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## ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

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### Jesus Christ Is the Same: Yesterday, Today and Forever. (Heb. 13: 8)

While their name, "The Piano Guys" might seem a bit misleading, it is a musical group consisting of one piano guy and one cello guy (the public performers) and two other guys who work behind the scenes. In my opinion, their music is both entertaining and inspiring. They masterfully blend diverse, seemingly disconnected and antagonistic styles of music, from classical masterpieces to contemporary pop music, into symphonic and uplifting works that entertain audiences, both young and old. As men, deeply rooted in their faith, their work strives through various media (including music videos) to demonstrate that music, despite its diversity, is beautiful and can be recognized as such by everyone; because it has its unifying source in and is reflective of God.

One of their on-going projects is called the "Wonders of the World" series in which they play and record at various natural and man-made Wonders of the World. To date they have performed at four of the seven on their list: 1) the Great Wall of China, 2) Christ the Redeemer Statue in Rio de Janeiro and the Iguazu Falls on the border of Brazil and Argentina, 3) the Mayan City at Chichen Itza, Mexico and 4) the ancient city of Petra in Jordan (made popular in the movie, *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade*.) One of my favorite music-videos of their work is from this series, their composition filmed in Brazil. The Piano Guys shared their reflections and the story of its recording. "We've set an ambitious goal to film in front of all Seven Wonders of the World. We started with the Great Wall of China.





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As our tour of Brazil approached, we set our sights on our next Wonder: Christ the Redeemer. This incredible piece of art soars 10 stories in the air, stretches 100 feet wide and weighs 1.4 million pounds (630,000 kg). But even more impressive is that it was built in the 1920's on a peak of a sheer 2,300 ft. (700 meter) cliff overlooking Rio de Janeiro. Not far from this inspiring statue are the Iguazu Falls — a natural Wonder of



the World. Made up of 275 waterfalls that stretch across 1.7 miles (2.7 km), to match the amount of water that flows down these falls you would need 2 million people to each pour a quart of water every second. As we considered what piece of music would be worthy of such incomparable locations, we looked to songs that have been composed or used to praise Jesus Christ, for whom the statue was built and who billions believe created all the natural wonders of this world. We wanted to combine the melody of the heartfelt hymn of praise "How Great Thou Art" with one of the most beautiful melodies ever written — the theme from the movie "The Mission" ("Gabriel's Oboe.") "The Mission" is a movie that powerfully depicts the lives of men that lay down their lives for others. ... The two harmonize so beautifully with each other, both musically and thematically. As we played these pieces in front of the Christ Statue and Iguazu Falls we felt an overwhelming sense of wonder, peace, and joy." (<https://hrexach.wordpress.com/2014/11/12/at-the-end-of-the-day-the-piano-guys-the-mission>)

During one of their concerts which I attended, I remember being deeply moved by Steven Sharp Nelson (cellist) when he introduced their performance of this piece reflecting further on his personal experience. He expressed how incredibly humbled he felt playing in the presence of the massive *Cristo Redentor* statue, as he felt a part of the great homage the human family made to God by completing this seemingly impossible task and testimony of faith in Jesus. His sincerity was evident, but then he paused. He got emotional and as his voice cracked he told the audience that nothing prepared him for what he experienced at the Iguaza Falls. As they approached, he was full of tremendous awe and a



deep serenity as he realized that no matter how great our monuments to God may be ... none could compare to those that He had created out of love for us. These Falls were one of God's gifts to us as a sign of His love for us.

For one hundred years, Saint Andrew School has striven to impart the Good News of Jesus Christ ... "building a culture of Life and a civilization of Love through Faith and Knowledge." You and I are part of this glorious history ... memories of the past ... dreams of a better future ... daily building ... slowly and faithfully ... in the present moment our own local Wonder of the World that will impact the lives of our students in this world and in the hereafter. We may be tempted by the pragmatism of our age, the current state of the national or global economy or the demographics of our locale to think that such a task is not practical nor worth it or worse we may conclude that it will not serve us; but Jesus Christ is the same: yesterday, today and forever and His message is an assurance that He is with us. As Catholics and as Church, we must accept the responsibility of our vocation to follow in His footsteps and continue to announce the Good News of the Light of the world in the midst of the darkness, chaos and division attempting to snuff Him out. Like the builders of those ancient "Wonders of the World," who building on their past and dreaming of a better future (not so much for themselves, but for their children and their children's children) began to build things that they probably never saw fully realized in their lives, we too commit ourselves for Christ's sake to build something wonderful for God and for those who come after us. While the builders of these earlier "Wonders" shared their gifts for crafting stone into something that would touch deeply the lives of generations, or the Piano Guys who combining their musical knowledge and talent and their technological abilities to spread a message of unity and encouragement to entertain and inspire, we are called today to behold in awe the wonder of Saint Andrew School and make a choice. No, I am not referring merely to the buildings and facilities, and the many programs; but to the thousands of individual souls—students, teachers, parents, parishioners and benefactors—each broken and imperfect; yet, each called by Christ to the life of grace through the message of encouragement His Good News brings. We all have our personal litanies of Saint Andrew School from Father McShain to Sister Roberta, and all our teachers and friends and classmates; some have already preceded us into eternity and others are still here to encourage and support us. This is Saint Andrew School and what makes this awesome task both relevant and necessary in every generation. Archbishop Charles Chaput states my point more clearly: "We were made by God to receive love ourselves, and to show it to others—love anchored in the truth about the human person and the nature of human relationships. That's our purpose. That's why we were created. We're here to bear one another's burdens, to sacrifice ourselves for the needs of others, and to live a witness of Christian love—in all our public actions, including every one of our social, economic and political choices; but beginning with the conversion of our own hearts. **Every such life is the seed of a dozen others and begins a renewal of the world.**" (my emphasis) [Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, *Strangers in a Strange Land; Living the Catholic Faith in a Post-Christian World* (New York: Henry Holt & Co, 2017) 245-46.] If we simply look at this shared task from a worldly view, we may agree with the cynics in their fear of



Father Joseph M. McShain  
Founding Pastor (1916 - 1949)  
Died on November 30, 1949 - the  
feast day of St. Andrew the Apostle





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the impact of demographics and economy. But, if we approach our responsibility in awe and reverence, then we will see meaning to our mission that transcends the limits of both time and space.

