

2018-2019

ANNUAL REPORT

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

Partnering with families to develop a student's full potential in mind, body, and spirit through Catholic values.

STATE OF THE SCHOOL



The 2018-19 school year was remarkable. It was a year of change with the overall vision of continued growth and success in the future of St. Mary's School. There were changes in programming, strategies, policies, and activities. This annual report will give you a glance back on the 2018-19 school year, a glimpse at the current state, and a look into the upcoming school year.

We are fortunate to be a part of our Pre-K through 8th grade students' journey of learning, while providing them with a nurturing environment that promotes engagement and encourages participation. It is rewarding to influence each student's personal and developmental growth. It brings us much satisfaction to partner with our parents to develop each student's potential in mind, body, and spirit.

I am blessed to serve the amazing families of St. Mary's School. We are a better school community because of the wonderful support we receive from our school families, parishioners, parish leadership, and the greater community. Thank you for your trust in Catholic education.

God Bless,

Jen Swanson, Principal

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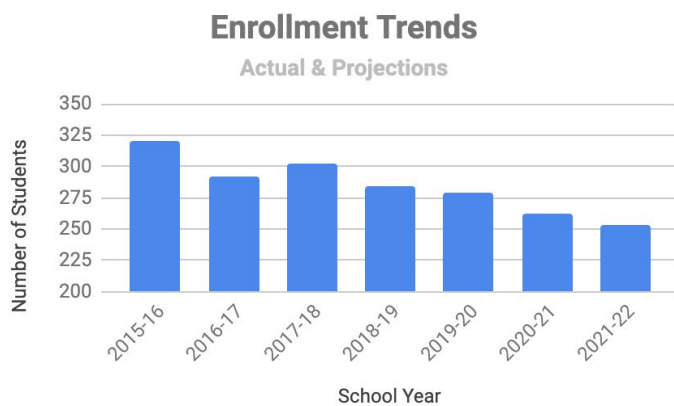
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PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

This year we inspired 83 Preschool and Kindergarten Readiness students to wonder, discover, create and excel. These students were split among 6 different classes. We are happy to provide convenient half-day and full-day options, while allowing our Pre-K students to participate in before or after school care (SAC). The SMART Bus also assists some parents with transportation.

K-8 ENROLLMENT AT A GLANCE



Nationally, Catholic school enrollment has been declining since the 1950s. St. Mary's School has also seen a decrease in enrollment. Owatonna's population is remaining level, while local Catholic Parishes have a decline in baptismal records. For the past several years we have graduated larger class sizes than our incoming Kindergarten class sizes. Our projections are based on the historical data of eligible Kindergarten enrollment.

2019 GRADUATES

As Nora Ephron stated, "Your education is a dress rehearsal for a life that is yours to lead." We are proud to have had the opportunity to prepare 35 students for high school this year. May our graduates continue to be blessed with love, protection, mercy, strength, and wisdom.

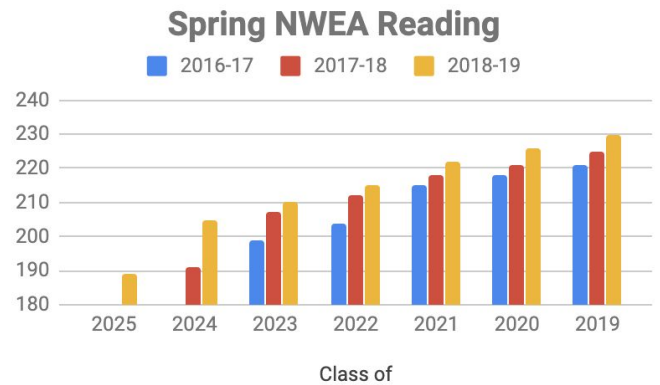
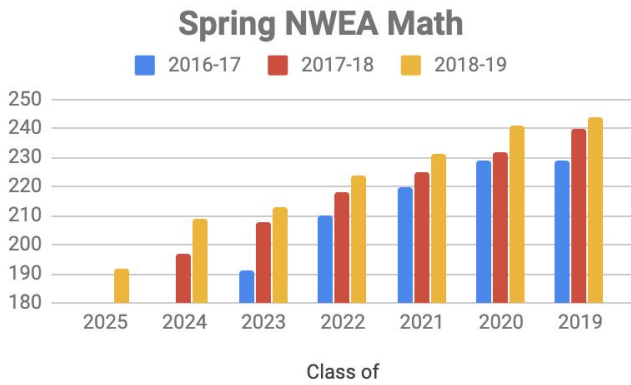
Alejandro Alanis	Mya Heinz	Samantha Liebl	Jack Ruiters
Chloe Bednar	Drew Henson	Morgan Lien	Anton Schroeder
Kalina Boubin	Christopher Homuth	Reegan Lindholm	Jack Simmons
Kaitlin Bruessel	Derek Klecker	Chase Martin	Gabrielle Trendera
Jonathan Clubb	Jenna Klecker	Joe Meyer	Charles Tucker
Laura Deml	Natalie Krumholz	Kaeden Mullenbach	Olivia Vieths
Trayton Fisher	Haley Larsen	Carter Oltmans	Anthony Weide
Alexis Haggerty	Noah Larsen	Cael Robb	Noah Worke
Ella Hayes	Braden Leonard	Avery Routh	

