

Friends of OLPH Pledge Campaign

Dear Parishoners, Alumni, and School Families,

It was announced unknowingly to all, a few weeks ago, that our precious school would be closing its doors at the end of this school year, after 60 years. This news was shocking to all. A core group of school families, parishoners and alumni immediately joined efforts and formed a group called Friends of OLPH BC in order to develop and implement a strategic and viable plan to keep the doors of OLPH open, alive and thriving for many years to come.

After having several meetings with Father Kyle, Ms. Accomando (school principal), representatives from the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Dr. RaeNell Houston (superintendent of catholic education), Father Patrick Carr (vicar of finances with the archdiocese), and the church finance committee we have been given the green light to reopen school registration and implement our proposed pledge campaign.

The pledge campaign is seeking as many pledge commitments that we can secure by April 15th, but there is no deadline to submit a pledge. Our goal with the pledge campaign is to raise at least \$500,000 a year for the next five years in order to:

1. Offset enrollment for the next school year, giving us time to design and implement a strategic marketing plan to grow future enrollment, restructure, make necessary adjustments and put forth a balanced budget to work from
2. Replenish our surplus for future rainy day needs
3. Create sustainability to keep OLPH open and operating indefinitely
4. Provide future capital improvements to the school

We have so much dedication and faith in our efforts and have already received tremendous support so that we can keep the doors open to the only Catholic/Christian education option inside the boundaries of our parish. The catholic/christian education that OLPH offers is so unique. We are truly a family-oriented setting and have the ability to offer a more one on one atmosphere and experience. Not only do our students receive a quality academic education, they learn in an environment where the presence of Jesus is the center of focus. We must not stand by and allow our doors to be closed. We must make every effort and exhaust all possibilities in order to keep this most important ministry viable, the ministry of our youth, providing the word of God in their everyday life to insure their growth in faith and spirituality and to insure we continue to mold the future leaders of our parish and our world. We are a world that needs Jesus now more than ever. We cannot afford to continue to allow our Catholicism and Christianity to slowly be chipped away. Our youth and our world relies on our fight.

Please see attached pledge form as it explains how donations can be made as well as designating the amount to be donated. We are also welcoming of flat donations and company matches. We can be contacted at olphbcsaveourschool@gmail.com.

We ask that you prayerfully consider how you can help and what contribution amount you feel called by God to pledge. We thank everyone in advance for your donation and consideration. God bless.

Sincerely,
Friends of OLPH BC



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Our Goal Is To Have As Many Pledges As Possible by April 15th 2021

There Is No Deadline To Submit Pledges

Use Check Boxes Below To Indicate A Five Year Commitment – See Other Below For One Time Donations

- \$500 / Bronze
 \$1,000 / Silver
 \$2,500 / Gold
 \$_____ Other-over \$2500 / Platinum
 \$_____ Other- All dollar amounts are accepted

I (We) Will Pay By Cash Check Credit Card Venmo Marketable Securities

I (We) Will Pay: Bi-Monthly -15th day Monthly – Last Day of the month Quarterly Annually

Payments can be accepted immediately – Installment plans will start on June 15th 2021 – Other arrangements for the installment plans can be made on an individual basis

If Paying by credit card input CC Number _____ / Exp Date ___/___/ CVV_____ Zip Code_____

Other: I (We) Will Make A One Time Flat Donation: Amount \$_____

I (We) Will Have A Company Match: Amount \$_____

Company Name: _____ Contact: _____

Company Phone : _____ Email: _____

- Company Match: One Time Annual

Donor Information: (Please Print or Type)

Name: _____

Billing Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

I wish for my pledge to remain anonymous.

Pledges can be accepted immediately, or arrangements can be made at the periodic intervals listed above. Any other intervals can be discussed on an as needed basis.

There will be an advertised donor board to recognize all pledges at the bronze level or greater

All major credit cards are accepted / Make checks payable to **Friends of OLPH BC**

Email completed forms or questions to olphbcsaveourschool@gmail.com

Or mail completed forms to P.O. Box 594 Belle Chasse, LA 70037

If for any reason the school fails to reopen for the 2021/2022 school year, all fulfilled pledges will be refunded. For all future years 2022/2023 and forward, if the school fails to reopen, only the current and future years pledges from that point forward will be refunded.