In *The Letter to the Hebrews*, its author's "message of encouragement," (13:22) is more than a personal reflection, but an authentic testimony and proclamation that Jesus is the culmination of God's word to humanity and the fulfillment of "the Father's loving design" and His plan of salvation. In his many



references to the Jewish faith that would make sense to his audience, the author reminds the early Hebrew converts that "Just as the infidelity of the people thwarted Moses' efforts to save them, so the infidelity of any Christian may thwart God's plan in Christ." (3:6-4:13) Thus, despite the vicissitudes of the human heart, there is an inescapable responsibility of believers to freely accept and cooperate with the abiding faithfulness of God's gracious gifts to reap their full benefits. This message is as cogent and relevant to us today, as it was to its original readers as it has been and will be throughout all of salvation history; because the principle of our very existence is JESUS CHRIST, "the same yesterday, today and forever." While this may seem like a "pie in the sky after you die" theology; it certainly is not. Rooting our existence in Christ Jesus, the Eternal Word of God, of whom St. John writes, "All things came to be through Him, and without Him nothing came to be" (Jn. 1: 3-4); is the foundation of immersing ourselves in the

loving design of the Creator and opening ourselves up to the redemptive action of His Presence in Truth and Charity. Contemporary society is chock full of hucksters selling "quick-fixes" to every woe: Do this and make thousands of dollars; buy this and lose 50 pounds; eat, drink, breathe, contort ... in this way and your problem (whatever it might be) will be gone. Blather and empty promises about the easy-street way of achieving anything worthwhile; however, only thrust us deeper into discouragement, loneliness and alienation. Whereas, freely receiving the life of Christ into our own brokenness is the Good News that promises us the Cross of Jesus, which embraced in imitation of Him will result in resurrection. Our faith is a message of encouragement amidst the chaos of this fallen world reminding us that God does not require from us anything that He Himself has not already done ... not for Himself, but for us and our salvation. In short, the proclamation of this "message of encouragement" is the on-going mission of the Church's evangelization, the operating principle of Catholic education and the hallmark of Saint Andrew School. Will you help us to continue building this Wonder of the World for the next generation? Will you be a seed from which a dozen more are made to renew the world in Christ?

In the words of Saint Mother Teresa of Kolkata (formerly, Calcutta): "Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin."

## From the Principal

Reflecting on the impact of Saint Andrew School over its hundred years of existence I've been drawn to listen to Miranda Lambert's song, *The House that Built Me*. The song is the tale of a woman who returns to her childhood home to recall memories held in each part of the house. The visit helps her to remember who she is. The lyrics, "If I could just come in, I swear I'll leave with nothing but a memory of the house that built me" sum up the need to go back in time every now and again.



As principal, I've had the pleasure of meeting many alumni who return to see the school. Proudly, I share the improvements that have been made to their elementary school. It's the same school; but not the same old school. In turn the alumni share stories of their formative years. I've heard some fantastic tales. The most surprising story was from the gentleman who confessed to climbing on the roof to get a better shot at the girls' schoolyard. If I recall correctly, the boys were dumping water on the girls. I remember thanking the Lord I wasn't his principal!

On these tours it is pure delight to hear the laughter as folks reminisce about their years at SAS. It is easy to see the camaraderie of classmates, some who have not seen or heard from one another for years. Most recently, the Class of 1968 toured the school. After they left, I felt so much support for continuing the mission of building a culture of Life and a civilization of Love. These were good folks who had survived the trials and tribulations of life. The few moments of walking the halls of SAS helped these men and women remember who they were. They were genuinely happy about reuniting with one another. It seemed as if the years just slipped away and they were as kids again in the schoolyard.

From its inception in 1922, Saint Andrew School has strived to form students in faith and knowledge. What I know of the early years of SAS is mostly gleaned from historical accounts. However, I learned not too long ago that I grew up knowing two of the early (1940's) Saint Andrew School graduates; Mr. Daniel Comly and Mr. James Mullen. Both men raised their families in our neighboring parish. Their children are dear friends of mine. Both are remembered as faith filled men of great integrity, very much devoted to God, family and service. I am certain there are many others like them who went on to build a better world for those they knew and loved.

For one hundred years Saint Andrew School students have impacted their respective communities. My greatest reward is connecting with my former students and knowing of their success. I have been blessed with the knowledge of that so many still value Catholic education. Your support of the Annual School Appeal gives evidence of that.

I am proud to announce that we have eight legacy students in the **Class of 2022**: Charlotte Anderson, daughter of Claire Young Anderson; Finn Boyle, son of Megan Walsh Boyle; Sophia Bozzone, daughter of Melissa DiNofia Bozzone; Will Cohen, son of Elizabeth Tremper Cohen; Noelle Harkins, daughter of Genevieve Harkins; Joey Kramer, son of Regina Gallagher Kramer; Natalia Stalneck, daughter of Tracey Martin Stalneck; and Brianna Zdinak, daughter of Beth Peacock Zdinak. May all of our students, like our alumni, continue to grow in integrity, faith, charity and service!

Helen McLean, Ed. D.



## Class Notes

*"It is the bonds that develop over the elementary school years that link alumni for life."*

### **Frances K. Thomas '49**

In honor of Sister Michael Eileen, SSJ (Ginnie Kelly '47) who celebrated her 70<sup>th</sup> Jubilee in the convent. Now retired from teaching, she resides at Mt. St. Joseph Convent, Chestnut Hill – thankful for a blessed life.

*Drexel Hill, PA*

### **Patricia Rodgers**

A stalwart member of the SAS Alumni, Michael A. Rodgers '49 passed away on 3/12/2021. As Michael's wife, I will try to remember Saint Andrew School. Michael enjoyed his years as an avid supporter of SAS. Thank you!

### **Marie Pinto Lamay '50**

In the space of one week, two dear friends and classmates from the Class of 1950 have departed for their next life: Sister Eleanor O'Connell '50 SSJ and Kathleen Hutchinson Lamay '50, my sister-in-law.

*Carlisle, PA*

### **William Kelly '51**

Great parish, school & teachers.  
SSJs are the Best!!

*Mt. Laurel, NJ*

### **Lizanne Lake Newby '73**

My husband George (Skeeter) Newby is a member of the Class of '75

*Media, PA*

### **Katherine Howe**

Just moved back to Delaware County after 30 years.

*Newtown Square, PA*

### **Melissa DiNofia-Bozzone '90**

We always think it is important to share the success of our graduates! Peter '21 continues to do well at Malvern Prep, with his recent report card celebrating First Honors for the first semester with an overall 3.93 GPA! He was successful with his Honors Algebra and Honors Literature courses, often scoring the highest in the class on his math assessments. Peter is playing Freshmen basketball and looks forward to trying out for baseball next month. Our daughter Sophia '22 was a semi-finalist for Art Scholarship at Merion Mercy. They were quite impressed by her elementary school exposure to art and computer technology programs. And while offered the IHM Charism Scholarship for Villa Maria Academy, Sophie will be attending Friends Central School next fall.

We remain so grateful to the professional and caring faculty and staff at SAS for the outstanding preparation and solid foundation they have provided our children – just so happy to spread the good news about SAS!