PERFORMANCE

NWEA is a research-based, not-for-profit organization that supports students and educators worldwide by creating assessment solutions that precisely measure growth and proficiency.

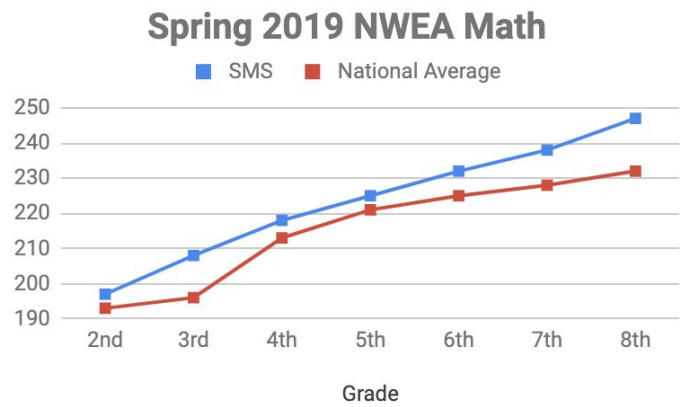
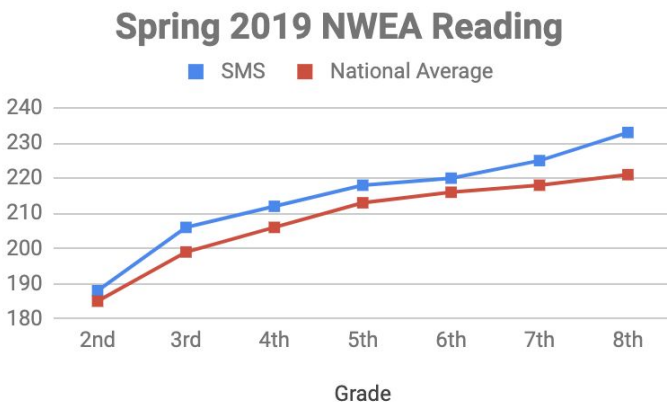
St. Mary's School administers NWEA testing for math and reading three times a year for students in grades 2-8. This data provides insights to help tailor instruction to help ensure student growth.

The charts below illustrate class growth over time.



HOW WE COMPARE

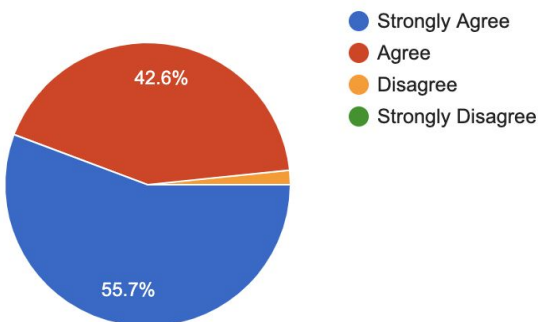
As a school, our math scores average 8.1 points above the national average and our reading scores average 6.3 points above the national average, signifying approximately 1.5 years above grade level in each subject area.



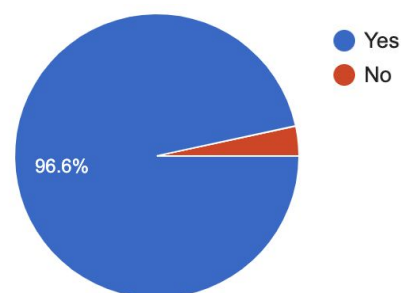
SATISFACTION

Each spring we give our families the opportunity to complete an online satisfaction survey. This year we had a 35% completion rate on our K-8 survey and a 43% return on our Pre-Kindergarten/ K-Readiness surveys. The results are reviewed to help us determine areas of improvement, as well as strengths.

