

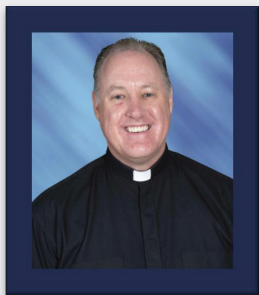
ANNUNCIATION

CATHOLIC SCHOOL



 **ANNUAL REPORT**
2019-2020

A Letter From Our Pastor



“Behold, I make all things new” (Rev. 21:5)

Dear Family and Friends of Annunciation,

We are entering into new beginnings here at St. Gabriel Parish and Annunciation Catholic School. First of all, you have a new Pastor, me, Fr. Chad King, and I am so excited to begin anew here. Some of you might remember I was here as an Associate to Fr. Dennis 6 years ago (only for 1 year), but now I return as Pastor to help the wonderful school grow and flourish even more. I remember fondly getting to know Dr. Pristash. I so enjoyed my time getting to know the students, playing at recess/PE, coming into the classrooms and talking to the students when I was here before, and I look forward to doing that all again. I relished being able to celebrate Mass, hearing confessions, and helping the students grow in their faith, but now I look forward to administering the life-giving Sacraments to the students as your Pastor for years to come. Truly, it is a joy of my heart to see the faith of the children grow and to be an instrument of it.

Of course another important new beginning is the moving into a new school building this year. The parish is currently constructing a more than \$18 Million project for new school and permanent Church buildings! What an exciting time this is! After 11 years of being in temporary classrooms spread throughout the campus, the school will now offer larger classrooms with much nicer amenities for the students and teachers. I know we all look forward to seeing the students learn and flourish in the new school building for years to come. And after over 17 years of being in temporary Church buildings, we also now can grow and flourish in a beautiful permanent Church building that will reflect the beauty of God and help to inspire ours' and our students' hearts closer to Heaven. I look forward to being able to worship together and give praise to God in immense gratitude for all that He has done and is doing for this parish and school. To Him, who makes all things new, be the Glory in all things and help to inspire our students to love God more and draw even closer to Him.

Through Him, With Him, In Him,

Fr. Chad King, Pastor. St. Gabriel the Archangel

“I love you, O my God, and my only desire is to love you until the last breath of my life. I love you, O my infinitely lovable God ... If my tongue cannot say in every moment that I love you, I want my heart to repeat it to you as often as I draw breath”

- St. John Vianney, CCC 2658

Our Mission



*Within our strong Catholic community, we develop children
to their fullest God-given potential – spiritually, intellectually, morally, socially, and physically.*

A Letter From Our Principal



Dear Family and Friends of Annunciation,

Another year has come and gone, and here we are – 11 years old! Our 12th year began a little unconventionally due to the COVID restrictions. After three weeks of distance learning, we happily welcomed our students back to the campus. Our current enrollment of 231 puts us at capacity – a far cry from the 23 students with whom we opened the school in 2009!

This will be another milestone year for Annunciation as our campus building project is well underway. The new school buildings are close to completion with a hoped-for move-in date sometime in December. This year's 8th grade class will be the first to graduate from the new building. In addition to the two classroom buildings, the campus project includes new outdoor athletic and play areas and a beautiful permanent Church and courtyard. The Church is expected to be completed in the fall of 2021.

It is amazing to reflect on how far we have come in our first decade. From the moment of its inception, it has been abundantly clear that God willed this school into being. Through His continued Grace, Annunciation has overcome many challenges and obstacles, and has become a successful and thriving school. It also took the time, talent, and treasure of many people to bring this school to where it is today and ensure a strong tomorrow. We are grateful for the many angels among us whose faith, service, financial support, and prayers have helped us become the school God wants us to be.

Blessings to you all!

Dr. Sharon H. Pristash, Principal

"I can do all things through Him who strengthens me"

Phil 4:13

Our Philosophy

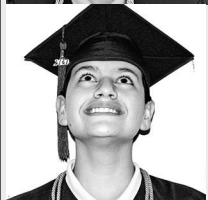
We, the faith community of Annunciation Catholic School, are dedicated to the pursuit of academic excellence and lifelong commitment to Christ and the Church. We believe it essential to teach each student to live in accordance with the spiritual, moral, and ethical principles exemplified in the scriptures, teachings, and traditions of the Catholic Church.