All our best,

Melissa and Jason

*Drexel Hill, PA*



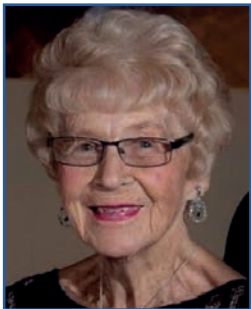


## In Memorium

**Michael A. Rodgers '49** A man of dignity and grace, a longstanding stalwart of the Philadelphia investment community, passed away after a brief, complex, heroic battle on Friday, March 12, 2021, at age 85, with his family by his side. Michael was one of nine children. He was a graduate of Upper Darby High School and Pennsylvania Military College (Widener University). After graduating from college, Michael served in the 82nd Airborne Division of the United States Army and earned the National Defense Service Medal. Michael began his 60 year career as a stockbroker commuting to New York. Michael is survived by his wife, H. Patricia (Patty) and three children, Michele Smith of Phoenixville, Andrea Miller of Downingtown and Andrew Rodgers of Sandwich, MA and nine grandchildren. He was predeceased by his son, Richard J. Rodgers.

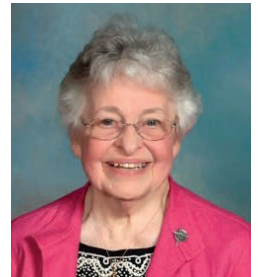


**Joan K. Hunt '48** (nee Sherry), age 87, of Drexel Hill, PA passed away peacefully September 19, 2021 surrounded by her loving family. A graduate of Notre Dame Academy in Moylan, Joan worked for many years as a medical assistant. Joan, known as "Mame" to her grandchildren and family members, could always be counted on to be the life of the party. She will be remembered for her witty sense of humor and larger than life personality. Mame loved spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren and attending their sporting events.



Joan is survived by her four sons, James (Colleen), Kevin (Jeanne), Jerry (Ann), and Patrick Hunt; her 7 grandchildren, her 3 great-grandchildren, her sister Maryanne, brothers, Joe (Dena) Sherry and Pat (Margie) Sherry, brother-in-law Pat Maguire and sisters-in-law Geraldine Hunt and Helen Hunt. Joan is predeceased by her loving husband Jim, brother Jack, sister Rosemarie, sister-in-law Helen, and brother-in-law Ed.

**Patricia Ann Cullen, SSJ** (formerly S. Joseph Raphael), October 16, 2021, Age 92. Daughter of the late James and Helen (nee Frick) Cullen. Sister of Elaine Cullen, SSJ and the late James Cullen, Beverly Stevens, Mary Gibbons, Bernadine Edwards, Kathleen Chrismer, Dolores Gledhill, Edward Cullen and Thomas Cullen. She is also survived by countless nieces, nephews, grand nieces, grand nephews, great-grand nieces, great-grand nephews and their spouses. Sister Patricia Ann was the principal at SAS from 1982-1990.



**S. Eleanor O'Connell '50**, SSJ (formerly S. St. Helena), September 12, 2021. Age 85. Daughter of the late John and Eleanor (nee Cogan) O'Connell. Sister of John O'Connell (the late Joyce), Maureen Rogge (Richard), Nancy Killian (the late Edward) and Mary Kathleen Hannum (Ralph). She is also survived by nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews and members of her Congregation, The Sisters of Saint Joseph.





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**Kathleen H. Lamay '50**, of Camp Hill, PA, passed away at home with family at her side, on September 22, 2021. She was born on October 16, 1936 to the late T. Earle and Luisa (Bartilucci) Hutchinson in the Germantown section of Philadelphia.



Kathleen grew up in Drexel Hill and spent her summers at the Jersey shore. She attended Rosemont College, and graduated from the former San Diego College for Women, now University of San Diego. She married Urban R. Lamay, Jr, a recent Naval Academy grad, in 1957 and embraced the life of a Navy wife, moving her family 9 times in 20 years, before settling and establishing her legacy in Camp Hill. She had a passion for music, loved teaching piano to both children and adults, and was looking forward to her next teaching session this Fall. She was an active member of the Church of the Good Shepherd, where she participated in the adult choir and helped with the children's choir. She was a member of the Capital Area chapter of the Pennsylvania Music Teachers Association and volunteered as a school librarian, helped with several different music programs at schools in the area, and as a guide at the William Penn Museum.

Kathleen was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years and their son, Urban III. Surviving are her children, 12 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.



## ALMA REDEMPTORIS MATER

QUAE PER VIA CAELI PORTA MANES ET STELLA MARIS,  
SUCURRE CADENTI, SURGERE QUI CURAT POPULO:  
TU QUAE GENUISTI NATURA MIRANTE  
TUUM SANCTUM GENITOREM  
VIRGO PRIUS AC POSTERIUS GABRIELIS AB ORE  
SUMENS ILLUD AVE, PECCATORUM MISERERE.

## LOVING MOTHER OF THE REDEEMER,

GATE OF HEAVEN, STAR OF THE SEA,  
ASSIST YOUR PEOPLE WHO HAVE FALLEN  
YET STRIVE TO RISE AGAIN.  
TO THE WONDERMENT OF NATURE  
YOU BORE YOUR CREATOR,  
YET REMAINED A VIRGIN AFTER AS BEFORE.  
YOU WHO RECEIVED GABRIEL'S JOYFUL GREETING,  
HAVE PITY ON US, POOR SINNERS.

## REDEMPTORIS MATER SHRINE

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3500 SCHOOL LANE  
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# SAVE THE DATE !!

## Saint Andrew School Centennial All-Class Reunion



**THE DREXELBROOK**  
CORPORATE EVENTS • WEDDINGS • RESTAURANT • HOTEL

**November 25, 2022**

We have reserved the Grand Ballroom of the beautiful banquet facility at Drexelbrook for the Friday evening after Thanksgiving, **November 25, 2022**, to celebrate Saint Andrew School's Centennial – 1922 – 2022.

Holiday Inn & Suites Philadelphia West, Drexel Hill (<https://thedrexelbrook.com/hotel/>) located adjacent to the award-winning Drexelbrook, has reserved a block of rooms for the night of November 25, 2022 at the following room rates

Friday November 25, 2022	Saturday November 26, 2022
King Room Rate - \$169	Check Out
Queen Room Rate - \$169	Check Out
<b>Complimentary WiFi &amp; secured self-parking</b> Additional rooms at this rate may be added if still available at the time of booking	



Please visit the SAS website at:

<https://saintandrewschool.com/>

to reserve a room and /or make a reservation for the all-class Centennial Dinner event.