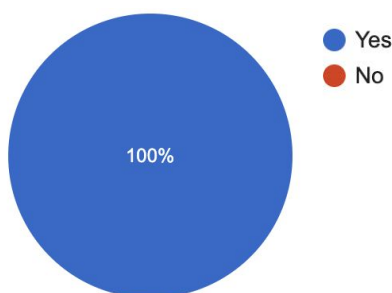
I believe the school is fulfilling its mission.



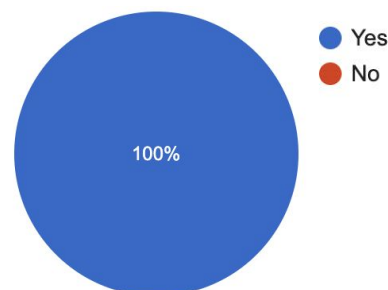
Would you recommend St. Mary's School (Kindergarten-8th grade) to other families?



Would you recommend the Preschool program to other families?



Would you recommend the K-Readiness program to other families?



Overall, we were very pleased with the feedback we received. We are happy to provide our families with a connected environment where students can thrive academically, love with devotion, and serve with passion. We are grateful for the opportunity to partner with families. The following are a few of the positive quotes we received from parents on how St. Mary's School is making a difference for their family:

"This is a wonderful school for the Owatonna Community built on the right values and a wonderful staff coupled with amazing families. We are fortunate."

"I am so thankful for all that St. Marys' does for my family. I could not imagine our life without this school. I deeply appreciate the efforts of all the faculty and volunteers in accomplishing amazing things year after year. My kids' future is brighter for attending St. Mary's, and by that I don't just mean their academic future."

"Teachers are there to support, comfort, share in joy and in sorrow. We can not imagine our children being anywhere else, getting the education they deserve and we once only prayed for."

MNSAA SCHOOL STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE

MNSAA stands for Minnesota Nonpublic School Accreditation Association. In an effort of continuous improvement, St. Mary's has been a member of MNSAA since 1988. The mission of MNSAA is to be a catalyst for enhancing the quality of K-12 nonpublic education in Minnesota through a comprehensive process of accreditation.

During the 2018-19 school year, the staff at St. Mary's School worked together on the third year of the strategic plan. Listed below are key areas St. Mary's addressed during the school year:

Objective 1: St. Mary's School is committed to effectively meet the needs of all learners.

- **Curriculum:** St. Mary's continued to make progress in the area of curriculum writing. Teachers have been trained or are completing their training on the ACE Collaborative curriculum writing process. Designated time to work on curriculum writing occurs monthly.
- **Professional Development:** Staff attended workshops at the MNSAA annual conference, the NCEA Convention, and participated in two professional development days.

Objective 2: St. Mary's School will optimize the operations and safety of our facilities.

- **Building Projects:**
 - St. Mary's School completed the kitchen renovation which now meets all state and federal guidelines.
 - Funds were raised for replacement of the gymnasium bleachers. This project will begin on June 1st.

Objective 3: St. Mary's School will collaborate with stakeholders in meeting the development, enrollment management, and financial goals of the school.

- **Marketing:**
 - A targeted mailing to preschool-aged children in the Owatonna area
 - Enhanced communication to current families to share the SMS story internally
 - Website redesign scheduled Summer 2019
 - Ensured coverage of important events and successes through facebook posts, press releases, radio blurbs, church bulletin announcements, and website posts
 - Hosted a well-attended Open House in January
- **Enrollment:**
 - Improved inquiry process for prospective families
 - Streamlined online registration process, allowing for a more user-friendly process for both re-enrollments, as well as new registrations.
 - Incorporated 5th-6th grade Learning Labs to keep students engaged and excited about learning. These classes may also give them a peak into what to expect in 7-8th grade.
 - Planned the expansion of our preschool offerings during the 2019-20 school year, adding a 5-day morning class.
 - Piloting a summer SAC program which we hope will grow in subsequent years.
- **Financial:**
 - St. Mary's administration and School Advisory Board are currently in the process of creating a plan to expand our development efforts.

MNSAA SCHOOL STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE (CONTINUED)

Objective 4: St. Mary's School will ensure the efficiency of our school.

- **Efficiency:**
 - St. Mary's staff have created task lists for duties and programming, and committees have created task lists for events. These lists will be utilized to ensure duties, programs, and events are effectively managed.
 - St. Mary's School created job descriptions for all stipends positions.
- **Policy:**
 - St. Mary's School Advisory Board has worked on revising board policies as needed while ensuring all policies align with our school mission statement, core beliefs and root values. This year the focus has been on constitution policies.

Objective 5: St. Mary's School will teach, promote, and instill the Catholic faith: inspiring students, families and staff to grow in their relationship with God, work for social justice, and serve others in the spirit of the Gospel.