We acknowledge parents as the primary educators of their children. Based on this acknowledgment, we strive to enhance and strengthen the faith and spiritual values students acquired and continue to acquire in their homes.

We firmly believe children are uniquely created and therefore enter Annunciation with unique needs as well as unique talents. We shall strive to optimize these talents and meet these individual needs in a caring and nurturing environment.

We are called to provide our students with the necessary virtues, skills, and behaviors that will enable them to lead responsible, successful lives and become positive contributors to their family, the Catholic Church, and the community.

Congratulations to the Class of 2020



Liam Bowers
Luca Cannizzo
Alyssandra Clark
Izzy Cordell
Christopher Paul Corso, Jr.
Iain William Oliver Erskine
Leila Isabella Fazeli
Joshua Lamm Hartman
Miguel Hernandez Ramos
Mary Hill



Jayden Victoria Jevnick ★
Jordan T. Jolesch



Colin Michael Jones
Jimmy LaChapelle
Michael D'Angelo Motola
Domenic Michael Paluscio
Dominic Mario Rozaci
Reid Alexander Savage
Makayla Riley Slepak †



Sammi Sposi
Keegan Analise Tax †
Abby Tilton



Matea Laura Tollison
Michael Towns



Lara Velasquez ★
Owen D. Wallace ★



† Christian Service Award Recipient, Diocese of Phoenix

★ St. Thomas Aquinas Scholarship Offered



St. Mary's Catholic High School

Brophy College Preparatory

Notre Dame Preparatory

Xavier College Preparatory

Brophy College Preparatory, w/Honors

Brophy College Preparatory, w/Honors

Xavier College Preparatory

Brophy College Preparatory

St. Mary's Catholic High School

Xavier College Preparatory, w/Honors

Xavier College Preparatory, w/Honors

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Notre Dame Preparatory w/Honors

Cactus Shadows High School, w/Honors

Notre Dame Preparatory, w/Honors

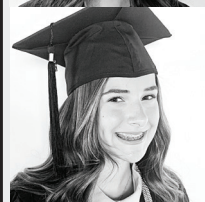
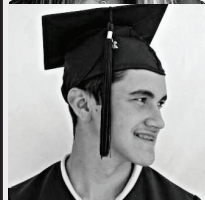
Cactus Shadows High School

Notre Dame Preparatory

Brophy College Preparatory

Notre Dame Preparatory, w/Honors

Brophy College Preparatory, w/Highest Honors



The end of the 2019-2020 school year had a different look and feel because of the Covid-19 pandemic. Despite its challenges, the Class of 2020 was able to participate in a graduation ceremony held for the students and family members on May 20, 2020.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to the Class of 2020!

Christian Service Award



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Meet the Recipients from Annunciation Catholic School

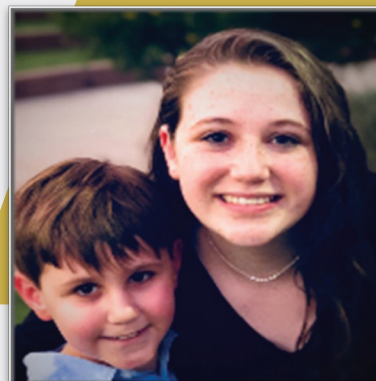
Keegan Tax and Makayla Slepak, 8th grade students at Annunciation Catholic School were awarded the Christian Service Award from the Catholic Community Foundation in March of 2020. Each recipient received a tuition scholarship in the amount of \$8,000 to attend a Catholic high school in the Diocese of Phoenix.

When asked about her favorite service opportunity Keegan said, "One of my favorite service opportunities was The Joy Bus. The Joy Bus is an organization that provides meals to homebound cancer patients. My mom and I deliver the meals to the patients, and we always get to talk with them for a little bit. I had one amazing experience with a lady named Virginia. My mom and I delivered meals to her only twice, but I still got to know what an amazing person she was. Sadly she passed away a few weeks after we delivered our second meal to her, but she will always rest in my heart. This experience humbled me to really understand what they are going through, and be able to get them through their day."