There will be links on the school's website (under the SAS Alumni tab) to click on for both hotel reservations and /or on-line reservation for the Centennial Dinner event. For the Holiday Inn, click on the link, enter the date (Nov. 25, 2022), and the special room rates will be displayed. Special rate rooms are limited so book early. Reservation for the dinner event can be purchased on-line through our vendor – Faith Direct <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/PA685>

**This is truly a once in a lifetime event and a great opportunity to renew friendships and remember the Sisters of St. Joseph, teachers, classmates and events that have had a lasting impact on your life.**



## Gymnasium Building Campaign

### Updates:

- Despite exceeding the minimum 'funds on hand' requirement to begin construction, the Archdiocese recently changed the 'funds on hand' requirement to begin capital projects from 50% to 75% in order to reduce (\$) & shorten (years) long-term mortgage obligations. This decision will requires the parish to raise another \$500,000 before we begin construction.
- In the meantime, we will continue pre-construction activity including soil testing, design and variance requests with municipal authorities.
- We will be pursuing grant opportunities with Catholic Foundations that support capital projects of this nature.

### Gift Opportunities

#### Building Gift Opportunity

Naming \$ 500,000

#### Gymnasium Opportuniies

Gym Flooring \$ 100,000  
 Bleachers \$ 50,000 (Sold)  
 Scoreboards \$ 25,000 (2) (Both Sold)  
 Gymnasium Office \$ 25,000  
 Gymnasium Windows \$ 10,000 (each)  
 Main Basketball Hoops \$ 5,000 (2) (Both Sold)  
 Misc. Gym Equipment \$ 5,000

Gift	Initial Gift	Monthly	Per Day
\$ 500,000	\$ 30,000	\$12,500	\$410.96
\$ 250,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 6,250	\$205.48
\$ 100,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 2,500	\$ 82.19
\$ 50,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 1,250	\$ 41.10
\$ 25,000	\$ 2,500	\$ 625	\$ 20.55
\$ 15,000	\$ 1,500	\$ 375	\$ 12.33
\$ 10,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 250	\$ 8.22
\$ 5,000	\$ 500	\$ 125	\$ 4.11
\$ 3,000	\$ 300	\$ 75	\$ 2.47



I/We wish to support the Gymnasium Capital Campaign with a 3 year pledge as follows:

Total Gift \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Balance Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Special Purpose / Instructions \_\_\_\_\_

Payable ☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Annual ☐ Other

Pledge Start Date \_\_\_\_\_

Method Of Payment ☐ Cash / Check ☐ On-line - Faith Direct

<https://membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/PA685/9>

Does you company match gifts? ☐ No ☐ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

*All gifts are payable over three years unless otherwise indicated. Pledges are voluntary and not legally binding.*

Thank you for your support!

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_









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## Class of 1968 Reunion

Members of the Class of 1968 enjoyed a wonderful turnout for their 53<sup>rd</sup> class reunion on September 18, 2021. The event began with a tour of the school facilities featuring our new courtyard entrance with 1<sup>st</sup> floor administrative offices; computer, science and art labs; and the extensive renovations to the Hall including all new lighting throughout, dropped ceiling creating better acoustics and a new sound system for parish events and school plays.

Following the Vigil Mass, attendees gathered at Anthony's Restaurant in Springfield. Thanks to all who made this event very special, especially Bev Natale McKenna and Terry McElaney O'Neill, and to all who generously supported the Class of 1968 donation of \$1,900 to the school science program initiatives.







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## Science Fair

"This year there were 101 entries into the competition from our 7th and 8th graders. Student projects had the opportunity to be judged by engineering and technology representatives from Lockheed Martin, Ewing Cole and Comcast. As their teacher, I was proud to present the hard work of our students to these representatives and, after much deliberation, we are prepared to announce our winners." *Steven Lacey – 6<sup>th</sup> grade faculty member.*

### Category Winners

#### Behavioral and Social Science

Outstanding Oils - Jalen Murray 8A

#### Botany

What Soil Brand Works Best for Germinating Wildflowers? Michael Mamaluy 8B

#### Chemistry

Rising Loaves - Christina Kumi 7B

#### Engineering

Mechanical Mayhem - Symone Comrie 8B

#### Environmental Science

Does the Temp of Water Affect Its Weight - Eliana Karasavas 7A

#### Consumer Science

Absorb This - Stéphane Pascual 7A

#### Medicine and Health

Sugar High - Christopher Ezzie 8A

#### Physics

Bounce - Aixel Kae Dacono 8B

#### Animal Studies

Will the Barking Stop? - Leah Scoleri 7A

### Best of Fair: Overall Winners

#### 1st Place

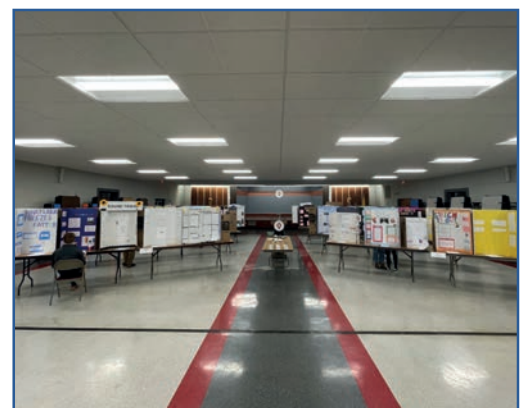
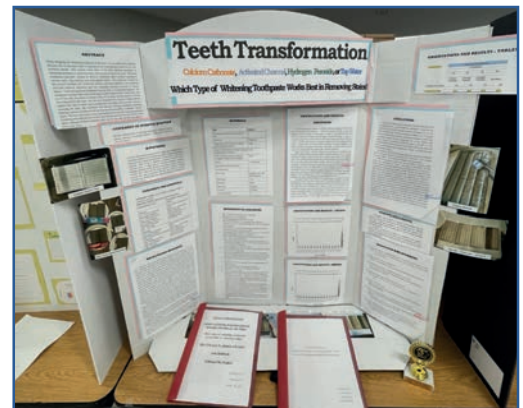
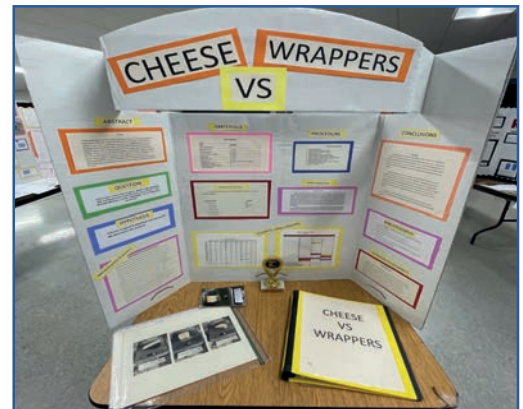
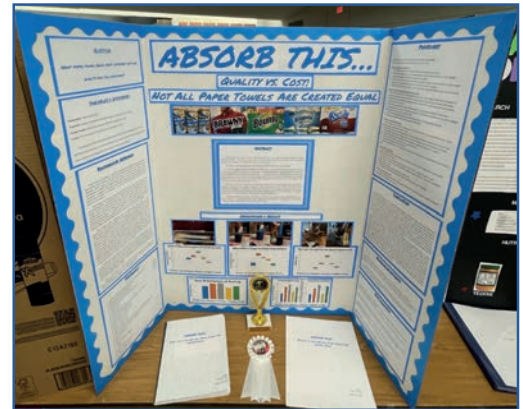
Absorb This - Stéphane Pascual 7A

#### 2nd Place

Cheese vs. Wrappers - Jacquelynn Happold 7B

#### 3rd Place

Teeth Transformation - Sophia Pavone 7A





Congratulations to our Future City Team, Mr. Lacey and Mrs. Dolceamore for winning three special awards at the 2022 Future City Philadelphia Region Competition. Awards were given for:

- ✚ *Ingenious Construction Techniques* from Clemens Construction Company
- ✚ *The Samuel Herb Automation Excellence Award* from the International Society of Automation Philadelphia Section
- ✚ *The Construction Management Award* from Target Building Construction.

