

saint mary's catholic school

ANNUAL REPORT

2020

YEAR OF CHARITY

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.



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

Each year we look forward to this opportunity to thank our school and parish families, generous donors, and local businesses for supporting St Mary's Catholic School over the past 12 months, but this year we fear we lack the words to express just how tremendously grateful we truly are. The COVID-19 pandemic has had a devastating impact on Catholic schools across the nation. Over 130 Catholic schools have already shut their doors since the crisis began, and many more will follow without heroic support from families, parishes, and local communities.

At St Mary's Catholic School, we are blessed beyond measure to have this heroic support. Thanks to your immense generosity, we have been able to weather this storm and continue to provide the highest quality Catholic education to our students. On behalf of the faculty and staff and the entire St Mary's family: thank you for your incredible charity during this time of crisis.

All our fundraising efforts this year targeted critical-need areas most impacted by COVID-19: our Annual Fund raised \$27,802 to provide tuition assistance to families in need after the economic downturn; our annual Gala and St Mary's Golf Classic raised over \$89,912 to provide critical equipment and infrastructure for distance learning in all grade levels; and our PTO raised over \$20,453 for emergency supplies and classroom materials for teachers and students. Thank you for this strong support.

Our plan for the 2020-2021 school year is to provide the highest quality education in the safest and most "normal" environment possible, but we need your support now more than ever. Please plan to join us for the St Mary's Gala on March 20 at Studio 220 @Noma downtown, and for the 33rd annual St Mary's Classic on June 4. Both events are being planned to prioritize the health and safety of our families and guests based on the latest recommendations from medical professionals, but sponsorships are also available for families and businesses that want to support St Mary's Catholic School from a distance. Please contact principal@stmarysgvl.org for more information. 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, 2020 National Blue Ribbon School





SCHOOL AWARDS

2009, 2020 National Blue Ribbon School
2017 SACS Accredited

FACULTY WITH ADVANCED DEGREES

60% hold Masters Degrees
5% hold Doctorate Degrees

SCHOOL POPULATION

293 students enrolled
204 families
7 parishes

STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO

1 : 12

CLASS SIZE :

Average 26 students

CURRICULUM/CLASS STRUCTURE

PRE-KINDERGARTEN-FIFTH GRADE

Self-Contained

MIDDLE SCHOOL (6TH-8TH)

Departmentalized:

Religion, Language Arts, Math, History,
Science & 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

MATHCOUNTS®

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

Art Club

MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Boys' Basketball

Girls' Basketball

Girls' Volleyball

CoEd Cross Country

CoEd Golf





WHAT'S NEW AT ST MARY'S THIS YEAR

Even during this time of crisis, God continues to watch over and protect St Mary's Catholic School. Thanks to the selflessness and generosity of our families and donors, St Mary's was able to respond quickly and effectively to the critical needs of our teachers and students as the COVID-19 pandemic spread. Thanks to your support, we were able to continue operations without reducing any staff or sacrificing any of our curriculum.

The transition to distance learning and virtual classrooms last Spring required a hefty investment in tools and software and our Annual Fund made this investment possible. Each teacher received a document camera to help them with online instruction from home. We upgraded our student information system (FACTS) to add Google Classroom integration to help teachers collect and grade work from students at home. We purchased Zoom Pro accounts for all classes so teachers could record their online lessons for students unable to attend live. We provided the necessary training and professional development for teachers to implement our distance learning plan. We ensured that each and every teacher had the materials and supplies they needed to provide the highest quality education even under such unusual conditions.



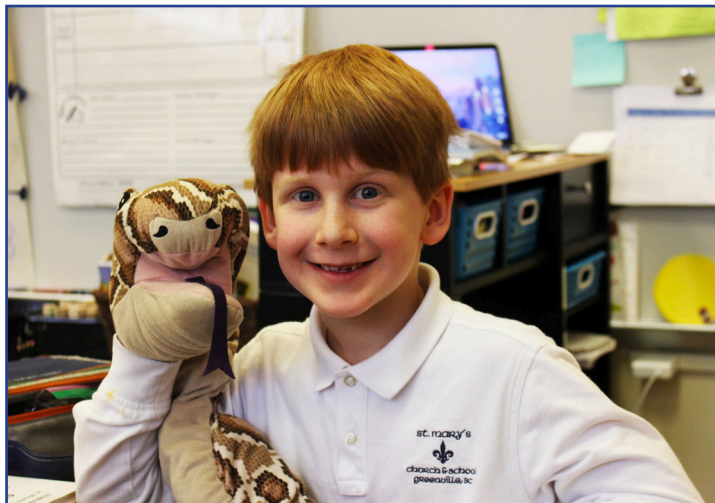


Our investment in our teachers and students continues to pay off: St Mary's Catholic School has once again been named a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence by the US Department of Education. This designation is reserved for public and private schools that perform in the top 15% of the nation. This prestigious award serves as a testament to the talent and expertise of our faculty and staff.

