



ST. JOHN BOSCO

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St. John Bosco Annual School Drive ~ Investing in the Future: Reaping Dividends for Life

Dear Friends of St. John Bosco,

Thank you for your investment in our students who are fortunate to benefit from a joyful and robust Catholic educational experience. We invite you to grow your investment by making a contribution to this year's Annual School Fund Drive. Your contribution will provide funds for our academic program, curriculum development and enhancement, fine arts program and ministry. Your investment is also an example of faith that provides a wonderful education for all of our students. By supporting the students and the school, you facilitate the continued formation of our Catholic values, beliefs and devotion.

At St. John Bosco, our students have opportunities to explore, define, develop and become all that God created them to be. They are taught values such as courage, compassion, forgiveness, acceptance, hospitality, mercy, justice and peace. As the faculty promotes understanding of new concepts and ideas, they also strive to ensure that each student is valued for their unique qualities and goodness.

In addition, research shows that people who attended Catholic schools show a greater fidelity to Sunday Mass and a keener sense of prayer; they are more likely to maintain pro-life attitudes; they are more likely to consider a religious vocation; they are more likely to support the projects of the Church for the balance of their adult lives; and they are more likely to be deeply committed to social justice, the care of the poor and the care of the planet.

Your investment is a positive way to be a part of a solid foundation for our young people, preparing them for a future built on their Catholic faith. Although donations to the school are welcome anytime, the principal Fund Drive will take place November 21st to March 1st. We are beginning the drive now so that you may take advantage of any tax deductions that might be available before the end of the year. Your support of the Annual School Fund Drive is a wonderful investment. An investment in building the future of our Church and our community and reaping dividends for life.

Your gift can be placed in the collection basket, brought in or mailed to your Parish Office, or mailed directly to St. John Bosco School. Our goal is \$65,000, anything above that amount will be put into an endowment fund.

As you know, education is key to the future success of our great nation. Your support is essential. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity!


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Annual Giving: Investing in Catholic Education

Why Invest in Catholic Education?

I have always attributed two of the major influencers' in my moral development to my parents and the Catholic education that I received as a child and adolescent. I had the privilege of being educated in Catholic schools at all three levels, primary, secondary and college. It was through these experiences that the gospel values of Christ began to form me as a person and prepare me for my adult life. I, of course, did not fully appreciate what was happening at the time. However, today as I look back, it becomes so evermore apparent the tremendous influence that Catholic education had on the formation and growth of me as a person.

Gerald Worrick
President

Chief Executive Officer
Door County Medical Center

If I were to select one word that defines the influence of Catholic education on my life, it would be "formative".

I was beyond blessed to attend Catholic elementary school, high school and college—experiences for which I'm exceptionally grateful and proud. Those years challenged me in powerful ways—practically, intellectually, morally and spiritually. As a result, I now approach each and every day grounded in a passionate faith that underpins who I am as an individual, husband and father, friend and humble servant of God in His holy Catholic Church.

Brian Woods

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Honorary Chairman ~

Father Anthony Birdsall

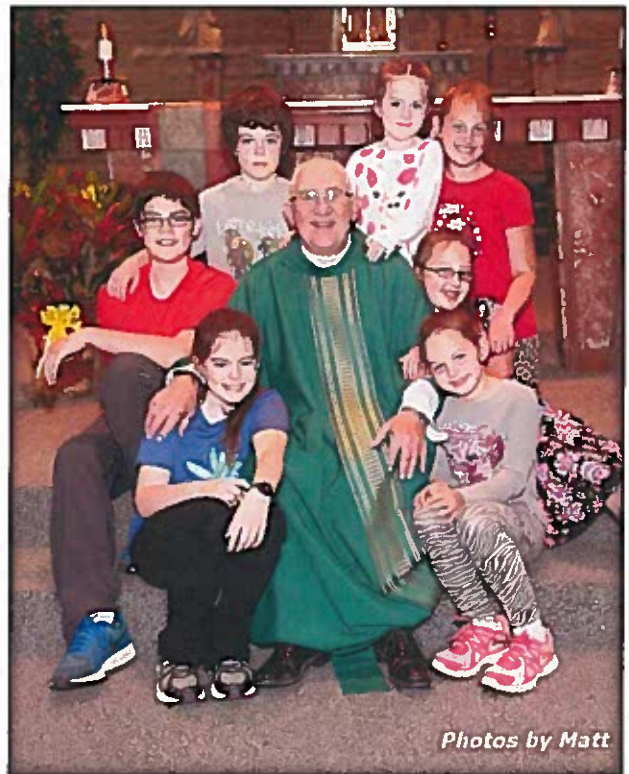
"One of my wishes in the priesthood was to be given a parish assignment with a parochial school. I am happy to share this was my privilege in the entire forty-eight years of active ministry.