Months of work certainly paid off! The students presented their skit to the student body during Catholic Schools Week.

## SAS Future City Team

Charlotte Anderson  
Ella Augustine  
Sophia Bozzone  
Steven Chan  
Steven Ciampagila  
Aixel Dacono  
Audrey Dougherty  
Christopher Ezzie  
Michael Gordon  
Patrick Grow  
Sylar Kritz  
Paul Lester  
Stella Magee  
Michael Mamaluy  
Isabella Maxymuik  
Roland Montgomery  
Violet Morrissey  
Luke Paquette  
Mason Parsons  
Natalia Stalnecker

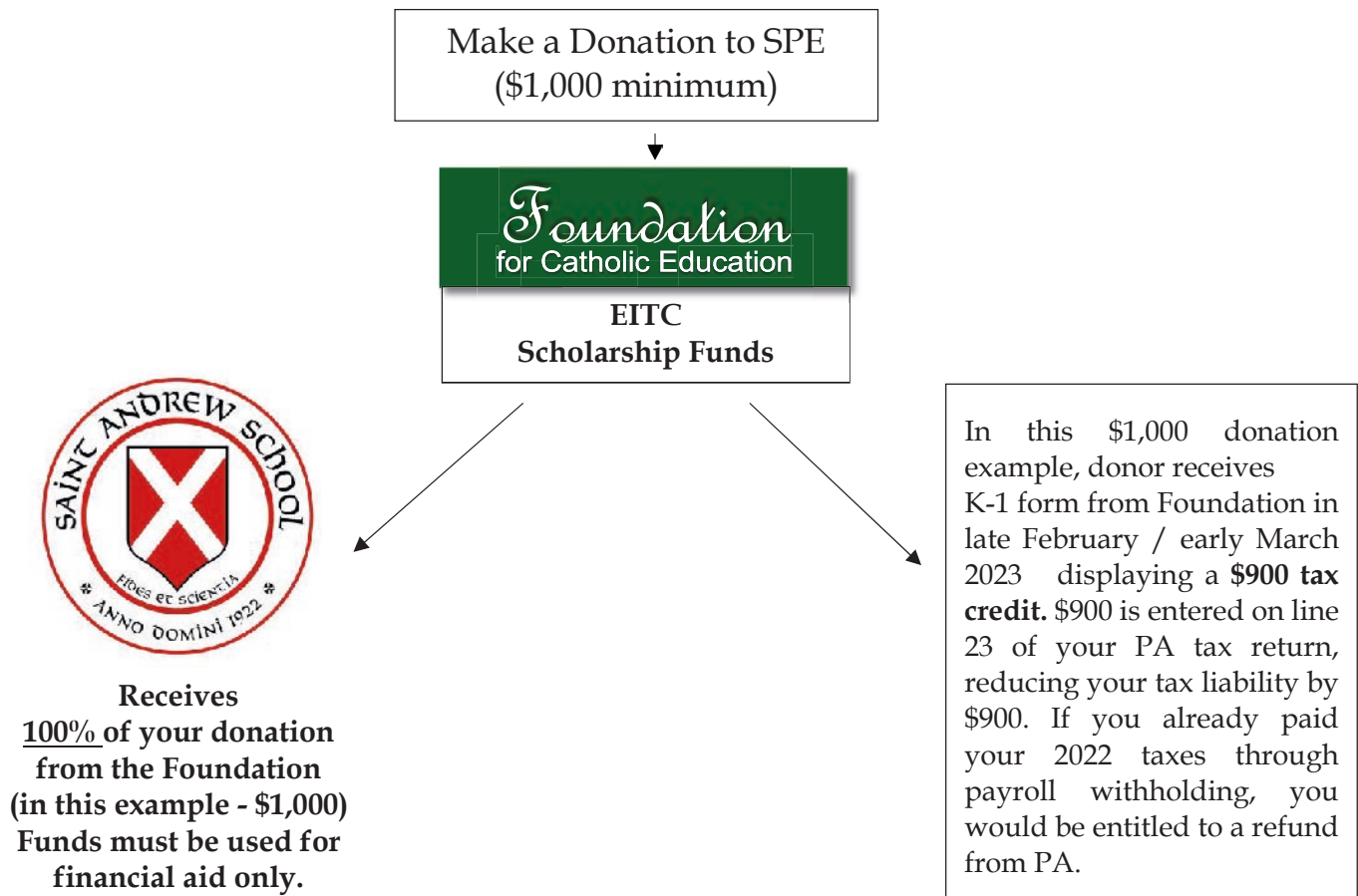




## You are making a difference!

...to all Alumni, SAS school families, parishioners, businesses and friends of SAS residing in Pennsylvania. Individuals are now able to make a donation to the Foundation for Catholic Education's Special Purpose Entity (SPE) and **get 90% of it back** in the form of a PA tax credit which reduces your 2022 PA Income Tax obligation.

It's worth repeating - **you make a donation and get 90% of it back!** For the current 2021-2022 Centennial school year, Saint Andrew School awarded over **\$145,600** in financial aid through these SPE programs thanks to our loyal donors and supporters of SAS.



- This SPE requires a two-year commitment to earn the 90% tax credit (for both the 2022 & 2023 tax years).
- Participation eligibility requires taxable income from a for-profit company. If a married couple has one spouse working for a non-profit and the other spouse working for a for-profit, they are eligible to participate at their total combined income level.
- With the minimum donation level at \$1,000, annual taxable PA income should be at least \$35,000.
- Any questions or for more information, please contact Steve Litz, school business manager, at 610- 259-1169 ([bus.mgr@standrewdh.org](mailto:bus.mgr@standrewdh.org)) or Kevin Kelly, Vice President for Development at the Foundation for Catholic Education, at: [kkelly@foundationFCE.org](mailto:kkelly@foundationFCE.org) or phone - 610-793-8597.
- Interested in helping SAS School families and receiving a 90% tax credit on your donation? Please complete the form on the following page and return to the rectory at 3500 School Lane, Drexel Hill, PA 19026



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## 2021 5K Spirit Run & 1 Mile Fun Walk

The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Spirit Run was another fantastic event – beautiful weather, a great turnout and another \$10,000 raised for the benefit of Saint Andrew School.