With your help, we can continue to provide effective instruction despite the limitations imposed by COVID-19. A portion of the money raised through the 2020 Annual Fund will go towards equipping our campus with the necessary safety and sanitation equipment to conduct in-person instruction this year: hands-free sanitizer stations, a plexiglass barrier in the cafeteria, water bottle refill stations for every campus water fountain, digital no-touch thermometers, face masks and other safety equipment for faculty and staff, and the necessary cleaning supplies to ensure our campus is as safe as possible. We will also further invest in the tools and technology needed for distance learning, including classroom cameras for streaming instruction should that become necessary in the future.

And as always, the Annual Fund will continue to support our tuition assistance and family emergency fund, both of which are of critical importance during this economic downturn. Over 10% of St Mary's students benefit from these programs. Thanks to your donations, St Mary's can continue to serve all families, even those facing the biggest financial burden due to the pandemic.

Thank you for your charity and for your continued support. Your generosity ensures that St Mary's Catholic School can continue to operate and excel even during this crisis. Thank you for helping us fulfill our mission to provide the highest quality Catholic education rooted in Tradition, Virtue, and Excellence.

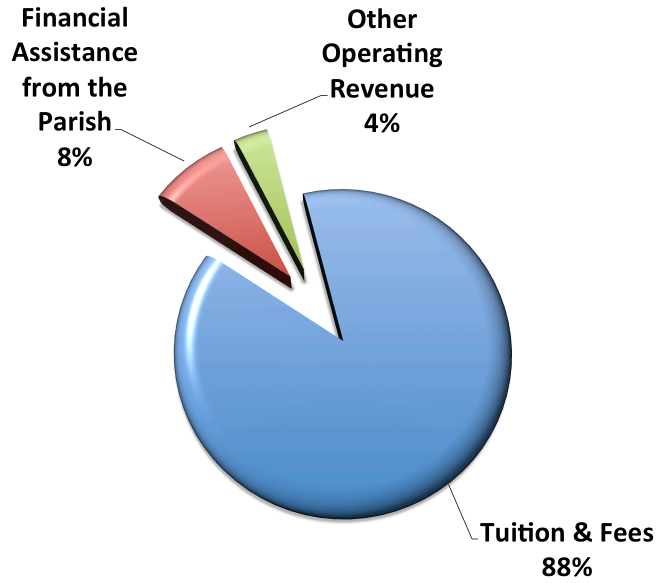




FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2019-2020

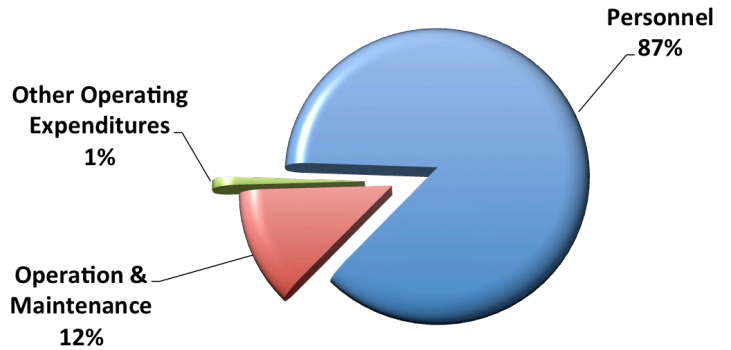
REVENUE

Tuition & Fees	\$ 1,894,523
Financial Assistance from the Parish	\$ 175,601
Other Operating Revenue	\$ 75,836
Total School Revenue	\$ 2,145,960



EXPENDITURES

Personnel	\$ 1,848,326
Operation & Maintenance	\$ 283,065
Other Operating Expenditures	\$ 21,289
Total Expenditures	\$ 2,152,680
Shortage	\$ (6,720)



Golf/Gala : \$89,912
Projects Funded
 Fund A Need,
 Document Cameras,
 Google Classroom Integration,
 Distance Learning Software

Annual Fund : \$27,802
Projects Funded
 Classroom Furniture,
 Need-Based Scholarships,
 Emergency Assistance

PTO Fundraising : \$ 20,453
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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Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

_____ Email: _____

Gift in Honor/Memory of _____

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\$10 _____ \$25 _____ \$50 _____ \$ _____

My credit card # _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

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Save the date!
The Gala is Saturday
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