



Dear St. Mary Family, Friends and Alumni,

My name is Sheila Schilling, class of 1983, mother to Michael, class of 2024 and Lillian, class of 2025. My parents, for 43 years belonged to and were actively involved in both St. Mary Parish and School, raising 10 children, 7 of whom graduated SMS! As a parent, co-head of the Parent Association and a small business owner with my husband, I know the challenges faced in these unprecedented times. Many areas of our lives have changed but as we've done in the past and with our Catholic Faith, we will get through the challenges together and become stronger.

There are so many reasons my husband and I chose St. Mary School. The Catholic education which assists Mike and I in cementing Faith and Christian values in our children. The happiness we encountered when walking through the door and the participation of the older students mentoring the younger. And especially, the strong Administration and Faculty who takes interest in every child and exhibits their own Faith in God and dedication to instill their values to each and every student! It is these early years in our children's lives that need this foundation which they will carry with them the rest of their lives. As an alumnus, I firmly believe that this legacy and lessons learned of devotion to faith, hard work and academics are still strong within these walls, within me and now within our children today.

It is exciting to announce that St. Mary School is participating in the Fourth Annual Many Gifts, One Nation: A Day of Giving for Catholic Schools Week on February 2, 2021. Please consider making a donation to help St. Mary School continue for generations to come. Our goal of \$50,000.00 is to support our children and our school. Just think, \$50,000.00 is \$128.00 for each SMS student or \$12.50 per month in a school year.

I hope you feel as strongly about St. Mary's as I do. As a family and as a community that we are all a part of! I ask you, encourage you to give!

Thank you and enjoy your day,
Sheila Schilling

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Taxable amount donated: _____ Check #: _____

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