I am very happy to be asked this year to be the Honorary Chairman for the Annual St. John Bosco School Fund Drive. Needless to say, St. John Bosco is very

special to me. It has always been my belief that a Catholic education here at St. John Bosco provides not only academic excellence but also a great opportunity to grow in one's faith and Christian values.

Through your financial support, St. John Bosco can continue providing the resources for a great school in our area.

Let us make this annual appeal a great success. It is an investment in the Lord's work that will reap dividends for life.



Photos by Matt

Father Anthony Birdsall

Why Investing in Catholic Education is Important

According to the Alliance for Catholic Education at the University of Notre Dame,

- ◆ Catholic schools provide religious and moral formation in a world badly in need of Gospel values.
- ◆ Catholic schools excel in offering high quality education, particularly to those most in need.
- ◆ Catholic schools are the responsibility of the entire Catholic community.
- ◆ Catholic schools are essential to the health of the Church and our democracy - they nurture the soul of our nation.

St. John Bosco Catholic School is carrying on the long tradition which began in 1882 in Door County of offering a Catholic Education to the children in the region. We offer a value based education, committed to nurturing and challenging our students, mind, body, soul, and spirit. Your donation is an investment in our school, our faith and our future. All of your investment is used to support our mission:

St. John Bosco School is shaping future leaders by providing academic excellence in a caring 4K-8 Catholic environment where God's gifts are nurtured and where faith is put into action.

How can I give?

There are many different, exciting and creative ways to give to St. John Bosco Catholic School - all of which are tax deductible.

CASH

- Write a check to support this year's Annual Fund Drive.

MONTHLY DIRECT PAYMENT

- Establish an authorized set amount to be debited monthly from your account.

STOCKS, BONDS, MUTUAL FUNDS

- A gift of securities is an excellent way to give. Check with your broker/financial planner about how to make this kind of gift.



ESTATE PLANNING

- Including St. John Bosco in your will or naming St. John Bosco as a beneficiary of life insurance proceeds can be a wonderful means of making a Planned Gift. Talk to your estate and/or financial planner or contact the Catholic Foundation of Green Bay to receive guidance on how to make a planned or deferred gift. This form of giving can provide significant benefits to you and your loved ones now

and in the future, while benefiting St. John Bosco for generations to come.

Can gifts be designated for specific programs?

Absolutely! Many friends enjoy taking particular ownership in designating their gifts for:

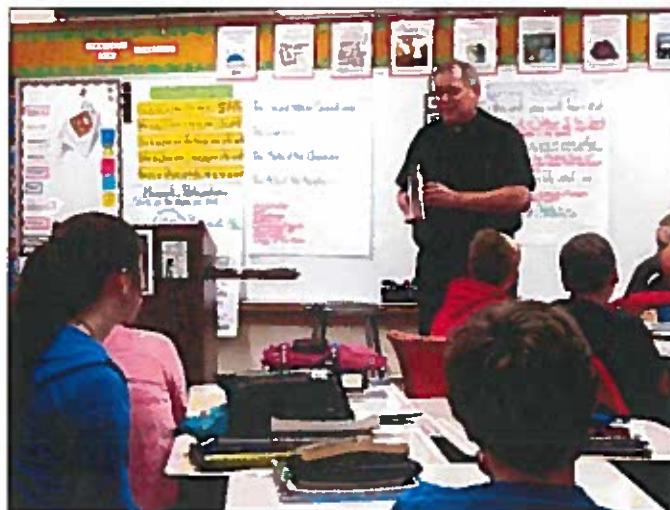
- ◆ The Endowment Fund
- ◆ Capital Improvements
- ◆ Student Tuition Assistance Fund
- ◆ Technology

There is also the ability to fund particular needs of the school. Check with the administration to see what these may be. Your gift may be given in memory or in honor of a loved one. Once a year we share with our parishes those honored in this way.

Thoughts from Father Bob

I support St. John Bosco School through the Annual Giving Fund Drive because I believe in the mission of education that is a long standing part of the Church. When I celebrate the Mass with the children and each class takes their turn to perform Mass ministries, I see the children carry out their ministries with respect and reverence. I see the children building a relationship with each other and with God as they pray together. In so many other venues in life we are challenged as to whether we can openly practice our faith or not. St. Paul taught us to *“rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances...”* 1 Thess 5:16.