# Saint Andrew School



To register for this fall classic on  
**October 29, 2022**  
 go to: [www.runtheday.com](http://www.runtheday.com)

- Prizes for top 3 male and female finishers
- Best costume prizes for runners
- Ray Ewing Spirit Award for 1st place 5K male and female alumni runners.
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## Spirit Run Committee Members

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## Sisters of St. Joseph

Their history in the United States began in 1836 when Mother Saint John Fontbonne sent six sisters to St. Louis, Missouri. The Sisters of St. Joseph spread throughout the United States and into Canada. In 1847, Mother Saint John Fournier left St. Louis for Philadelphia. She, along with other sisters, provided care at St. John's Orphanage for Boys. With the help of Bishop John Neumann, the sisters began the first novitiate and academy in McSherrystown, Pennsylvania in 1854. They purchased the Middleton family home in 1858 which continues to be the current administrative center in Philadelphia. This was also the first site of Mount Saint Joseph Academy.

The Sisters of St. Joseph cared for orphans and widows, educated catechists and nursed the wounded during the Civil War. They cared for families in their homes during the Influenza Epidemic of 1918.

Deeply spiritual, fearless, knowledgeable and kind – this is the caliber of women who answered the call to come to Drexel Hill and begin a 100 year legacy. Father McShain asked four sisters from Our Lady of the Rosary parish to come to St. Andrew Parish and provide religious instruction to the parish children. These early catechists were Sister Agnes Gonzaga, Sister Bernadine, Sister Agnita, and Sister Marie James.

...the  
end of  
an era.

Father McShain's admiration for these sisters was evident at the dedication Mass of the School and Chapel on August 27, 1922. *"After the coming of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, no greater blessing could come to the parish than the arrival of the Sisters..."*

We have been blessed by the faithfulness of the Sisters of St. Joseph for the past 100 years. Father McShain's words all those years ago, still ring in our hearts today. Sadly, this wonderful legacy will come to an end at the conclusion of this current school year. The St. Andrew Community has been blessed by your presence and the contributions of all the Sisters that have faithfully served our school.

### Thank you, Sisters

The history of our Sisters of St. Joseph in the United States was gleaned from the following website:

<http://ssjphila.org/new/>

Our thanks to Sister Patricia Annas and Sister Anna Marie Boyer for their gracious assistance.

Special thanks to Kate Paffett for compiling this listing of Sisters for the parish's Centennial Yearbook published in 2016.



SSJ (L-R) Standing: Sisters Mary Kelly, Anna Marie Boyer, Joan Marie Price, Liz Lindsay & Frances Hart  
Seated: Betty McVeigh, Clement Marie, Roberta Hoolahan & Frances Daniel (circa 1993)

**The following pages list all of the Sisters of St. Joseph who have taught at SAS over the past 100 years. We are forever grateful for your dedication and service to Saint Andrew School and our parish community.**



## Sisters of St. Joseph

Sr. Teresia O'Hara	1922-1927	Sr. Mary Audrey O'Connor	1942-1947
Sr. Edward Joseph Worthington	1922-1941	Sr. Martha Marie Arnold	1942-1947
Sr. Rose Alma Carroll	1922-1926	Sr. Marie Isabel Manning	1942-1944
Sr. Mary Edgar McDermott	1922-1926	Sr. Regina Francis Loughery	1942-1944
Sr. Louis Bertrand Scharff	1925-1936	Sr. Catherine Elizabeth Murphy	1942-1943
Sr. Frances de Chantal O'Brien	1925	Sr. Mary Agnes Mayer	1943-1953
Sr. Miriam Rita Cullen	1926-1935	Sr. Marie Therese Cogan	1943-1946
Sr. Mary Raymond Hosney	1926-1939	Sr. Regina Josephine O'Hara	1944-1946
Sr. Ann Therese Jones	1928-1936	Sr. Gertrude de Sales O'Brien	1944-1946
Sr. Joseph Patricia Faris	1928-1929	Sr. Herman Joseph Corr	1944-1958
Sr. Purissima Rooney	1928-1934	Sr. Mary Joseph Walsh	1946-1949
Sr. Dorothy Marie Trucks	1929-1942	Sr. Grace Margaret Rafferty	1946-1953
Sr. Alma Cecilia Fitzgibbon	1929-1930	Sr. Mary Donald Dunphy	1946-1961
Sr. Marie Jeanne McKay	1929-1931	Sr. Marie Adelaide Brinkman	1946-1952
Sr. Mary Ursula Lockhart	1931	Sr. Ann Christopher Carey	1947-1949
Sr. Charles Eileen Slater	1932-1942	Sr. Catharine Patrick Herrity	1947-1952
Sr. Rita Aloysia Miller	1931-1933	Sr. Catherine Imelda Gerle	1947-1953
Sr. M. Rita Patricia Shanley	1931-1934	Sr. Clare Elizabeth Mahoney	1948-1950
Sr. Mater Alma Myers	1932-1942	Sr. Joan Loretto Hogan	1949-1951
Sr. Grace Mercedes Greger	1934-1939	Sr. Grace Dorothy Penning	1949-1954
Sr. Rose Alma Carrol	1934-1940	Sr. Charles Bernadette Rodgers	1950-1954
Sr. Marie de Neri Brophy	1935-1937	Sr. John Elizabeth Grelis	1950-1954
Sr. Paul Mary Keller	1937	Sr. M. Alexander Machain	1951-1952
Sr. Mary Aloysius Fitzpatrick	1936-1941	Sr. Joan Amelia Ferruggiaro	1951-1953
Sr. Ann Marguerite Kearns	1938-1940	Sr. Catharine Patrick Herrity	1951-1952
Sr. Margaret Rose Brown	1937-1938	Sr. Florence Edward Sullivan	1951-1954
Sr. Marie St. Mark McGrillis	1938-1941	Sr. Marie Albert Hetzel	1952-1955
Sr. Edward Marie McDevitt	1936-1941	Sr. Margaret Alphonsus Steffe	1952-1955
Sr. Ann Veronica	1936-1944	Sr. Stella Gabriel Hagan	1952-1964
Sr. Alice Mary	1939-1940	Sr. Margaret Mary York	1952-1955
Sr. Beatrice Snyder	1939-1944	Sr. Terasia O'Hara	1953-1975
Sr. St. Hubert O'Rourke	1941-1943	Sr. Margaret Richard Farrant	1953-1958
Sr. Purissima Rooney	1940-1946	Sr. Antonina Munafio	1953-1957
Sr. Marie Cecile Iwetz	1940-1941	Sr. Agnes Mercedes Bransfield	1953-1970
Sr. Agnes Mercedes Bransfield	1941	Sr. Walter Catherine Griffin	1952-1954
Sr. Cecilia Gorham	1941-1962	Sr. Rita Bernadette Danks	1953-1963
Sr. Margaret Lenore McKeone	1941-1947	Sr. John Michael Tormey	1954-1956
Sr. Thomas Francis Lynch	1941-1946	Sr. James Leo Quigley	1954-1957
Sr. Patrick Marie Flood	1941-1942	Sr. Blanche Marie Maroney	1954-1955
Sr. Giovanni Grisillo	1941-1942	Sr. Mary John Gilligan	1954-1966



