



ST. ANTHONY
—DE PADUA—
CATHOLIC PARISH

SHOW THIS TO YOUR TAX PREPARER!

Dear Friends and Parishioners of St. Anthony de Padua Catholic Parish,

There is a terrific way to get a large tax break and support our parish and school through donations to our diocesan SGO (“Scholarship Granting Organization”). The SGO of Northeast Indiana (www.sgonei.org) supports St. Anthony de Padua School.

Tax Credit – The state tax credit makes an SGO contribution especially attractive to donors. In addition to the potential Federal tax deduction for charitable contributions, SGO donations are eligible for a **50% State of Indiana Tax Credit**.

Where Your Donation Goes – Your donation to the SGO of Northeast Indiana designating St. Anthony de Padua as the recipient is used to help families with financial need with their tuition costs to St. Anthony de Padua School. Please note that St. Anthony de Padua receives your *entire* contribution. For example, if you contribute \$1000 to St. Anthony de Padua School, we receive \$1000 to give as tuition assistance, even though you still get \$500 back as a state tax credit.

This seems too good to be true. How it is possible? – The State of Indiana has encoded this into law in order to encourage private investment in education.

Does the SGO really help St. Anthony de Padua? – Yes. We have helped *26 different students from 20 families* this year, in order to continue their Catholic education by relieving them of a portion of their tuition bills.

How Do I Donate? – You can donate online at <https://www.sgonei.org/>. Pam White, our enrollment specialist, is available to answer questions and can assist with the donation process. You can contact her at pwhite@stasb.org or 574-233-7169.

In order to receive tax credit for 2019, please make online donations before Christmas. If you will be mailing a donation, please have it in the mail by December 20.

Please consider making a donation which greatly benefits our school and parish.

God bless you.

Fr. Robert Garrow
Pastor