With our support of St. John Bosco School we



ensure that there is a learning environment where school children can live by St. Paul's words.

God Bless You.

Fr. Bob

Fr. Robert Stegmann

St. Joseph Parish and SS. Peter & Paul Parish

A word from Father Carl



put into perspective what is truly important....their faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, their hope in the resurrection and their love for God and one another.”

Fr. Carl

Fr. Carl Schmitt

Corpus Christi Parish

Holy Name of Mary Parish

“I am a proud product of Catholic Education. I have realized I learned not only educationally but spiritually as well and this better prepared me for the world in which we live. The core values of faith, hope and love are taught openly and proudly in our Catholic Schools. Our world is in much need of true Disciples of Christ. St. John Bosco School gives children the environment in which to





ST. JOHN BOSCO

Practicing Faith † Strengthening our Community † Graduating Leaders



St. John Bosco is a comprehensive four year old kindergarten through eighth grade school designed to educate the whole child. At all levels, preschool, elementary, and middle school, SJB upholds the highest ideals of scholarship, citizenship and faith.

Our Preparation. . .

ACADEMIC

- Successful adoption of a new reading curriculum and a balanced literacy model.
- Robust, cutting edge curriculum features up-to-date technology, including Smartboards.
- Each student has their own laptop in fourth thru eighth grade.
- One iPad for every three children in 4K thru third grade.
- Daily, comprehensive Spanish Program in fifth grade thru eighth grade.

SOCIAL

- Performing Arts program includes: Christmas Concert, Spring Musical, Spring Concert and Art Show.
- Basketball sports program fourth grade thru eighth grade for girls and boys.
- Middle School Math Team.
- Engaged Student Council involving 36 students.
- Band program for all students in fifth thru eighth grade.

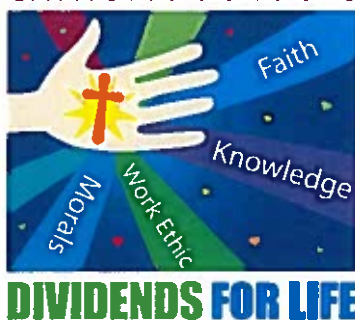
SPIRITUAL

- Service opportunities in school, within the church and in the community.
- Regular opportunities for liturgy, prayer, and living rosary.
- Weekly student led mass.
- Participation in religious and sacramental celebrations.

Our 2015-16 Results. . .

- Ninety six percent of our students are at or above grade level in reading.
- Three winning essays published in the Compass on Stewardship.
- First place winner in AMVETS competition.
- School song and class songs created and sung by students.
- Growing Tuition Sponsorship Program.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



St. John Bosco Catholic School

An Investment in the Future

ST. JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PRACTICING FAITH † STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITY † GRADUATING LEADERS

I would like to make a donation to the Annual School Fund Drive (your gift is 100% tax-deductible)

\$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1000 \$1500 surprise us! _____

This donation is in honor/memory of _____

_____ I/We would like to make a pledge of \$_____ over _____ years (up to 3). Please remind me annually in _____ (month).

_____ This gift is eligible of a matching gift from my/my spouse's employer. Company Name: _____

_____ I have included St. John Bosco in my estate plans.

_____ I would be interested in learning about putting St. John Bosco in my will, planned giving opportunities, or establishing a named scholarship.

St. John Bosco Catholic School Annual Fund Drive

Donor Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

School News: Would you like to receive updates/newsletters from the school? _____

Are you a Catholic school Alum? _____ School _____ Year _____

Name(s) as you would like it to appear in Annual Report or other public announcement: _____

_____ I/We wish to remain anonymous



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Direct Payment Authorization Form

I (we) authorize St. John Bosco to electronically debit my (our) account (and, if necessary, electronically credit my (our) account to correct erroneous debits). I (we) agree that ACH transactions I (we) authorize comply with all applicable law.

Account Type: Checking Savings Money Market

Financial Institution Name (Please Print) _____

Account Number at Financial Institution _____

Financial Institution Routing/Transit Number _____

Financial Institution City and State _____

\$ _____ One time donation to be withdrawn on the 15th of _____
Month Year

\$ _____ Monthly donation to be withdrawn on the 15th of each month beginning
_____ Year [◇]
Month

◇ I (we) understand that this authorization will remain in full force and effect until I (we) notify St. John Bosco in writing that I (we) wish to revoke this authorization. I (we) understand that St. John Bosco requires at least 15 business days prior notice in order to cancel this authorization.

Name (Please Print) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please provide a copy of a voided check

PLEASE KEEP A COPY OF THIS AUTHORIZATION FOR YOUR RECORDS