## Sisters of St. Joseph

Sr. Alice Bernard Carroll	1954-1968	Sr. Dorothy Joseph Batley	1964-1965
Sr. Stella Mercita Krukoski	1955-1957	Sr. Joseph Xavier Walsh	1964-1965
Sr. Stanislaus Sponga	1955-1962	Sr. Damian Lepera	1964-1965
Sr. Elizabeth Immacula Martin	1955-1956	Sr. Thomas Marguerite Reilly	1965-1967
Sr. St. Teresa Hartley	1955-1961	Sr. William Annice Crowley	1965-1970
Sr. Anne Ursula Chassar	1956-1958	Sr. Catharine Patricia Martin	1965-1971
Sr. Ann Muriel Ronan	1956-1959	Sr. Bridgetta Nolan	1965-1967
Sr. Thomas Josepha Murphy	1957-1959	Sr. Patricia Maureen Holt	1965-1969
Sr. Anne Terence Friel	1957-1959	Sr. Leonilla Quinn	1965-1967
Sr. Marie Louise Lacey	1957-1959	Sr. Margaret Patrice Duffy	1966-1969
Sr. Alma Christi Seeber	1958-1964	Sr. Katherine Benedict Glazier	1966-1967
Sr. Miriam Gerald Kelleher	1958-1960	Sr. Regina Jerome Hughes	1966-1971
Sr. M. Helen Andrea Stefanchik	1959-1960	Sr. Angela Michael DiMauro	1967-1968
Sr. Marie St. William Harris	1959-1960	Sr. Charles David Taylor	1967-1968
Sr. James Edward McNicholas	1959-1961	Sr. Helene Marie Williams	1967-1968
Sr. Margaret Veronica Crimmins	1959-1960	Sr. Edward Helene Drueding	1967-1969
Sr. Marie Corde Bellenoit	1960-1964	Sr. John Edward Brady	1967-1970
Sr. Marie Anina Woznik	1960-1961	Sr. Anna Francis Bradley	1967-1971
Sr. Michael Damian Riley	1960-1964	Sr. Helen David Aikens	1967-1968
Sr. Joan Andrew Casey	1961-1962	Sr. Agnes Constance Halligan	1967-1970
Sr. Charles Alice Tranburgh	1961-1964	Sr. Louis Anthony DiTommaso	1968-1970
Sr. M. Stephanie Cymerman	1961-1962	Sr. Jean Bridget Squires	1968
Sr. Rita Cecilia Ciabattoni	1961-1963	Sr. William Margaret Crane	1968-1970
Sr. Agatha Dolores Troy	1961-1967	Sr. Mary Philip Robinson	1968-1976
Sr. Miriam Richard Allorto	1962-1966	Sr. Mary Remigia McBrearty	1968-1974
Sr. Euphemia Egan	1962-1963	Sr. Helen Raphael Jordan	1968-1969
Sr. Francis Anthony Nichols	1962-1963	Sr. Marie de Pazzi Haney	1968-1977
Sr. Albert Marguerite Murphy	1962-1966	Sr. Marie Michele	1969-1970
Sr. Marie Eleanor Finnerty	1962-1963	Sr. Florence Vincent Blaney	1969-1975
Sr. Francis Paula Ford	1963-1966	Sr. Clare Celine Doyle	1969-1971
Sr. M. Edward Michael Lanza	1963-1964	Sr. St. Ephrem Harley	1969-1970
Sr. Joseph Dorothy Donlevie	1963-1964	Sr. Margaret Richard Farrant	1969-1974
Sr. Helen Teresa Miller	1963-1968	Sr. George Therese Maugle	1970-1974
Sr. John of the Cross Kirby	1963-1967	Sr. Patricia Frances	1970-1971
Sr. Marie Gregory DiGioia	1964-1965	Sr. Ann Dorothy Wood	1970-1977
Sr. Stephen Francis Dougherty	1964-1967	Sr. Mary Christopher McCandless	1970-1971
Sr. Francis Lucille Barnard	1964-1965	Sr. Edmunda Marie Johns	1971-1978
Sr. Edward Bernard Hess	1964-1967	Sr. Agnes Leonore Condry	1970-1972
Sr. Marie Aloyse Meehan	1964-1966	Sr. Anne Columbiere Cifune	1970-1971
Sr. Chrysostom Wargo	1964-1970	Sr. Jane Matilda Daly	1970-1976



## Sisters of St. Joseph

Sr. Clement Marie Morris	1970-1994
Sr. Alice Patricia Waters	1971-1977
Sr. Francis Eleanor Kulick	1971-1973
Sr. William Loretto Stearne	1971-1973
Sr. Clare Eleanor Berry	1972-1973
Sr. Charles Helene McNeelis	1973-1976
Sr. Richard Helene Russell	1973-1975
Sr. Monica M. Rudegeair	1974-1977
Sr. Carol Fiorentino	1974-1982
Sr. Rosemary Parkinson	1975-1976
Sr. Rose Elertrude McIntosh	1976-1977
Sr. Kathleen Talbot	1976-1982
Sr. Vincent Anita Fitzgibbons	1976-1982
Sr. Therese Michele Desteiano	1977-1980
Sr. Carole Ann Pollock	1979-1984
Sr. Cecilia Anne Cyford	1979-1984
Sr. Roberta Hoolahan	1980-2016
Sr. Katherine Ann Amadeo	1982-1987
Sr. Gloria Schaab	1982-1985
Sr. Jean Faustman	1992-1987
Sr. Patricia Ann Cullen	1982-1990
Sr. Mary Charles Bradley	1983-1984
Sr. Kathy Ann Rinehart	1984-1997
Sr. Mary B. Kerns	1985-1986
Sr. St. Monica Quinn	1986-1987
Sr. Emma M. Yondura	1987-1988
Sr. Joseph Andre Intrieri	1987-1992
Sr. Theresa Flynn	1988-1992
Sr. Francis Daniel Brady	1988-2000
Sr. M. Denise Clifford	1991-1992
Sr. Anna Marie Boyer	1991-2022
Sr. Elizabeth A McVeigh	1992-1996
Sr. Elizabeth Lindsay	1992-2022

### Sisters in Residence

Sr. Catherine Melhman	1981-1986
Sr. Debra Erthal	1993-1986
Sr. Joan Marie Price	1991-1994
Sr. Frances Hart	1987-1997
Sr. Mary Kathleen Kelley	1991-1995
Sr. Therese Michele Destefano	1994-1995
Sr. William Adele Metcalfe	1996-1997
Sr. John de Sales	

### Principals of Saint Andrew School

Those who have served as principals have passed on the tradition of excellence for which Saint Andrew School has been known. No doubt, their commitment and leadership have contributed to the growth and success of the school we have today.

