

*Annunciation School Annual Fund
2015-2016
Annual Report*



Thank You for Your Generosity!

Dear Alumni, Parishioners and Friends of Annunciation School,

It is with profound gratitude that I share this Annual Fund Report with you. Your continued generosity, love and support of our beloved school is overwhelming. Please be assured of our unyielding commitment to providing an excellent academic program where the center of everything is our Catholic faith.



A special word of thanks also to our alumni coordinator, Mary Theresa McCombe. Her relentless efforts to keep you connected to your grammar school is admirable!

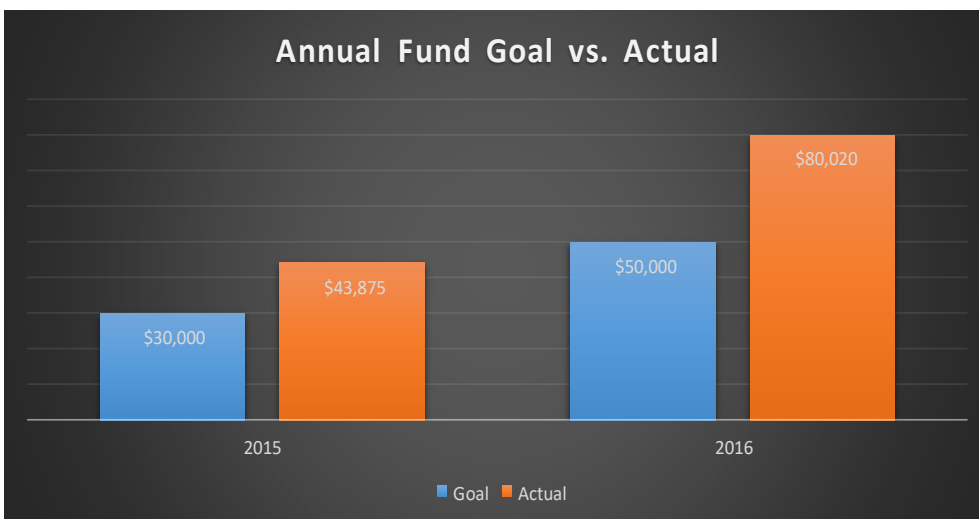
Please visit our new school website at school.annunciationcrestwood.com. You will get a real sense of the wonderful school we continue to be!

God bless!

Maureen Norman

Principal

Annual Fund Goal vs. Actual



Super Statistics

- ◇ Fund total exceeded goal by 60%!
- ◇ Nearly doubled last year's total giving (up 91%)!
- ◇ Matching gift requests are up 45%!
- ◇ Number of individual donors up 23%!
- ◇ 43% of donors also gave last year!

\$10,000 Matching Gift Challenge Again Kicks Off 2016-2017 Annual Fund

Your gift doubles in value now!

With the start of the school year, we also launch the start of the 2016-2017 Annual Fund. This year's goal of \$75,000 is just a small percentage of the school's total revenue budget, but a tremendous benefit in terms of how it helps our school.

Annual fund money provides for the general operation of the school. Last year's annual fund donations were used to fund the costs of our mathematics initiative. The two-pronged program includes an expanded in-school accelerated math program for grades 6 to 8, as well as a math instructional coach and faculty math mentor for grades 3 to 6. Annunciation School stands apart from our peers in its commitment to its math curriculum.

As a result of the support of these additional staff positions, last year's 8th graders outperformed Westchester public schools, Central Westchester Catholic schools and Archdiocesan schools overall (on a composite basis) on the New York State math test. Our results for the Algebra Common Core test show a tremendous increase as well with an average score increase of 8 points or 10% by our 8th graders.

Your donation to this year's Annual Fund will help to continue these important supplemental positions, which strengthen the math curriculum at the school. All alumni, current parents, parishioners and friends of Annunciation School are invited to help support vital, parish-based, Catholic education by making a donation today.

If you were kind enough to give last year, please consider making a donation again. If you missed your opportunity last year, please consider being one of our newest donors this year.

We are pleased to announce that all gifts received between now and December 31, 2016—up to \$10,000—will again be matched by one of our generous alumni! What a tremendous opportunity this is to make your donation count twice as much! We hope that you will consider helping us to maximize this extraordinary matching opportunity by making your donation before the end of the year.

If your company matches charitable donations, please consider matching your gift to Annunciation School. If you make your gift before year-end, and include a corporate matching gift form, your donation will triple when combined with our launch matching gift!

We welcome donations by credit card and check. We also accept donations of stock, which can sometimes provide a significant tax benefit to the donor (please check with your tax advisor). If you would like to make a stock donation, please contact assistant principal Caitlin Geraghty at cgeraghty@annunciationcrestwood.com or call her at 914-337-8760. For donations by credit card or check, the school address and links to our secure donation site can be found below.

Our annual fund solicitation will be in your mailbox very soon. Please consider making a donation in memory of, or in honor of, a loved one, a friend or a former teacher. Don't hesitate to contact us at the school, if we can assist you in any way with matching gift paperwork or answer any other questions you might have.