- **Catholic Identity:** St. Mary's School provided opportunities for staff and student team-building and supported staff members through significant life events. Staff also attends a religious retreat with this year's focus being on prayer.
- **Social Justice/Service:** Staff, students, and families participated in the following:
 - Serving at St. Vincent's Table
 - "From the Heart" - a local fundraiser benefiting cancer warriors,
 - Junior High service night
 - Numerous classroom service projects.

St. Mary's will focus our efforts on the following initiatives during the 2019-20 school year:

- Curriculum writing
- Guided Reading in lower elementary grades
- Grading and Assessment practices in upper grades
- Replacement of gymnasium bleachers
- Innovative classroom ideas
- Long-term development plan
- Marketing/Enrollment initiatives
- Address affordability of Catholic education



STAFF UPDATES

We are blessed by incredible staff who positively impact our students year after year. Currently we have 45 staff members that put their time and energy into making St. Mary's School a special place. Staff loyalty is something we cherish and enhances our families' experience.

Congratulations to our staff who celebrated milestone years:

Mrs. Jennifer Hall - 5 years

Mr. Larry Ostermeier - 20 years

Mrs. Cheryl Bastyr - 20 years

Mrs. Jane Fitzsimmons - 25 years

Mrs. Lynn Lattery - 20 years

Mrs. Connie Lembke - 40 years

Mrs. Paula Nash - 20 years

We were happy to welcome the following staff members to our St. Mary's Family this year:

Mrs. Anna Hulett - Kindergarten

Mrs. Susan Manderfeld - Custodian

Mrs. Shelby Johnson - Title I Teacher

Fr. Jim Starasinich - St. Joseph's Priest

Mrs. Ashley Shaner - 6th Grade

Mrs. Bridgette Reuvers-Slinger -
School Counselor

Mrs. Jenny Deml - Spanish

VOLUNTEERS

We have fantastic volunteers that give their time unselfishly to make a difference at St. Mary's School. We appreciate our many helpful volunteers that lend a hand to provide pure awesomeness at SMS! As the saying goes, volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.

We appreciate our parents, grandparents, alumni, and Catholic education supporters who help us in the following areas:

School Advisory Board Members

Night of Knights Auction Committee Members

Home and School Committee

Night of Knights Food and Beverage Committees

Sports Boosters

Music Boosters

Event helpers

Scrip coordinator

Room parents

Classroom helpers

Playground monitor

Lunchroom monitors

Copy Assistant

Scrip sellers

Field trip chaperones

SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD

ROLE:

The Advisory Board is charged with the duty of policy formation and being a consultative body to the pastors and principal to foster academic excellence, advancement, and faith development of the school community, according to the school's mission statement.

CURRENT MEMBERS:

- Matt Sennott, President
- Amy Simmons
- Jason Smith
- Emily Thamert
- Brandi Klecker
- Brian Haggerty
- Craig Herz
- Von Peterson

EFFORTS THIS YEAR:

This year, the Advisory Board has done much planning for a sustainable future by being competitive and fiscally responsible. Some key efforts included:

- Reviewing and updating policies
- Analyzing and implementing a new tuition structure
- Researching alternative streams of revenue
- Assessing and updating the pay structure and benefits for non-salaried employees

This next year we will be focusing on executing a development plan and continuing our review and updating of policies. We will have our annual meeting in July where we will set our goals for the 2019-2020 school year.

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

PURPOSE:

The Home & School Association is comprised of all the families of our school. Our organization is run by parent volunteer committee members, under the direction of our school principal, to support the school by partnering with the teachers and staff to help fund enrichment activities and social opportunities for our families.

CURRENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

- Julie Schultz
- Michelle Hecker
- Jill Purman
- Jennifer Candullo

FUNDED THROUGH:

- Milk Moola (ended 3/31/19)..... \$664.30
- K of C Pancake Breakfast.....\$1,476.50
- Fall Bazaar & Bake Sale.....\$1,726.25
- SCFF Bingo..... \$7,763.95
- TOTAL EARNINGS.....\$11,631.00**

AREAS OF SUPPORT:

- Marathon shirts for all Pre-K-8th graders
- Popcorn Reward for Marathon
- Cookies for Grandparents Day
- Donuts for Catholic Schools Week (CSW)
- Ice Cream Sundaes for CSW
- \$100 cash to all teachers for supplies
- \$25 party money for each class (3x/year)
- Snacks for teachers during conferences
- Birthday books – 1 book/student
- Spirit Day lunch for students & staff
- 8th Grade Graduation meal for student and parents
- Servant Leaders for Life reward /activity
- Teacher appreciation meal
- Last day of school waterpark admission

SPONSORED EVENTS THIS YEAR:

- Back to School Night Family Picnic
- Three Open Gym Nights
- Two Book Fairs
- Christmas Fun Night (for Kids) /Date Night (for Parents) - with Student Council
- Family Bingo

NIGHT OF KNIGHTS AUCTION

The Night of Knights Auction is our largest fundraiser. It provides us with the opportunity to come together as a community to remember the past, celebrate the present, and support the future of St. Mary's School. This year it was the 33rd year of this fun-filled event.