Mother Rose Alma Carroll: 1922-1928 & 1934-1940

Mother Purissima Rooney: 1928-1934 & 1940-1946

Sister Marie Adelaide Brinkman: 1946-1952

Sister Margaret Mary York: 1952-1955

Sister Teresa Hartley: 1955 - 1961

Sister Agatha Dolores Troy: 1961-1967

Sister Agnes Constance Halligan: 1967-1970

Sister Jane Matilda Daly: 1970 - 1976

Sister Vincent Anita: 1976 - 1982

Sister Patricia Ann Cullen: 1982 - 1990

Mrs. Eileen Wilson: 1990 - 2001

Mr. Ron Duska: 2001 - 2006

Dr. Helen McLean: 2006 - Present





## Saint Andrew School 2021-2022 Annual Fund Campaign

(Gifts Received – August 1, 2021 – January 31, 2022)

We are deeply appreciative of all the donors listed below and on the following page for their generosity in supporting and funding the on-going needs of our parish school.

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## Qualified charitable distributions from your IRA reduce your taxable income

You cannot keep retirement funds in your account indefinitely. You generally have to start taking withdrawals from your traditional IRA, SIMPLE IRA, SEP IRA or retirement plan account when you reach age 70½ (see footnote). These withdrawals are taxable as ordinary income!

Using the IRS's "Uniform Lifetime Table," there is a required minimum distribution (RMDs) that must be taken annually – and that disbursement from your IRA account(s) is taxed as ordinary income. Not only can these RMDs push some retirees into a higher marginal tax bracket, these RMDs can also impact taxes on Social Security and Medicare. For example:

- Since RMDs are treated as taxable ordinary income, they increase the taxpayers modified adjusted gross income (MAGI). The chart below illustrates the additional 3.8% Medicare surtax should the RMD increase your MAGI beyond the single or married brackets.

Medicare 2022 Part B Income-Related Monthly Adjustment Amounts				
Medicare Beneficiaries who file individual tax returns with MAGI:	Medicare Beneficiaries who file joint tax returns with MAGI:	Income-related monthly adjustment amount	Total monthly premium amount	Annual <u>additional</u> premium if RMD pushes Medicare Beneficiary into the <u>next</u> income bracket
≤ to \$91,000	≤\$182,000	\$ -	\$170.10	
> \$91,000 and ≤ \$114,000	>\$182,000 and ≤ \$228,000	\$ 68.00	\$238.10	\$ 816.00
> \$114,000 and ≤ \$142,000	>\$228,000 and ≤ \$284,000	\$ 170.10	\$340.20	\$ 1,225.20
> \$142,000 and ≤ \$170,000	>\$284,000 and ≤ \$340,000	\$ 272.20	\$442.30	\$ 1,225.20
> \$170,000 and < \$500,000	>\$340,000 and < \$750,000	\$ 374.20	\$544.30	\$ 1,224.00
≥ \$500,000	≥\$750,000	\$ 408.20	\$578.30	\$ 408.00



- RMDs can also impact Social Security Benefits. If you file a federal tax return as an "individual" and your combined income is between \$25,000 and \$34,000, you may have to pay income tax on up to 50% of your benefits. If more than \$34,000, up to 85 percent of your benefits may be taxable. For a joint return, and you and your spouse have a combined income that is between \$32,000 and \$44,000, you may have to pay income tax on up to 50 percent of your benefits. If more than \$44,000, up to 85 percent of your benefits may be taxable.
- Medicare Part B and D premiums are calculated using a taxpayer's MAGI from the prior tax year. So large RMDs can cause sharp increases to your Medicare costs, with high income taxpayers paying up to 80% of the cost.

You can avoid these additional taxes by directing your RMD to a qualified charity (like Saint Andrew School). Several donors to our Annual Appeal have directed their RMDs to Saint Andrew School, supporting one of their favorite causes while saving taxes as outlined above. Qualified charitable distributions do not provide a charitable deduction for taxpayers – the check is sent directly from the IRA custodian to the charity.

## Tax benefits when using a Qualified Charitable Distribution to donate to charity

QCDs can provide sizable tax savings as tax rates on regular ordinary income are usually the highest. If you don't benefit from itemizing your tax deductions and are of age, then QCDs could be a good option. Since the standard deduction will be \$12,950 for single filers and \$25,900 for married couples, filing jointly in 2022, and with the State and Local Tax (SALT) currently capped at \$10,000, it's not easy to benefit from itemizing given the high standard deductions available for singles and married couples.

Please consult with your financial advisor and tax accountant in all such matters involving retirement planning and tax strategies.

*Footnote:* The Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement Act of 2019 (SECURE Act) became law on December 20, 2019. The Secure Act made major changes to the RMD rules. If you reached the age of 70½ in 2019 the prior rule applies, and you must take your first RMD by April 1, 2020. If you reach age 70 ½ in 2020 or later you must take your first RMD by April 1 of the year after you reach 72.

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Congratulations to Beth Zdinak and Steven Lacey (technology & 6<sup>th</sup> grade faculty members respectively) for their recognitions from outside organizations. Beth was nominated by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Tech for the Keystone Technology Innovator Award. The Keystone Technology Innovator program is a highly regarded statewide teacher recognition program that represents over 200 school districts throughout Pennsylvania. Steven was nominated by Cardinal O'Hara students for the Excelsior Award for excellence in teaching. Thank you both for bringing honor to our school!



## Saint Andrew School Centennial 2021-2022 Annual Fund Campaign

Our Centennial 2021-2022 Annual Fund Campaign is off to its best start ever - \$66,876 (through 1/31/2022) as we begin this milestone year - 100 years of providing a quality Catholic education rooted in the Gospel to thousands of students. Your gifts truly do make a difference in the lives of our students, and your continued generosity has enabled many families to continue their enrollment at SAS. Whether it is upgrading our facilities or simply assisting in the funding of critical academic endeavors, we are truly blessed and ever grateful for your prayers, generosity and support of our school.



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### Saint Andrew School Centennial Annual Fund Campaign

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**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Maiden** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class of** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone (H)** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

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**I have remembered Saint Andrew Parish / School in my Will.**

**News about you or remembrances of SAS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Note to Parents:** If your son or daughter has moved from your home address, please help us update SAS's alumni records by completing the above form and returning in the envelope provided with this newsletter.

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