Look for updates on how our annual fund is doing in future newsletters and on the school's website. Thank you in advance for your support!

Help Support Annunciation School

Donations by Credit Card

Via the School's Website

<http://school.annunciationcrestwood.com/giving>

Donations by check

Payable to Annunciation School

***465 Westchester Avenue
Crestwood, NY 10707***

Repeat Donors Are The Backbone of the Fund

Grammar school philanthropy has been going on for decades at Annunciation School. School parents have always been able and willing to give of their time and money when it comes to supporting the school that their children attend. Who can't help but remember the mothers and fathers who coached CYO, worked lunch duty, volunteered to accompany a class trip or made cookies or cakes for a fundraising bake sale.

Raising funds for a grammar school Annual Fund is, however, relatively new in the history of educational giving. Reunions at the grammar school level are not the norm, nor are grammar school newsletters. Have you ever told anyone you were going to a grammar school reunion and gotten a puzzled look? High school or college—maybe—but grammar school? We'd like to think that Annunciation School is something special and that's why we are blessed to have a wonderful and active alumni program that includes reunions and newsletters.

Our Annual Fund is no different—it is something special. The backbone of this fund are the donors who are making an annual gift to Annunciation School year after year. Forty-three percent of this year's Annual Fund donations came

from prior year donors.

When asked why giving each year was important, one member of the **Class of 1960** said he gave because of the fond memories he has of the school as well as feeling fortunate to have had wonderful nuns. He continues a family legacy of support evidenced by the names of his parents, who are listed on the plaque in the school hallway naming the families who helped to build the school.

Fady Maghak '80 says, "The reason I continue to donate to Annunciation is to give back to the school that gave me the foundation for my education, as well as for my spirituality. Annunciation was an amazing experience for me and I have kept in touch with several classmates, whom I am glad to call my friends. At Annunciation, you build relationships that last a lifetime."

Barbara Grote Reddington '67 has given to both annual funds. She says, "I feel it's important to support the schools that supported ME in my growing years—so that includes elementary school, high school and college. I also have a warm feeling for Crestwood. It was such a unique town to grow up in, and having left many years ago, I feel that I can still be 'connected' by helping in this small way."

Estate Planning—The Monsignor Dugan Society



Monsignor Dugan blesses the school's cornerstone.

The Monsignor Dugan Society is a special group of alumni, parishioners and friends of Annunciation Parish who have remembered Annunciation School in their wills.

Monsignor Timothy Dugan, the founding Pastor of Annunciation Parish, worked diligently on behalf of the children of the parish to provide a school for them. As such, it is fitting to dedicate this group to his memory. Today, that school is one of the largest and most well-respected elementary schools in the Archdiocese of New York. Alumni, friends and parishioners who provide for the school in their wills, join with Msgr. Dugan and many others in helping to preserve the financial health of our school.

The names of members of the Monsignor Dugan Society will be inscribed on a plaque, along with their class year or designation as a friend, parishioner, former faculty member or alumni parent. This plaque will hang in the front hall of the school as a lasting tribute to these charitable bequests.

Please consult your attorney or financial advisor about how to make a bequest to Annunciation School in your will.

Memorial and Honorary Gifts Surge

Remembering Friends and Loved Ones Helps Lead Fund to New Heights

Memorial and honorary gifts to the Annual Fund surged in 2016 with a 68% increase in donations. Whether in honor of a former classmate, a teacher or parent who sacrificed to provide their children with a Catholic education, the memories and names we want to cherish and remember with a gift were many. Others honored those who still remain in their lives, special events and special memories.

Gifts were made In Memory of the following:

Msgr. Vincent J. Brosnan
Fr. Benedict J. Groeschel, C.F.R.
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Gifts were made In Honor of the following:

Feast of The Annunciation
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"That fun" Class of 1974
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*Who will you
remember with
your gift to this
year's
Annual Fund?*



Annual Fund Donors

We are thankful to the following donors who contributed to the success of our 2015-2016 campaign!

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Corporate & Matching Gifts Impact Fund Totals

Matching gifts to the Annual Fund increased by 45% this year, and donations from foundations increased significantly, especially when our alumni and friends recommended Annunciation School for consideration.

Corporate matching gifts are the easiest way to maximize your gift to the Annual Fund. We are happy to assist with any paperwork necessary to process a corporate matching gift.

We thank the following organizations for their matching and foundation gifts:

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION AND ANNUNCIATION SCHOOL!

The Top 10 Classes by Donation Total

#1—Class of 1975

#6—Class of 1974

#2—Class of 1968

#7—Class of 1971

#3—Class of 1979

#8—Class of 1972

#4—Class of 1976

#9—Class of 1960

#5—Class of 1961

#10—Tied—Class of 1951 & Class of 1970

Honorable Mentions: 1948, 1950, 1957, 1965, 1967, 1969, 1973 and 1990!

Details matter! Every effort has been made to ensure that the information included in this annual report is correct. If you see an error and would like it corrected, please email Mary Theresa McCombe at mtmc525@aol.com so that she can make any necessary adjustments.