The Auction requires countless volunteer hours. We are grateful for the commitment and dedication shown to make this event successful, by our committees, as well as by the volunteers the night of the event.

Auction Planning Committee:

Josh & Karen Spielman*	Jeff & Jenny Hall	Matt & Bridgette Bowar
Tony & Marie Olinger*	Chris Jacobson & Kim Penning	Wes & Katie Miller
Heath & Jenny Gollhofer	Chris and Meghan Laughlin	Angie Weller
Dan Hed and Erin Knudson	Pat & Kristy McGrath	

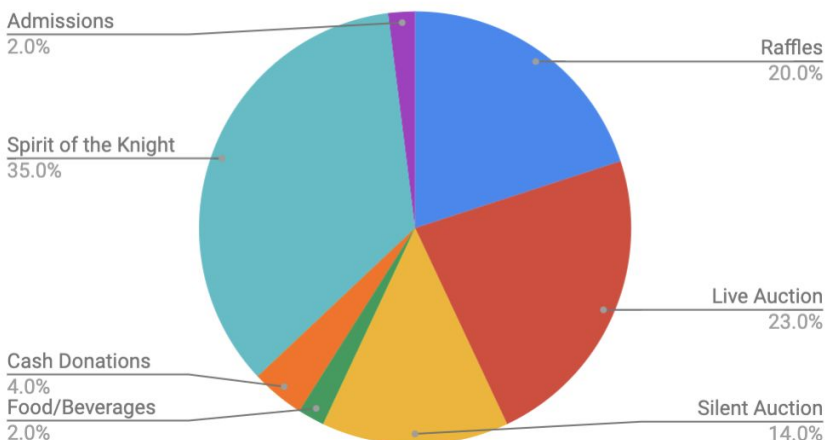
Food & Beverage Committee:

Jay & Tracey Lindholm*	Matt & Jessica Walerius	Ricardo & Leigh Magana
Mark & Laurie Fisher	Joel Garten	Dustin & Mary Reese
Dave & Sara Slotsve		

There were several changes made to this year's event, here's a recap of five of them:

- Launched new "Adventure Awaits" theme and new food menu
- Partnered with new software vendor, OneCause, to continue to allow online bidding for our Silent Auction.
- Re-imagined and re-branded the pre-sold raffle: eliminated the \$20 ticket and increased the number of \$50 tickets. Changed raffle prizes.
- Person-to-person solicitation effort to increase donations, as well as fund the Spirit of the Knight.
- Partnered with KC Hall to host an after-party with a live DJ.

Night of Knights Auction - Revenue Generated



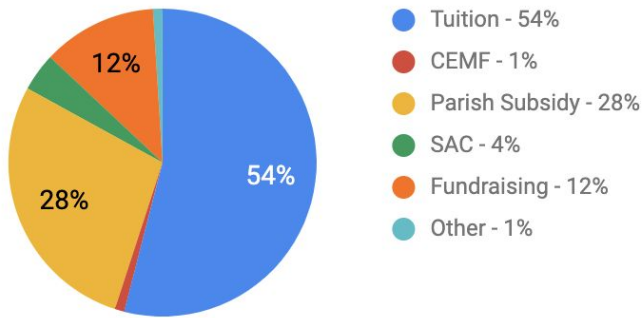
This year the **Spirit of the Knight** was designated to update our bleachers in our gymnasium. Estimated cost of the project is \$50,000. Once again, our guests had a generous spirit, bringing in just over **\$80,000!!!** New bleachers will be installed this summer; the remaining money will be used to pay down our building repair loan.

