

Annual Fund 2011-2012

SAINT MARY SCHOOL

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2011-2012 Annual Fund Leadership

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ANNUAL FUND CHAIRMAN
Scott Edwardson

Dear SMS Parents,

PASTOR
Msgr. Bronkiewicz

With the new school year underway and our halls filled again with spirit, enthusiasm and countless examples of our faith in action, I give thanks to God for the blessing that is the Saint Mary School community – our students, parents, staff and many friends. We have achieved so much together since the school re-opened 15 years ago:

PRINCIPAL
Anna O'Rourke

- ◆ We built one of the highest performing schools in the country, a National Blue Ribbon Award winner;
- ◆ Our students are happy and thriving – with high testing performance, strong high school and college placement, numerous academic and community service awards and a demonstrable commitment to our Catholic values;
- ◆ We continue to attract and retain exceptional teaching talent, committed to their dual roles as academic mentors and spiritual stewards.

SCHOOL ADVISORY
BOARD

Ray Piniella - Chair
Sean Donovan
Brian Douglas
Scott Edwardson
Don Kager
Devin Meenan
Stacey Mullins - HSA Chair
Leila Stuhr
Mike Taylor

PARENT CLASS LEADERS

Our challenge now is to sustain and build upon this momentum, and to do so **we need your help.**

PRESCHOOL
John Hantak
Christopher Spahn

As part of our mission to make a high quality Catholic education accessible to all, we strive to keep our tuition affordable and we offer significant financial assistance to those in need. As a result, we have a gap between our cost and revenue per student – tuition alone does not fully cover expenses, despite our exceptional budget discipline.

KINDERGARTEN
Julie Kimbrough

GRADE 1
Stacey Mullins

To preserve our mission and sustain our hard-won success, **we rely on your support of the Saint Mary School Annual Fund.** This year our goals are \$175,000 and 100% participation from our families. As a first step, I'm pleased to announce that 100% of our staff, the School Advisory Board and the HSA board have already committed. **Please join us by making a tax deductible contribution to the Annual Fund.** Every gift, regardless of the amount, gets us closer to our goal and makes a meaningful difference for our students.

GRADE 2
Amy Dowding

GRADE 3
Leila Stuhr

GRADE 4
Danielle Edwardson

I am tremendously grateful for the many ways that you contribute to the success of Saint Mary School. Working together, we give our students – your children – a great gift: academics to last a lifetime, and faith for all eternity. May God bless you for your generosity.

GRADE 5
Joe Murphy

Blessings and peace

GRADE 6
Tom McNicholas

GRADE 7
Ray Piniella

Anna O'Rourke
Principal

GRADE 8
Peter Harrington