

Dear Friends of St. John – Sacred Heart Parish and School:

St. John – Sacred Heart School is mindful of the challenges in the economy and is doing all it can to “tighten its belt” and still maintain its excellent level of education. Like all parochial schools, we rely on the generosity of our community to provide financial support not covered by tuition. As a result, we seek help from our school families, parishioners and alums with our first Annual Giving campaign. The proceeds from the Annual Giving will provide **immediate** benefits to SJSH students by funding the purchase of textbooks, computer hardware and software, library acquisitions, building maintenance, and general operating costs.

For 132 years, St. John – Sacred Heart has been dedicated to offering high quality education to the children of our parish and community. Tuition only covers a portion of the basic needs; the extras that make SJSH School extraordinary are made possible by contributions through donations and fundraising. The Annual Giving campaign is designed to bridge the gap between tuition totals and the actual cost of operating the school. Your support ensures a strong future by providing a Catholic education to area students.

The Annual Giving campaign provides an opportunity to contribute tax-deductible dollars, which will directly improve our children's education. Your contribution can play a greater role if a company who matches your gift employs you.

Respect, Responsibility and Reverence are integral qualities of a SJSH education. Since 1877 children have benefited from these high standards of spirituality, community, and education. ***To commemorate our long-standing heritage please consider donating \$18.77, or any amount of your choice, towards our first annual giving campaign.*** Every gift *no matter what size* will be significant for our students. Please consider sharing your blessings with the future of our church, the children.

Together in Christ,

St. John – Sacred Heart School Board & Annual Giving / Endowment Committee