

saint mary's catholic school

ANNUAL REPORT

2023

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 Saint Mary's Catholic School,

May God bless all who have supported Saint Mary's with their time, talent, treasure, or prayers this past year! Our school continues to see outstanding academic, athletic, and artistic success, and all this is possible only because of the strong support we receive from our parish and school families, our alumni, and our community partners.

It is my foremost pleasure each morning to welcome our students as they arrive for school. Seeing the students smile and wave as they walk through our doors fills me with pride for our school and our parish. Through the hard work of our experienced faculty and staff and the unwavering support of our families and benefactors, Saint Mary's continues to stand as a beacon of virtue and excellence in Greenville.

Last year our Annual Fund raised \$66,800 to provide tuition assistance to families in need, particularly those facing financial hardships; our annual Gala and Golf Classic together raised over \$170,000 towards the construction of the Clinkscales Family Center; and our PTO raised over \$39,500 to support our teachers and to provide fun social events for our students. Thank you for this tremendous generosity!

We are joyfully looking forward to the 2023-2024 school year. With your support, Saint Mary's School can continue to serve our parish, our community, and our students through academic rigor, athletic excellence, and a strong moral development rooted in the tenets of our Catholic faith. Please plan to join us for the **Saint Mary's Gala on 9 March 2024**, and for the **36th annual Saint Mary's Golf Classic on 31 May 2024**. Please contact Mrs Sarah Ratcliff (gala@smcgv.org and golf@smcgv.org) for more information about tickets, sponsorships, or registering your team. We can't wait to see you there!

Thank you for being a part of the Saint 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,

Mr Steven Zimmerman
Principal



2022 Cognia Accredited
2009, 2020 National Blue Ribbon School



SCHOOL AWARDS

2009, 2020 National Blue Ribbon School
2022 Cognia Accredited

FACULTY WITH ADVANCED DEGREES

43% hold Masters Degrees
5% hold Doctorate Degrees

SCHOOL POPULATION

323 students enrolled
211 families
4 parishes

STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO

1 : 15

CLASS SIZE :

Average 29 students



CURRICULUM/CLASS STRUCTURE

PRE-KINDERGARTEN-FIFTH GRADE

Self-Contained

MIDDLE SCHOOL (6TH-8TH)

Departmentalized:

Religion, Language Arts, Math, History,
Science & Foreign Languages
High School Credits:
English, Algebra, French & Spanish

FAITH FORMATION

Adoration
Daily Prayers
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Virtues in Practice
Weekly Mass
Mission Projects
Rosary Club
Sacramental Preparation
Middle School Retreats
Stations of the Cross

CO-CURRICULAR INSTRUCTION

Music, Art, Physical Education, Spanish,
French, Computer & Library

MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Boys Basketball
Girls Basketball
Girls Volleyball
CoEd Cross Country
CoEd Golf
CoEd Track & Field

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Spelling Bee	Band & Orchestra
Oratorical	Mass Choir & Show Choir
Student Council	Parish Cub Scouts
Science Day	Church League Basketball
8th Grade Play	Youth In Government
MATHCOUNTS®	Beta Club
Lector Team	Coding Club
Yearbook	Art Club
Chess Club	Middle School Girls Bible Study
Fraternus	



WHAT'S NEW AT ST MARY'S THIS YEAR

It is a great time to be a Saint Mary's Duck! Thanks to the selfless generosity, charity, and support of our families and benefactors, Saint Mary's School continues "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."

This past year, Saint Mary's served 323 students in grades K3 through 8. Five of our graduating 8th grade students were named SC Junior Scholars due to their excellent scores on the PSAT. Our athletic teams brought home Diocesan championships in both volleyball and boys' basketball. Our Junior Beta Club received 21 awards and recognitions for their outstanding achievements in academics and the arts.

Our campus has expanded with the ongoing construction of the Clinkscales Family Center, which will be completed in the coming school year. St Mary's hosts the most talented and experienced teaching staff in the upstate, with minimal turnover and a strong unbroken tradition of excellence. We are grateful for the continued presence of the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia out of Nashville among our faculty. Our school parents continue to volunteer in record numbers, and our school PTO has expanded in size and scope to better serve our record-setting enrollment. In these ways and more, we have been truly blessed, and we are truly grateful for the efforts of





everyone who supports our students and our school.

Saint Mary's School has been serving the upstate Catholic community for 123 years. In that time, thousands of young men and women have received the highest quality education rooted in Tradition, Virtue, and Excellence. Saint Mary's is the second oldest Catholic school in the Diocese of Charleston and the second largest Catholic elementary and middle school in South Carolina. We are proud to serve second and third generation families alongside many families who are new to the upstate as Greenville continues to experience explosive growth.

Popular modern culture is in many ways directly opposed to the values of the Catholic church. Public schools continue to embrace a curriculum that denies natural law and objective moral truth while vilifying many of the founding principles of our nation. It is more important than ever before to support Catholic schools, so that our children can be raised in a loving environment that teaches from a foundation of truth and beauty.