Keegan and Makayla join the list of Annunciation Alumni which includes Keegan's older sister Caighleigh from the Class of '19. We wish them much success as they continue to display a love and understanding of their Catholic faith and live a service-focused life.



Keegan Tax



Makayla Slepak, pictured with her
younger brother Ryan

Alumni News



Congratulations ACS Class of 2016/Graduating Senior Class of 2020!

Megan Galbreath, Xavier College Prep. - Saint Louis University, Political Science & Spanish
Erin Hill, Xavier College Prep. - Tulane University, Neuroscience and Music Science & Technology
Tayler Killoren, Xavier College Prep. - University of San Diego, Chemistry (D1 Rowing)
Emily Nicholson, Walsh Jesuit High School, Cuyahoga Falls, OH. - University of Akron, Biomedical Sciences
Gabriel Nuzzi, St. Theodore Guerin High School, Noblesville IN. - Northern Arizona University, Presidential Scholarship
Michelle Montalvo, Xavier College Prep. - Arizona State University, Ira A. Fulton School of Engineering
Rebecca Rainney, Xavier College Prep. - Arizona State University, Barrett Honors College, Industrial Design
Aidan Schwartz, Brophy College Prep. - Gap year - Colorado Mesa University, Mechanical Engineering
Caroline Thorpe, Xavier College Prep. - Loyola Marymount University, Chicago, Biology- Pre Med



ACS Class of 2017/Graduating Senior Class of 2021!



Berkeley Allison
Senior
Battle Ground Academy
Franklin, Tennessee

Founded in 1889 the campus resides on top of an old Civil War battlefield. Coming from the west coast where things are much newer, it's interesting to be part of something that began 131 years ago. History, tradition, and honor are key components to our daily life in school. I became the leader of the Honor Council, a member of the National Honor Society, the swim team, and President of the Environmental Club while attending BGAHS. In terms of college, I am torn between the Science and Business majors, but one thing is for sure – I need to live somewhere overseas while in college!



Liam McSherry
Senior
Notre Dame Preparatory
Scottsdale, Arizona

I have continued to play club soccer while also playing on the Varsity soccer team where I received the "Rookie of the Year" as a freshman on the Varsity Soccer team. I also ran track for the first two years of high school. I serve as an Acolyte Altar Server at St. Gabriel Catholic Community, volunteer at St. Mary's Foodbank, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, and helped build homes for the poor on a Mission trip to Mexico this past summer. Currently, I am taking dual enrollment honors classes in History and English. I am looking into attending Gonzaga, Marquette, or U of A to study Forensics Science and eventually work for the FBI.



Grace Van Den Berg
Senior
Bishop Lynch Catholic High
Dallas, Texas

Rockwall Heath High School
Heath, Texas

After graduating from 8th grade, I moved to Texas and began attending Bishop Lynch in Dallas for my freshman and sophomore years, then transferred to Rockwall Heath High School to be closer to home for my Junior and Senior year. For the past four years I have continued to play soccer on my club soccer team and on the Varsity Soccer team for my high school. I am a member of the "Kindness Crew" which helps develop a closer community on campus. I am currently looking at different colleges but would like to study Environmental Law.



Natalina Putrino, Senior
Xavier College Preparatory
Phoenix, Arizona

I am a member of the National Honor Society among other Honor Societies, (Computer Science, Mu Alpha Theta-Math, Phi Theta Kappa, Society of Torch & Laurel, and Spanish). This past year I received the National Merit Commended Scholar Extracurricular Activities based on my SAT scores. I volunteer as a tutor for AP and Honor courses at XCP, serve as an Eucharistic Minister, and am the Girls Have IT Camp 2020 Chairperson. I participated and served as a leader in many clubs throughout my high school years including the Xavier Student Ambassadors Club and Media Director for the Scottsdale Chapter of Turning Point USA. I plan on studying Biomedical Engineering.

Alumni News

ACS Class of 2017/Graduating Senior Class of 2021!