FINANCES/BUDGET

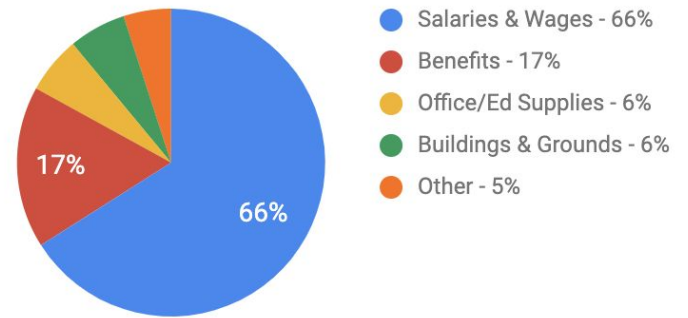
The St. Mary's School annual budget is developed in collaboration with the School Advisory Board, the Finance Committee, the Pastor and Parish Council. The Finance Committee meets monthly to review financial reports and recommend financial direction and actions.

Our fiscal year is July 1-June 30.

Total Operating Income: \$2,073,746



Total Operating Expenses: \$2,090,774



FINANCIAL GIVING

We are grateful for our supporters who believe in the importance of a Catholic education. Their generosity makes a difference at St. Mary's School. There are several ways we receive financial support from others:

- Memorials
- Fundraising support
- Cash Donations
- Legacy Giving

MEMORIALS

Fran Janous
Lillian Wesely
Donald Sauer
Alphanso Langer
Fran Wanous
Marianne Warner
Joanne Zeman
Ray PirkI
Jim Wagner
Cecil Smith

Robert Meier
Victoria Klinkhammer
David Floersch
Barbara Kelcker
Margery Besonen
Dorothy Ohnstad
Bunny Wesely
Evelyn Kubat-Beers
Rob Willmont
Martha Johnson

Dorothy Mae Moen
Georgette Maas
Theresa Kasper
Dean Hartle
Jim Gleason
Sister Rohlik
Joan Thompson
Mary Thamert
Kathy Haberman

DONATIONS

PLATINUM LEVEL SPONSORS (\$2500 OR MORE)

Anonymous
Bethlehem Academy
Brick, Tom & Anna Marie
Central Heating & Refrigeration
Claremont Insurance Agency
Clubb, Philip & Katherine
Ginskey, Matthew & Stacey
Johnson, Jay & Tricia
Knights of Columbus - # 945
Kottke Jewelers
Louks, Bruce & Mary
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Northstar Powersports & Marine
Oltmans, Travis & Beth
Pfeifer, Mark & Ruth
Pick, Sean & Hilary
Spielman, Josh & Karen

GOLD LEVEL SPONSORS (\$1000-\$2499)

Advantage Cabinets
Aerography Media Solutions
Ayers, Christy & Ryan
Barry, Jerry & Mary
Bastyr, Jacob
Black Forest
Bremer Bank
Central Park Framing and Finds
Costas Candies & Restaurant
Fareway Meat & Grocery
Gopher Sport
Harland's Tire & Auto Center
Hodgman, Matt & Ashley
Jirele / Schroeder Families
Just About You! Get In Shape
Studio
Kibble Equipment
Koch, Kathleen
Krell, Norma & Eugene
Larson, Gina
Lindenbaum, Kurt & Karen
McGrath, Pat & Kristy
O'Connor, Tim & Jennifer
Owatonna Country Club
Plate, Reinold & Gia
Re/Max Venture - Grady Strand
RK & T Construction

GOLD LEVEL SPONSORS (CONTINUED)

Sager, Tom & Angela
Schoeneman, Diane
Seykora, Leo
Strand, Grady & Julie
Swanson, Jen
Tupy, Gladys & Joe

SILVER LEVEL SPONSORS (\$500-\$999)

Anytime Fitness
Berg, David & Sharleen
Bowar, Mathew & Bridgett
Brick-Meger Funeral Home
Bunkers, Brian & Kari
Cashwise - Foods, Liquor & Floral
Einhaus, Mattison, Carver &
Haberman, P.A.
Fair, Scott & Terri
Gorman, Daniel W.
Hayes, Ryan & Bridget
Hullopeter, Jeremy & Lynsey
Hy-Vee Food Store
Jensen, Mike & Kathy
Jessop, Steve & Patty
Johnson, Stephanie
Katzung, Gene
Keilman, Brian & Dena
King Orthodontics
Klecker, Troy & Brandi
Korhorst, Kimberly & David
Kubicek, Bruce & Rose Ann
Leon, Theodore & Kathryn
Liedtke, Gary & Rebecca
Liverseed, Aaron & Molly
Lynch, Kerri & Tyler
Malo, Jeff & Elizabeth
Mayo Clinic Health System
Owatonna Motor Company
Prairie Ridge Orthodontics
Rahrick, Mark & Mary
Rauen, Peter & Becky
Skala, David & Vickie
Skjeveland Enterprises
Stransky Farms
Thamert, David & Emily
Thurnau, Luke
Thurnau, Matt & Karen
Tippel, Tom & Kristin
Trenda, Paula

