



EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

THE ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO CATHOLIC SCHOOL

ANNUAL FUND

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Dear Friends of St. Charles Borromeo School,

What if... St. Charles tuition increases to \$10,000 per child? Scary thought, right?

To keep tuition affordable for all, 100% of ALL school families, faculty, and staff are expected to participate in the Excellence in Education Annual Fund. We don't expect every family to make the same contribution, only the same amount of sacrifice.

Without your support of the Excellence in Education Annual Fund, huge tuition increases could become a reality. The Annual Fund benefits every family at St. Charles by keeping tuition affordable and bridging the gap between tuition and the actual cost to educate a child. Sixty percent of every dollar raised goes into our endowment fund which provides interest income for scholarships to families at our school. The remaining forty percent of the funds goes directly into the operating budget of the school to help pay for utilities, salaries, and maintenance.

Since beginning the Annual Fund campaign 34 years ago, we have been blessed with the support of not only our current school families, faculty, and staff but also parishioners, alumni families, grandparents of students and alumni, and the surrounding community. As a result, we have been able to help hundreds of families who would otherwise not have been able to attend our school. Do you know that during the 2018-2019 school year we are able to provide over **\$120,000** in scholarships to **89 students**? That's just over 16% of our student body **and** 55 school families!

We want to thank you for enabling us to ensure that *no child will be denied a Catholic education at St. Charles due to family finances*. Our proudest achievement at St. Charles is knowing we have had a positive impact in the lives of so many students and families. We ask for your support once again as we work together to ensure the legacy of **accessibility for all** to a quality Catholic education at St. Charles Borromeo School.

If you have already made your 2018-19 Excellence in Education Annual Fund donation, THANK YOU! Your homework is done!

Sincerely,

Brian Bradish
Principal

Kim Heggerness
Development Director

Fr. Mike McDermott
Pastor

ANNUAL GIVING CLUBS

GUARDIAN ANGEL CLUB

\$25,000+

BORROMEIO CLUB

\$10,000+

FRANCISCAN CLUB

\$5,000+

BENEFACTOR CLUB

\$2,000+

PATRON CLUB

\$1,000+

COUGAR CLUB

\$500+

FRIEND CLUB

\$250+

MISSION STATEMENT

Inspired by Christ, our common vision at St. Charles is to prepare students to be responsible individuals with traditional Catholic values and a lifelong love of learning. As a ministry of St. Charles Borromeo Parish, we provide opportunities for academic and spiritual growth within a secure and supportive environment in partnership with parents, parish, and community.

Print Full Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

I/we would like to make a commitment to the *Excellence in Education Annual Fund* in the amount of \$ _____.

Please select the payment schedule that is most convenient for you: A Single Gift Two Installments (Oct./Apr.)

Three Installments (Oct./Jan./Apr.) 9 Months (Oct.-May)

Please select your method of payment:

Check(s) sent to the Development office of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School
(Please make checks payable to St. Charles Borromeo)

Credit Card (please circle one): VISA MASTERCARD AMERICAN EXPRESS

Please Print Name (as it appears on card): _____

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ Code _____

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Signature: _____

I have named St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School in my trust or will. I would like information about making a planned gift.

My employer, _____, has a "matching gift program". Please contact me about it.

Please do not publicly acknowledge my gift.

Thank you for your contribution! A confirmation of your pledge will be sent for your records.