Emma Sharp, Senior
Xavier College Preparatory
Phoenix, Arizona

My high school track has consisted of Advanced Placement, Honors and Dual Enrollment classes. I am a member of the National Honor Society, the National Computer Science Honor Society and a Student Ambassador for XCP. I have swam on the Xavier Varsity Swim team in my freshman year when we won the Division I State Championship. I have continued to work with the Foundation For Aquatic Safety which began with my first Alcatraz Swim as a 6th-grader at ACS. I would love to attend college in Europe, but may consider a gap year given the current world circumstances.



Mark Rossbach, Senior
Distinguished Student Award
Brophy College Preparatory
Phoenix, Arizona

I have been very active in student life with AP and Honors courses, the school newspaper (Photo Editor), the Mountain Bike Team (Varsity letter since Freshman year), and several other after-school clubs, including National Honors Society, Photo/Video Club, Big Brothers (mentoring club), Red and White Club (Brophy promotional club) and Corpus Animus (anatomy club). I am a recipient of the Distinguished Student Award which recognizes a select group of students for their high-achievement in academics, co-curricular activities, and social service. I am looking forward to seeking a degree in Engineering. I received early acceptance to ASU-Engineering and am waiting on acceptance to the ASU-Barrett Honor College and Colorado School of Mines.



Noah Lederer, Senior
Notre Dame Preparatory
Scottsdale, Arizona

I have taken a variety of Honors classes and made the Dean's list at the end of my Junior year. I am currently taking Dual Enrollment English 4 and Honors Spanish 4. I enjoy being the Vice President of NDP's Live which is NDP live broadcast news station. I am the Dog Pound Leader, House Captain for St. Francis House, and NDP School Ambassador. I continue to serve as an Acolyte Altar Server, Lector, or Eucharistic Minister at St. Gabriel Catholic Community. I have received early acceptance to the Eller School of Management at the University of Arizona, and am awaiting responses from several business schools across the country where I will study Business.



Dayton McCann, Senior
Brophy College Preparatory
Phoenix, Arizona

I dabbled with Track and Field during my freshman year all while continuing to play club soccer for RSL state league. During my junior year, I was the Varsity Team manager due to an injury but look forward to returning to play on the Varsity Soccer team which holds the State Championship Title for two consecutive years. I am a member of the National Honor Society, President of the Entrepreneur Club, a Brophy Big Brothers (mentoring club), and a Kairos leader. My high school track has consisted of Honors and Dual Enrollment classes in Math and Science. I received early acceptance to Arizona State University and am waiting to hear back from the Barrett Honors College at ASU and Colorado Boulder to study Business Entrepreneurship.



Andy Kimerling, Senior
Notre Dame Preparatory
Scottsdale, Arizona

As an Honor Roll student, my high school track record consists of taking Honors and AP courses in Math and Science all four years. I am a member of the Guitar Orchestra which performed in several state competitions and for many local Catholic elementary schools. I was the starting varsity goalkeeper for NDP as a freshman and look forward to returning to play as a senior this year. I have continued to play year round soccer for RSL a state level team as a top goalkeeper. I am in the process of applying to colleges and plan to pursue a degree in Business.



Seth Bowers, Senior
St. Mary's Catholic High School
Phoenix, Arizona

After graduating from ACS, I continued my educational and spiritual journey at St. Mary's Catholic High School. This journey included playing football during my freshman year and joining the swim team and the school choir my sophomore year. My enjoyment for music led me to join band club in my junior year, and I began to really appreciate the Arts and joined the Drama Club where I was in charge of sound and lighting for the performances of "Oedipus" and "Pride & Prejudice". I have realized that I really enjoy Math and am planning to pursue an engineering degree at Grand Canyon University.

St. Gabriel Campus Update



St. Gabriel campus, October 2019



St. Gabriel campus, October 2020

St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Parish was founded in 2002 initially with temporary buildings for our worship space, and eventually those buildings became school classrooms when a more permanent building was erected to provide a larger worship space. Seventeen years later, on November 17, 2019, the Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted of the Diocese of Phoenix celebrated Mass with the St. Gabriel community and performed the groundbreaking ceremony for our new permanent Church and school.