SILVER LEVEL SPONSORS (CONTINUED)

Wall, Chris & Beth
Wenger Corporation
Wilderness Resort
Wolf, Bryon & Jacque
Wray-Raabolle Family

KNIGHT SUPPORTERS (UP TO \$499)

Al-Corn Clean Fuel
Alexander Lumber
American Rent-All
AmeriGas
Bartholomew, Julie
Bartleson/Przybylski, Eric & Pat
Bellebrook Boutique
Berg, John & Darla
Block Plumbing and Heating
Blown Away Salon
Borgerding, Steve & Sara
Boyce, Patricia
Brady, Carla
Bridge Street Chiropractic
Burnes, Angela Christine
Busho, Betty & Bruce
Buttera, Anthony & Trista
Cabela's World's Foremost
Outfitters
Camp Pillsbury
Candullo, Chris & Jennifer
CarTime
Catholic Daughter's
Cedar Floral
Central Farm Service
Colony Court Inc. Senior Living
Solutions
Community Bank Owatonna
Connor, John & Lori
Court Sports
Court Sports...and More
Culver's of Owatonna
Curly Girlz Candy
Degen, Rick & Kim
Diane's Therapeutic Massage
Doherty Staffing Solutions
Donahue's Greenhouse
Dufresne, Wayne & Associates
Dulitz, Alice
Eastman, Roxy
Elks Lodge #1395

DONATIONS

KNIGHT SUPPORTERS (Continued)

Elwood Star Cleaners
 Emagine Theatres
 Emanuelson, Dave & Cindy
 Engen, Vel
 Escape MSP
 Evans, Joanne
 Farmers Insurance Group - Beth
 Hortop
 FCCLA
 Federated Insurance Co.
 Ferch/Janke, Dennis & Nancy
 Fischer, Bradley
 Fischer, Catherine
 Fisher, Ken & Rita
 Fisher, Mark & Laurie
 Fitzsimmons-Thomez, Jane &
 Richard
 Four Daughters Vineyard/Winery
 Froman, Josh & Molly
 Gallea, B
 Gander, Chris and Ann
 Geneva Meats
 Gorman, Daniel
 Granowski, Bruce & Rebecca
 Great Lakes Aquarium Duluth
 Guthrie Theater
 Hall, Mark & Brenda
 Halverson, Josh & Mara
 Hanson, Jon & Peggy
 Harry's Café
 Hartle, Barb
 Health Track Physical Therapy
 Heineinger, Stephen & Donna
 Helget, Darrin & Mary
 Henriksen, Tim & Molly
 Herdina, Betty
 Herzog Swenson Advisor Group
 Herzog, Joan
 Herzog, William & Kathy
 Hiller, Keith
 Hogline BBQ
 Hohenstein Agency - Katie Edel
 Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites
 Holland Family Dental
 Hometown Credit Union
 Horizon Eye Care Professionals
 House Chevrolet
 Hoverstad, Tom & Janice
 Hulett, Taylor & Anna
 J & J Cabinet Works, Inc
 Jaguar Communications
 Jensen, Penny
 Jirele, James
 Jirele, Roger
 Johnson, Shelly
 Kaplan, Mary
 Kasper, Cheryl & Jeff
 Kirchner Siding & Window, Inc.
 Klecker, John & Janet
 Klecker, Laverne & Linda
 Koch, Missy
 KOWZ FM, KRUE FM, KOWZ AM &
 KNXR FM
 KRFO Townsquare Media
 Kristi's Clothing
 Krumholz, Kevin & Carissa
 Kruschke, Greg & Kinzie
 Kuester, Steve & Ione
 Kunkel, Shawn
 Laiho, Trisha & Devin
 Lambaere, George & Terri
 Larson, Caroline & Michael
 Laughlin, Chris & Meghan
 Legacy Signs
 Maas, Ronn
 Macdonald, Jon
 Macius, Al & Amy
 Main Street Dental
 Manke's Outdoor Equipment &
 Appliances
 Matejcek, Nicholas & JoAnn
 McCabe, Tim & Susan
 McCarthy, Karen
 McIntosh, Katie
 Meiners, Brian & Katie
 Meixner, Eunice
 Metropolis Water Park Eau Claire
 Michaelson Funeral Home
 Michaletz, Andrew & Rhonda
 Michaletz, Pete
 Miller, Sheila
 Miller, Wes & Katie
 Mineral Springs Brewery
 Minnesota Landscape Arboretum
 Minnesota Twins
 Minnesota Zoo
 Moes, Brian & Jolene
 Morning Glory Hill LLC Stable and
 Riding School
 Mrs. Gerry's
 Nelson, Gregory & Cathy
 Noble RV
 Oak Glenn
 Ocean Breezes Cleaning Service
 Oelerking, Mary
 Old Log Theater
 Old Town Bagels
 Oldenburg Photography
 Olderding, Jeanne
 Olinger, Jerry & Susan
 Olinger, Tony & Marie
 Ostermeier, Vidette
 Oswald, Kirk & Becky
 Owatonna Dental Care
 Owatonna Granite and
 Monument Inc
 Owatonna People's Press
 Owatonna Veterinary Hospital
 Owatonna Veterinary Services
 Paal, Richard & Amy
 Paffrath's Jewelers
 Patton, Hoversten and Berg, PA
 Peterson, Lynn
 Peterson, Richard & Pamela
 Porter House/Chianti Grill
 Prairie's Edge Casino & Resort
 Profinium Inc.
 Prostrollo, Steve & Shannon
 Ptacek, Ramona
 Pub 500
 Pure Elements Salon
 Quiring, Betty
 RAD Zoo
 Randall, Arlee & Elizabeth
 Randall, Janney
 Red & Green Burrito
 Renaissance Festival
 Resler, Mandi and Andy
 Rochester North Super Target
 Rosaries by Peter
 Rose, Pat & Mona
 Routh, Krissy & Jesse
 Rue, Linea
 Rysavy, Jim
 S.E. Minnesota Oral &
 Maxillofacial Surgery Assoc.
 Sacred Heart Church/ Father
 John Sauer
 Sande, Brian & Rachel
 Sara's Sweets
 Sauer, Father John
 Sauer, Kris
 Science Museum of Minnesota
 Sennott, Matthew & Tonia
 Shea, Tom & Stephanie
 Shear Trends
 Sisters Salon & Day Spa
 Skala, Nate & Diane
 Skalicky, Troy & Anne
 Slarks, Gary & Judy
 Smith, Christopher & Lynn
 Smith, Jason & Amy
 Smith, Patricia
 Soller, Carolyn
 Sorensen, Josh & Shannon

