

# *saint mary's catholic school*

## ANNUAL REPORT

### 2019

### YEAR OF HOPE

*Tradition – Virtue – Excellence*



#### *Saint Mary's Catholic School Mission Statement*

*The mission of Saint Mary's Catholic School is to invite our students to follow the Lord Jesus Christ as faithful disciples and to prepare them for outstanding achievement in high school and later life.*

*Our rigorous curriculum integrates academic excellence, athletic challenge, artistic expression, and character formation in service of the evangelical mission of Saint Mary's Catholic Church and School.*

# S a i n t M a r y ' s C a t h o l i c S c h o o l

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Dear Family and Friends of St Mary's Catholic School,

On behalf of the students, faculty, and staff of St Mary's Catholic School, we want to express our deepest gratitude for the generosity of everyone who supports our school through our Annual Fund. Thank you for being an example of Christian virtue for our students and thank you for helping St Mary's Catholic School offer our students an unparalleled, authentic Catholic education. We simply could not do it without your help.

This year, students at St Mary's Catholic School are learning about HOPE: trusting in God's loving plan for the world and for their lives. And God's plan continues to unfold for our school thanks to your generosity and charity. As we look towards the future, we are filled with HOPE that God will continue to provide for our school so we can further serve our parish and the growing Greenville community.

This past year our Annual Fund raised \$16,070 to provide new classroom furniture and to provide tuition assistance to families in need; our annual Gala and St Mary's Golf Classic raised over \$120,000 for capital projects including new Macs in our Computer Lab and a new bell system for all school buildings; and our PTO raised over \$12,000 for student activities and classroom supplies for teachers. Thank you for this strong support.

Please plan to join us for the St Mary's Gala on March 7 at Studio 220 @NOMA downtown, and for the 32nd annual St Mary's Classic on May 29. Please contact Mrs Lisa Lyvers (lisa.lyvers@stmarysgvl.org) for details on how to sponsor or participate in these events. We can't wait to see you there!

Thank you for being a part of the St Mary's family. May God bestow upon you and your loved ones every grace and blessing for your generosity and charity.

In Our Lady of the Sacred Heart of Jesus,

Father Jay Scott Newman, VF  
Pastor

Mr. Steven Zimmerman  
Principal



2017 SACS Accredited  
2009 National Blue Ribbon School





## SCHOOL AWARDS

2009 National Blue Ribbon School

2017 SACS Accredited

## FACULTY WITH ADVANCED DEGREES

50% hold Masters Degrees

5% hold Doctorate Degrees

## SCHOOL POPULATION

264 students enrolled

178 families

7 parishes

## STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO

1 : 12

## CLASS SIZE :

Average 24 students

## CURRICULUM/CLASS STRUCTURE

PRE-KINDERGARTEN-FIFTH GRADE

Self-Contained

MIDDLE SCHOOL (6TH-8TH)

Departmentalized:

Religion, Language Arts, Math, History,

Science and Foreign Languages

Honors Classes:

English, Algebra, French & Spanish

## CO-CURRICULAR INSTRUCTION

Music, Art, Physical Education, Spanish,

French, Computer & Library

## FAITH FORMATION

Daily Prayers

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Virtues in Practice

Weekly Mass

Mission Projects

Rosary Club

Sacramental Preparation

Middle School Retreats

Stations of the Cross



## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Spelling Bee

Geography Bee

Student Council

Science Fair Competitions

8th Grade Play

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Chess Club

Lector Team

Yearbook

Band & Orchestra

Mass Choir & Show Choir

Parish Scout Troops

Church League Basketball Programs

Youth In Government

Coding Club

Beta Club

## MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Boys' Basketball

Girls' Basketball

Girls' Volleyball

CoEd Cross Country

CoEd Golf





## WHAT'S NEW AT ST MARY'S THIS YEAR

God continues to pour countless blessings on St Mary's Catholic School! Thanks to the generosity of our school families, alumni, donors, and sponsors, this past year saw the completion of several important campus-wide projects made possible by our Annual Fund, our school Gala, and the St Mary's Golf Classic.

Foremost among these projects was the replacement of our aging computer hardware across the entire campus. Students in all grade levels will benefit from new iMacs when they use our school Computer Lab or work in the library, and our teachers will be able to plan and prepare lessons more effectively and efficiently using this new hardware.