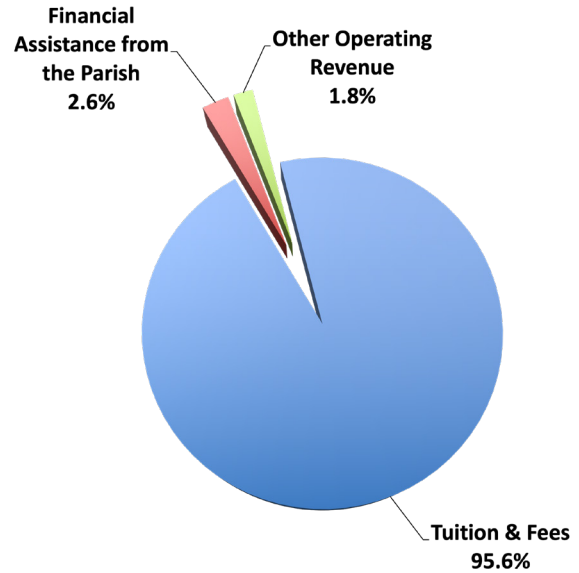




FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2022-2023

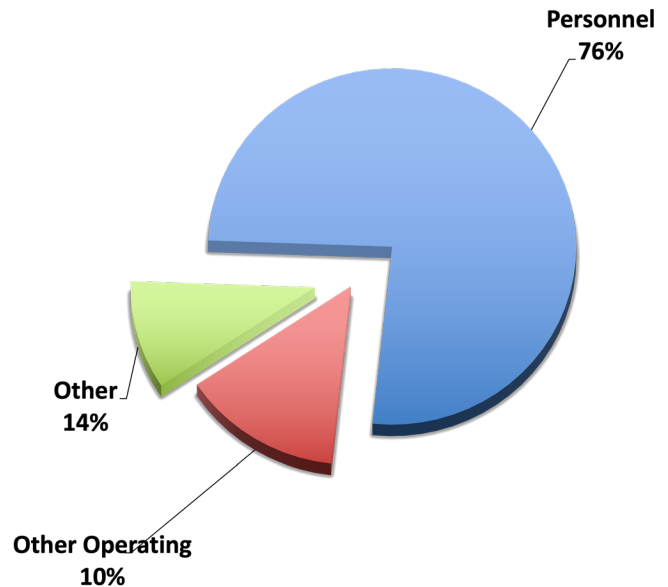
REVENUE

Tuition & Fees	\$	2,560,755
Financial Assistance from the Parish	\$	70,492
Other Operating Revenue	\$	50,203
Total School Revenue	\$	2,681,450



EXPENDITURES

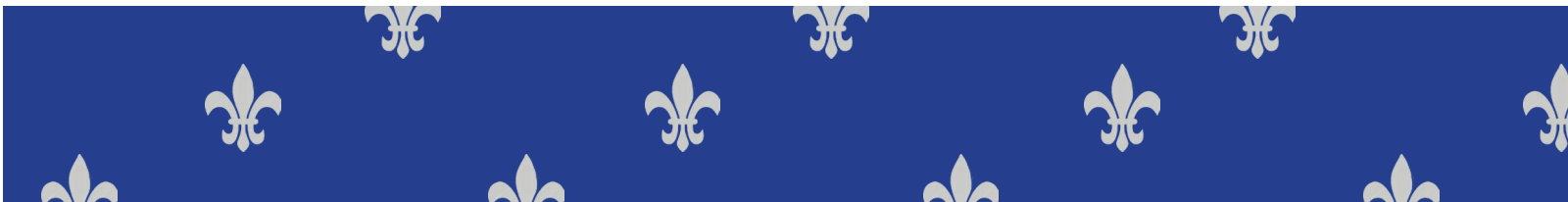
Personnel	\$	2,036,300
Operation & Maintenance	\$	374,521
Other Operating Expenditures	\$	263,279
Total Expenditures	\$	2,674,100
Net Surplus	\$	+ 7,350



Golf/Gala : \$170,000
Projects Funded
New family center construction

Annual Fund : \$66,800
Projects Funded
Need-Based Scholarships

PTO Fundraising : \$39,500
Projects Funded
Classroom Supplies, Teacher Needs,
Trunk or Treat, Catholic Schools Week,
Spring Fling, Library





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Jocelyn Odum
John & Devon Sharkey
Joseph-Vincent & Elena Blas
Joshua & Rachel Futch
Joshua & Sarah Ratcliff
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Annual Fund

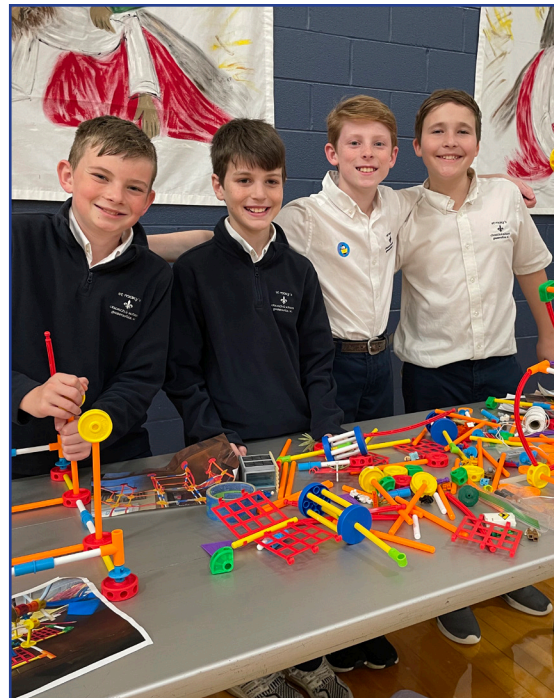
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Scholarship Fund

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St Mary's School PTO

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Memorial Scholarship

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PTO 2022-2023

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