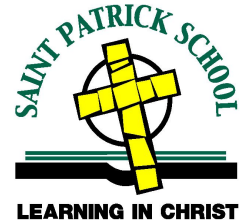


Saint Patrick School

Annual Report of Giving

2018 - 2019



Dear Parishioners,

The mission of each Catholic school is rooted in the teachings of Jesus. The manner in which the expression of faith is evidenced is often accentuated in school traditions. We are fortunate to have an amazing parish, school, and religious education staff who care about one another. I believe this is a key ingredient in all of us being able to be united as one great family.

As pastor, I think you, as the parish, see how important it is through Saint Patrick School that these children are prepared for the next step in their education and how vitally important they are to the parish today.

Allow me to say that I am proud of so many parishioners from Saint Patrick Parish who are faithful every year to making a financial contribution to Saint Patrick School. Please know that we value each donation and without you we could not maintain our status as a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. We are united in our commitment to offering a challenging academic curriculum in an effort to achieve the highest standards of excellence. Our children's academic advancement and their spiritual development are the hallmarks of our existence.

I encourage every parent to give serious consideration to sending their children to Saint Patrick School where they will find a learning environment that develops the very best in their son or daughter. Supporting Saint Patrick School is an investment in the future of the church and our society. If you are new to the parish, and have school age children, I encourage you to contact Principal Oliverio to arrange a tour so that you can learn what truly sets our school apart from other schools.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,
Reverend Don Bender, Pastor



Dear Friends of Saint Patrick School,

Thank you for a very successful 2018-2019 Annual Fund. Your generosity to our parish school is remarkable and very much needed and appreciated. We are blessed with tremendous parish support not only financially, but with your time and talent as well. Thank you!

We had another successful school year appeal in 2018-2019, raising more than \$88,000. Our faith formation highlights were First Communion and First Penance for 2nd grade and Confirmation for 8th grade. As always, other faith traditions are an important part of school life - weekly Mass, Stations of the Cross, May Crowning, Saint Francis Pet Blessing, bimonthly Rosary, and multiple community service projects.

Academically, we scored in the top 6 percent nationally on our annual assessment test, our Quiz Bowl and math competition teams did great, our graduates flourished in high school, and our class of 2015 was accepted to a wide range of excellent universities. This year Saint Patrick School became a Leader in Me School where the "7 Habits of an Effective Leader" is taught, practiced and expected in each and every classroom beginning with our 3-year-olds. Our students are taught the skills necessary to be a leader in all aspects of their life: academics, community, and faith.

The funds received in last year's drive helped provide scholarships for our neediest students ensuring a Catholic education for every family that wants one, as well as assisted in purchasing new books and supplies, technology, and classroom equipment. The Annual Fund allows us to keep tuition reasonable, helping our hardworking parents who have chosen a Catholic education for their children.

You make all of this possible. Our students would not have the quality spiritual and academic education we provide without your support. Thank you!

Always in Christ,
Antoinette Oliverio, Principal

Annual Fund surpasses \$88,000

The following individuals contributed to the 2018-2019 Saint Patrick School Annual Fund, helping us bring in more than \$88,000! The gifts reflected here are essential to the continuation of the high-quality Catholic education for our students.

Whether you are a contributor in the Saint Katharine Drexel, Gold, Celtic Silver, Emerald or Shamrock Circle, know that the students, families, faculty and administration are deeply grateful for your commitment to Saint Patrick School.

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In 2001, Pennsylvania became the first state to pass the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program, which provides a way for businesses and some individuals to be directly involved in education. Businesses direct funds that would otherwise go to taxes towards a non-profit scholarship organization.

These funds are used exclusively for scholarships for our students with the greatest financial need, approximately 20 percent of our student body. For more information on how you can participate and help the students and families of Saint Patrick School, please call Principal Antoinette Oliverio or Development Director Lisa Maddux at (717) 249-4826 or e-mail development@spscarlisle.org.

Thank you to the following businesses and individuals who generously give to the Neumann Scholarship Foundation to benefit Saint Patrick School students:

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- Bridge Educational Foundation
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Each year, several generous donors direct gifts explicitly toward scholarships. Thank you to these donors:

- Saint Patrick Knights of Columbus, Council 4057
- The Heritage Club
- Chris and Jennifer Kukay
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- Dr. Rodney and Karen S. Fritchley

Thank you to our golf outing players, donors and sponsors

The 24th annual Saint Patrick School golf outing, held at the Carlisle Barracks Golf Course on September 13, was a financial and social success. Raising more than \$12,000, the event welcomed parents, grandparents, parishioners and community partners.

We extend a special thanks to our sponsors and donors:

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Other Ways to Support Our School

- **Saint Katharine Drexel Education Fund:** This fund honors the Philadelphia native who spent much of her life working to provide schools for underprivileged children. Saint Patrick Church was an early benefactor of Katharine Drexel's, receiving money for an education center for children. In honor of the woman who was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1988, our school has an educational fund for anyone who would like to follow in Saint Katharine Drexel's footsteps. Gifts may be given in honor or memory of individuals and go to students in financial need.
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