

Why Give?

"Young people are the window through which the future enters the world" - Pope Francis

Since 2001, we have been providing a Catholic education to children with special learning needs, including: Specific Learning Disabilities, Speech and Language Disorders, Attention Deficit Disorders, high-functioning Autism Spectrum Disorders, Asperger Syndrome, and many others. Our students learn in classrooms of 13 students or fewer and are taught by our Florida certified teachers. Many students receive on-site occupational, physical and speech therapies, which are included in the cost of tuition. We accept the Florida Empowerment Scholarship for Students with Unique Abilities, Step Up For Students (Income based) and provide financial aid to qualifying families.

St. Mary Academy helps students to be models of service, extraordinary thinkers and Christ-honoring decision makers. We have been blessed with academic excellence, a challenging curriculum, diverse co-curricular activities, excellent facilities, supportive families, and an outstanding faculty. St. Mary Academy is proud of the rich and rewarding heritage ensuring a bright and promising future for every student. God has provided all of this for the school through the generosity, stewardship, and volunteering spirit of many.

As a Christ-centered, elementary and middle school, we rely on God's provision through taxdeductible charitable contributions over and above tuition to sustain and enhance our programs and facilities. The St. Mary Academy Board, Finance Council, Administrators, Faculty, Staff, and Students recognize the many ways donors contribute to the success of the school. We are grateful to you, our loyal supporters, for recognizing the value of Catholic Education in the lives of our students.

Please prayerfully consider donating to these worthwhile programs:

- \$50,000 Raffle Supporter

- Annual Golf Tournament

- "2002 Project"

- Sports Booster Club

- Partners in Catholic Education

- The Starfish Society

- Angel Program

- Classroom Sponsor

We welcome the opportunity to discuss with you in advance of your planned giving. We offer advice and provide documentation for all charitable gifts. You should consult tax, legal and financial advisors, however, to determine the tax implications and deductibility of any gift. Thank you in advance for your support. Please contact the Development Office for more information on supporting our school.

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