Additionally, we were able to begin the process of upgrading the furniture and storage in our elementary classrooms. This project will span several years and will include any classroom with substandard or aging furniture. This past summer, our second-grade and fifth-grade rooms were the first to benefit from this project. This new furniture will greatly improve the storage and work space available to our teachers and will help us provide the most effective learning environment for our students.

Other projects this year include new textbooks for our







English curriculum, a new campus-wide bell system that will link together each school building, and new curtains for the stage in Gallivan Hall. All of these projects were made possible by your continuing generosity and support for our school. We are most grateful for your assistance.

With your help, we can continue to invest in our school. A portion of the money raised through the 2019 Annual Fund will go towards current and future capital projects, including the eventual construction of a covered walkway at our carpool area and for new furniture in additional elementary classrooms.

And as always, the Annual Fund will continue to support our tuition assistance and family emergency fund. Over 10% of St Mary's students benefit from these programs. Thanks to your donations, St Mary's can continue to serve our community and fulfill our mission even when families are facing long-term or temporary financial difficulties. Your assistance allows us to reach as many children as possible.

Thank you for your charity and for your continued support. Your generosity ensures that our campus remains beautiful, that our classrooms remain state-of-the-art, and that St Mary's Catholic School can continue to provide the highest quality Catholic education rooted in Tradition, Virtue, and Excellence.

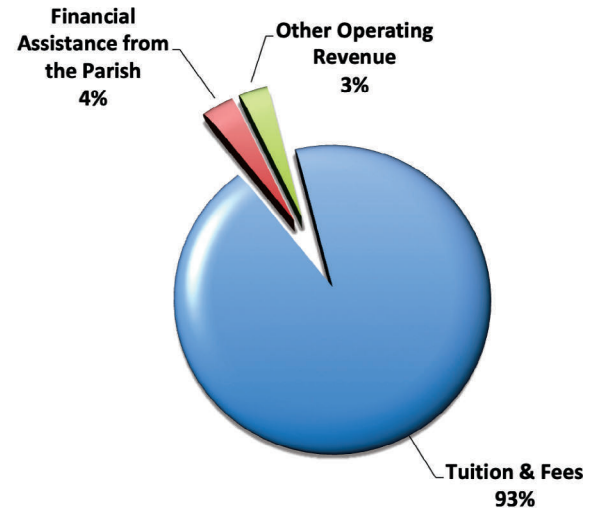




## FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2018-2019

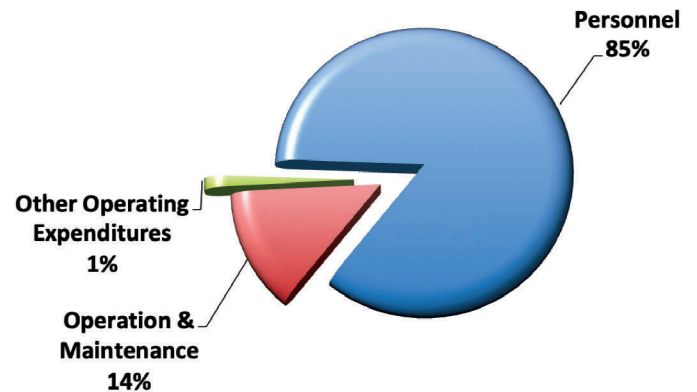
### REVENUE

Tuition & Fees	\$ 1,899,304
Financial Assistance from the Parish	\$ 73,045
Other Operating Revenue	\$ 57,035
Total School Revenue	\$ 2,029,384



### EXPENDITURES

Personnel	\$ 1,711,609
Operation & Maintenance	\$ 269,347
Other Operating Expenditures	\$ 27,737
Total Expenditures	\$ 2,008,693
Net Surplus	\$ 20,691



#### Golf/Gala : \$120,000

*Projects Funded*

Fund A Need

New Gallivan Hall Stage Curtains, New  
Computers for Lab and Facility, New Bell System

#### Annual Fund : \$16,070

*Projects Funded*

New Classroom Furniture,  
Need-Based Scholarships

#### PTO Fundraising : \$12,000

*Projects Funded*

Classroom Supplies, Teacher Needs,  
Class Trips, Club Sponsorships, Fall Festival,  
Trunk or Treat, Catholic Schools Week





“The goal of Catholic education itself must be crystal clear. Beloved sons and daughters of the Catholic Church, brothers and sisters in the faith: Catholic education is above all a question of communicating Christ, of helping to form Christ in the lives of others.”

- St John Paul the Great, April 16, 1979







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