DONATIONS

KNIGHT SUPPORTERS (Continued)

Sorenson's Appliances & TV	The Raptor Center	Wanous, Jeff & Julie
Spindler, Eugene	Thurnau, Gary & Shireen	Wicks, Joyce
Spindler, Walter & Joan	Tone Music	Wiese, Nicholas & Ann
St. Paul Saints	Torey's Restaurant and Bar	Willow Brooke Jewelry - Brooke Sorensen
Stages Theatre Company	TPS Insurance	Wobschall, Jordyn
Stawarz, Ray & Helen	Tri M Graphics	Wobschall, Shannon & Stacy
Steele County Free Fair	Truelson, Tim & Elaine	Wolff & Son's Yard Services
Steele Times Newspaper	Tuck-A-Way Resort and Campground	Wottreng Family Dental, LLC
Straight River Sports & Fitness	Tucker, Eric & Kristin	WOW! Zone
Subway	Turtle Creek Nursery & Landscaping	Wunderlich, Dennis & Rita
Supalla, Mike & Gretchen	Vaith, Richard & Joan	Yeutsch, Scott
Tanzer, Steven & Margaret	VFW #3723	Young Life of Owatonna
Taylor's Falls Scenic Boat Tours	Walbran & Furness Chartered Attorneys at Law	Zamboni, Jean & Edith
Terry Evans & Associates		Ziegler, Cory & Megan
The Raptor Center		
Thurnau, Gary & Shireen		

WHAT'S YOUR NEXT STEP?

There is nothing more satisfying when we hear how connected our families and students feel. Getting connected involves developing real friendships so we can grow in our love for God and one another. The truth is, we all need one another. Each of us can take a step to get connected.

SERVE AS A VOLUNTEER

God has called us to serve others, so take your next step and serve in our school with our school family. Pages 7-8 highlight some volunteer opportunities.

GIVE GENEROUSLY

God has called us to bless others by being sacrificially generous. We are so appreciative of all who choose to St. Mary's School through financial gifts. If you are currently not giving financially to St. Mary's School, consider supporting the school on an annual basis.

LOVE OUR SCHOOL OUT LOUD

There's no better people to tell the St. Mary's story than those who love the experience that we offer. Please share with others what you love about SMS, whether it is that every student is known, smaller class sizes that allow for one-on-one instruction, the faith formation that explores moral development and self-control, the multi-age learning experiences, the family feel, or anything and everything you love!

TOGETHER...WE BELIEVE, WE ACHIEVE, & WE SUCCEED.

