is a long-standing tradition. The love and devotion our teachers bring to their classrooms each day provide the solid foundation in forming happy and successful students.

Your endorsement of the good and important work of educating St. Mary School students is a big factor in our achievements. Your tax-deductible gift to the Annual Fund supports the operating budget (i.e. teacher salaries and building operations) allowing us to offer one of the most competitive parochial school tuitions in the city. The school additionally has been able to enhance the technology and learning environments every year with funds raised above the budgeted amount.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration of a gift to the Annual Fund. Every gift – big or small – is appreciated and needed.

May God Bless you and your family with peace and happiness.

Your friend in Christ,

**Fr. Ken Schartz**  
Pastor

**OUR SCHOOL THEME THIS YEAR**, *Love Spoken Here*, revisits our St. Mary School motto, which has been in place for years. We are highlighting this expectation at the perfect time! Certainly, loving words, responses, and actions are needed more and more in our world! Your monetary gifts to the Annual Fund help to support our daily efforts and they afford us the opportunity to enrich each child academically, spiritually, and socially.

The way we prefer to speak with others during the day is one of the underlying reasons why our school climate is so warm and welcoming. Our words, whether teacher to teacher, teacher to student, or student to student, all help to frame our actions, and positive words help to generate more loving responses. The tone set here is just one response to Jesus' call to love one another. Please help us to continue to make this opportunity affordable and possible for our children so they may carry that message out to all they will meet.

We continue to have strong enrollment and many academic successes. The teachers keep students excited about learning, engaged in creative lessons, and Catholicism is infused into every part of our curriculum. Scripture readings, prayers, the rosary, adoration, retreats, Catholic traditions, and service to others, are among ways in which we also show our students to respond respectfully and lovingly to God and others. My hope is that you'll wish to give your financial support to help us encourage each child's response within St. Mary School. Please help us to promote the Good News and share peace in this way!

**Marianne Rosemond**  
Principal

## ST. MARY SCHOOL MISSION

TO EDUCATE, INSPIRE & ENERGIZE  
CHILDREN WITH AN EMPHASIS  
ON CATHOLIC FAITH,  
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE &  
A COMMITMENT TO SERVICE.

## THE 2017-2018 ANNUAL FUND COMMITTEE

Kevin & Nancy McMahon, Chairs  
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# ♥ FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS, ♥ THERE ALSO WILL YOUR HEART BE. ♥

MATTHEW 6:21

## WHAT DOES MY GIFT DO?

- Your gift affects the daily life of students at St. Mary. The Annual Fund is an income line item in the school operating budget. The budget covers teacher salaries, energy bills, cleaning costs etc.
- The Annual Fund income allows us to offer a highly competitive tuition to our families and a way to cover costs in a tax-exempt way.

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## HOW DO THE STUDENTS BENEFIT FROM MY GIFT?

**EXTRAS:** Money raised above the budgeted amount goes into the School Reserve Account. Last year, our School Reserve Account provided for these enriching **EXTRAS:**

- Netbook Computers in the Jr. High Language Arts Classes
- Music Department additions of eight ukuleles and a white board
- Two new white boards in the Math Enrichment Classroom
- Stereo noise reduction headsets in the 1st Grade Classrooms
- Document Cameras across grade levels

We hope to use this year's School Reserve Fund for these **EXTRAS:**

- Continued expansion of our technology program with additional netbook laptops in core subjects
- Continuing Professional Development Workshops for all teachers
- Possibly assist with gym air conditioning

## DONOR RECOGNITION LEVELS

### 1908 Leadership

- Bell Tower level \$2,500 and above
  - Grotto level \$1,000 - \$2,499
  - Seton level \$500 - \$999
- Special acknowledgement will be given at the 1908 Level

### Recognizing all other Annual Fund donors

- Benefactor \$250 - \$499
- Supporter \$100 - \$249
- Contributor \$1 - \$99

### Other ways to give:

- Corporate Matching Gift
- Giving Stock - please contact: [bmock@smshp.com](mailto:bmock@smshp.com)
- Make your gift online or arrange for monthly gifts at <http://www.smshp.com/support-sms/annual-fund/>
- SMS Annual Fund Year ends June 30



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