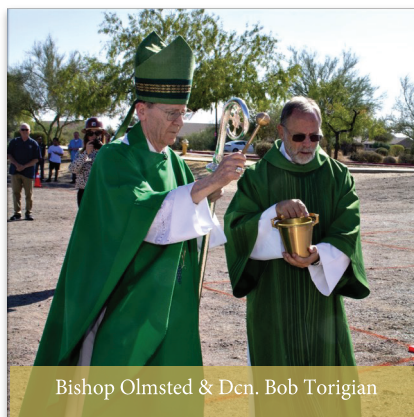
The new permanent Church and school buildings were designed by the Phoenix Design Group, LLC and is being built by Forefront Construction. Our new church is over 23,000-square-feet, with a 12,900-square-foot worship space that will seat approximately 900 people, along with a chapel that seats 90.

The new school is two buildings with one contiguous roof separated by a breezeway that leads to our outdoor lunch pavilion on the north side and the playground and sport court area on the south side. Our Kindergarten through 3rd grade classrooms and resource learning room are in

the east building. The middle school classrooms, art/maker space, music and science room are in the west building. Both buildings have a center gathering area for small group work. The center breezeway provides access to the student restrooms, handwashing stations, outside water fountains and access to the staff room, which are all included in the west building.

While the campus was closed for the early part of the pandemic, construction continued, keeping us on track for our move in December 2020. The construction on the Church will continue throughout the Spring and Summer with a projected completion date of October 2021.

We thank all who have prayed for and supported the build of our new church and school. We are truly blessed and we know that this was only made possible for our school and parish community by the grace of God and the desire of His faithful who were willing and able to provide the financial resources to make this dream a reality. God is good!



Bishop Olmsted & Dcn. Bob Torigian



New school building and basketball court



New playground for the school

Serving Our School



School Advisory Council 2020-2021

Homer Savard, Chair
Marcia Balestrino, Vice Chair
Melanie Hooper, Secretary
Elisa Cannizzo
Chelsea Cordell
John Rainey
Terry Montalvo
Don Raiff
Cheryl Salomone, Past Chair

Ex Officio

Dr. Sharon Pristash, Principal
Keli McCann, Development Director
Father Chad King, Pastor



Partners In Education (PIE) 2020-2021

Bee Piazza, President
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Brenda Miko, Event Liaison
Lisa DiPasquale, Room Angel Coordinators
Heather Dyer, Room Angel Coordinators
Katie Oveson, Room Angel Coordinators
Sarah Cupo, Catholic Identity Committee Liaison
Mike Scagnoli, Dad's Club President
Chelsea Cordell, Advisory Council Liaison
Keli McCann, School Liaison



Father Daughter Virtual Dance



Catholic Identity Committee (C.I.C.) 2020-2021

Sarah Cupo and Angela Riley– Co Chairs
Christina Shen
Dorothea Smith
Mike Snozek
Angela Riley
Marissa Pacheco



Mother Son Event

National Junior Honor Society



The James Rapisarda Chapter of National Junior Honor Society



On September 17, 2019, Annunciation Catholic School held its first National Junior Honor Society induction ceremony for the 8th-grade (Class of 2020). Family, friends and school staff gathered to formally recognize those students who were selected by the faculty council for successfully completing their candidacy. Sixteen 8th-grade students were inducted as inaugural members of the James Rapisarda Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society.

Students are eligible for candidacy if they earn a cumulative GPA of 3.85 or higher. In addition to their strong academic records, candidates must effectively demonstrate the five pillars that serve as standards for the Society; *Scholarship, Service, Leadership, Character, and Citizenship*. Our first candidates distinguish themselves as leaders in many student organizations and serve our school and community through many activities including the student ambassador program, Vibrant Vinnies service program, student council and more. We are proud of these accomplishments and look to these students as school leaders and role models.

After the first trimester, 7th-grade students (Class of 2021), had the opportunity to prove their eligibility for membership to NJHS. Their induction ceremony took place in January 2020 during Catholic Schools Week.



James Rapisarda

James Rapisarda played an important role in the growth of our school. He started volunteering once a week when the Kindergarten class began using laptops, and by the end of that school year he was on campus nearly every day helping to maintain and improve our meager technology resources. He was hired the following year as part-time Technology Coordinator.

Jim was often heard to say, "This is the best job I've ever had." He loved Annunciation and was committed to our mission. Sadly, during the summer of 2017, Jim was called to a better place and left a big Jim sized hole in our hearts. We will forever remember the gifts Jim gave to our school and the critical role he played in our growth and in our pursuit of excellence. Jim's wife, daughter and granddaughter were distinguished guests at the induction ceremony.



Debi Gall Scholarship

Debi Ann Gall (1954-2019) believed Catholic education should be affordable for all families. It was her wish that all children would know Jesus and have a solid foundation of the Catholic faith. She was thrilled to see her grandchildren complete the Rosary and the Stations of the Cross during kindergarten at Annunciation Catholic School. This year, three families were provided scholarships. Thank you to all of the donors for continuing to honor

Debi Ann Gall's memory with your generous gifts. Contact Keli McCann, kmccann@acsphx.org for more information.

Financial Summary

Annunciation is proud to report the 11th year ended with zero debt, thanks to the generosity of our parents, parishioners and donors. The operating budget is funded by three sources — tuition, fundraising, and donations (annual appeal, grants, and personal gifts). Although we are blessed to have the support of St. Gabriel Parish through renting the shared facilities, the school operates without the benefit of a parish subsidy.

Income and Expenses

Total Income	\$ 1,652,449.60
Total Expenses	\$ 1,550,234.41

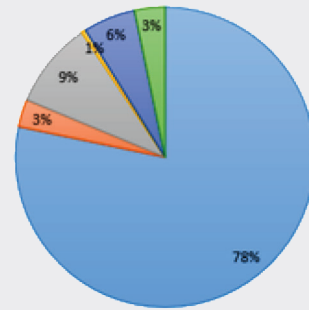
Income

Tuition & Registration	\$ 1,293,394.96
Unrestricted Operating Support	\$ 48,978.49
Fundraising	\$ 155,188.54
Unrestricted Donations	\$ 7,333.00
Restricted Donations & Grants	\$ 93,140.14
Annual Appeal	\$ 54,414.50

Expenses

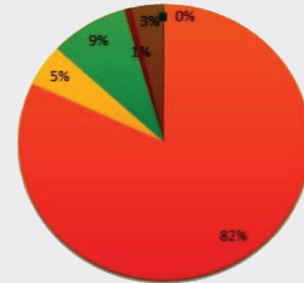
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 1,270,337.36
Instructional Expenses	\$ 75,469.45
Operational Expenses	\$ 135,415.17
Depreciation	\$ 12,771.93
Fundraising and Events	\$ 54,634.77
Annual Appeal	\$ 1,605.73

INCOME



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■ UNRESTRICTED DONATION ■ RESTRICTED/GRANTS ■ ANNUAL APPEAL

EXPENSES



■ SALARIES & BENEFITS ■ INSTRUCTIONAL ■ OPERATIONAL
■ DEPRECIATION ■ FUNDRAISING/EVENTS ■ ANNUAL APPEAL



Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2020
January 26 - February 1

National Catholic Schools Week (CSW) is the annual celebration of Catholic Education in the United States. The Phoenix Suns Gorilla helped the student

council kick off CSW on Friday by attending the pep rally. On Sunday, the student ambassadors helped friends, families, and alumni of Annunciation who attended the open house to enjoy food and activities like face painting, and the annual Hoop Competition held by the St. Gabriel Knights of Columbus. Monday - Friday during the school day included themed activities to celebrate our Parish, Family, Community, Nation, Vocations, Students, Staff and Volunteers. Included in this celebration was a winter clothing drive for St. Michael's Indian School.



Main Events

Evening Under the Stars Dancing thru the Decades



The Evening Under the Stars theme was influenced by the 10 year anniversary of Annunciation. With music from multiple decades, guests arrived in attire from the '20's - '80's. With the help of many volunteers, the event was successful at bringing friends and families of Annunciation together. Thank you to our Evening Under the Stars committee and team of volunteers who assisted in making this a great event for everyone. Special Thank you to our Emcee, Danielle Paluscio for taking us through the decades with an outfit complimenting each decade to make the event an evening to remember.



Fun Run MindSpark STEAM

The Annual Fun Run is the largest fundraising event held at Annunciation. With daily pep rallies emphasizing five character traits (Honesty, Gratitude, Generosity, Kindness, and Humility) and Bible verses, the students get excited about helping raise money for their school. Thank you to all the families who participated and helped us reach our fundraising goal. On the last lap of the run, the students experienced the "Color Run". Special thank you to our Fun Run Chair Chelsea Cordell and family, the Brittain family, and all the volunteers who helped make this a fun and successful event.



Continue Giving

Annual Appeal

Annual Appeal funds help support Annunciation cover the day-to-day operation of the school, which includes utilities, rent, and maintenance.

Cash Gifts

Your financial gift to Annunciation Catholic School provides operational support for the school's mission, including academic programs, athletics, fine arts and technology.

Matching Gifts

Many corporations offer as a benefit to their employees a Matching Gift Program. Please ask your Human Resources Department for a matching gift to support Catholic education.

Gifts-In-Kind

The parents and parishioners of Annunciation continue in their generous donations of their time and talent. Please consider donating your experience or services to help Annunciation Catholic School. Some gifts that have already been received include printing, food and beverage donations, office and classroom supplies and equipment for the school.

Appreciated Securities

Gifts of securities, mutual funds and stocks are an excellent way to support Catholic education in your estate planning.

Planned Giving

Leave a legacy that reflects your ideals and values by supporting Catholic education in your estate planning.

Endowments

An endowment fund is known as "forever money." It is a special account that is established in order to generate revenue. One of the distinguishing characteristics of an endowment fund is that the principal amount contained in the account is not disbursed for any reason. This principal amount is invested in a manner that creates a steady return. Usually, only a portion of the interest or earnings from the endowment (typically 5%) are spent on an annual basis in order to assure that the original funds will grow over time. This year has seen a significant increase in financial need within the local community, especially during these extraordinary times. In an effort to respond to these needs, while partnering with the generosity of one of the Catholic Community Foundation donors, the Foundation has designated \$1 million dollars to be applied toward matched contributions from individuals. New gifts will be matched at 50% for new contributions made to any parish, school, or non-profit endowment that the Foundation manages. Join us in creating, supporting, and maintaining a fruitful community.



Questions about donating to Annunciation?
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FULL TUITION	\$5,600
AVGERAGE PAID BY PARENT	\$2,730

Kiwanis of Carefree



The Kiwanis of Carefree has generously donated money raised from the Kiwanis Marketplace located in Cave Creek, Arizona for many years to non-profit and schools throughout the towns of Cave Creek and Carefree. This past year, Annunciation received \$36,000 in grants to purchase the following for ACS!

- *54 Chromebooks for 4th and 5th grade students
- *Trutouch RS Series Interactive Touch Screen monitors for the classroom
- *Lowell Observatory Program for K-3

**Thank you, Kiwanis volunteers who
"Do it for the Kids!"**

Grateful for your Gift of Catholic Education

Kyndall Abbate	Christina & Bill Cave	Jerry Ehmann	Bernadette Hicks	Bob LaChapelle
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- Use oral and written language clearly, creatively and effectively
- Listen respectfully and interact cooperatively
- Develop effective personal organization, research, study, and technology skills
- Utilize a variety of tools for gathering, processing, and sharing information

Thoughtful Citizens who:

- Take responsibility for what they do and say
- Contribute to the community's well-being
- See each person as important in the community
- Show positive leadership and good sportsmanship

Active Christians who:

- Demonstrate a foundation of the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church
- Participate in the liturgy
- Serve others
- Respect life and all of God's creation
- Develop one's own unique God given talents

Resourceful Learners who:

- Exhibit curiosity, enthusiasm, and self-motivation for lifelong learning
- Employ and demonstrates critical thinking skills
- Work cooperatively with others to design solutions to real-world problems
- Plan, organize, and strive to accomplish realistic goals

