

## A History of Giving

The Mission of Quality Annual Fund was established in 1992-1993 and has helped finance student enhancements not provided for in the regular operation budget.

**Since its inception, the Annual Fund has raised more than \$600,000 for:**

*A new playground for our Kindergarten students*

*New water fountains*

*New computers and software for the Computer Lab*

*World maps, manipulatives, microscopes, and science equipment*

*Two new playground areas*

*Pentium® computers for the Computer Lab*

*32-inch television monitors and mounting, computers, software and printers*

*Pentium® computers and necessary wiring for all classrooms*

*Computer carts and laptops with wireless network and Internet access*

*Software and training for teachers*

*Digital cameras and digital video cameras*

*Basketball goals*

*Middle School pavilion*

## Methods of Giving

There are many different and creative forms of gift-giving available to St. George School.

### CASH

Cash is one of the most popular ways to make a gift to St. George School. Your gift can be in a lump sum or pledged over a period of time.

### STOCKS, BONDS, MUTUAL FUNDS

Securities are excellent ways to give, particularly if they have appreciated in value. These are tax-deductible at current fair market value. Check with your broker about how to make this type of gift.

### REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

Both qualify as charitable gifts that would benefit St. George School.

### BUSINESS GIFTS

Gifts to inventory, equipment, materials, and service through a business can also be beneficial.

### WILLS OR BEQUESTS

Naming St. George School in a will is an excellent way to pass on the gift of a Catholic education.

*Your gift to the 2010 St. George School Mission of Quality Annual Fund will have an enormous impact on our school. By sharing your blessings, you will help us continue to teach students about their importance to God, to the world and to themselves.*

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# St. George

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Mission of Quality

### 2010 ANNUAL FUND

PROVIDING FOR

# Educational Excellence

Since opening its doors in 1960, St. George Catholic School has strived to meet the educational, technologic and spiritual needs of our students.

In accordance with the long range planning initiated several years ago, St. George seeks to purchase additional StarBoards and computers for all homeroom classes. The first StarBoards and computers were purchased through grant money from the Diocese of Baton Rouge and additional ones were funded through a private donation. The StarBoards have been used in the classrooms for the past two years, replacing overhead projectors and traditional chalkboards and equipping the classroom with a variety of visual capabilities for teaching. This 2010 Annual Fund will enable us to enhance our technology curriculum and complete this project. We ask that you continue to show your support for our school and help us to reach this year's goal of \$50,000.

Together, we can ensure the students of St. George have the technology critical to maintaining the highest educational standards for a challenging academic and spiritual foundation.

Twenty-five percent of all donations will be placed in the Rev. David A. Vavasieur Endowment Fund.

## WHAT IS THE ENDOWMENT FUND?

The **Rev. David A. Vavasieur Endowment Fund** was begun about 15 years ago with a \$5,000 donation for St. George Parish. Since that time a percentage of all donations has been placed in the endowment fund and it now totals just under \$170,000.

The Diocese of Baton Rouge has made it possible for St. George to invest endowment funds through the Baton Rouge Area Foundation.

The fund's goal is targeted at \$1,000,000. Once this goal is reached, the interest income will be available for school uses, such as keeping tuition increases to a minimum and funding capital improvements.

## WHAT IS AN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP?

With a gift of \$10,000, St. George can establish an endowed scholarship. This is a partial scholarship of \$500 awarded yearly to a St. George student. The \$500 is paid from the return on the investment of the \$10,000 donation. The scholarship is given at the end of the school year to be used for the following term.

The endowing of a scholarship is one way a monetary gift can benefit St. George School and our students for many years to come.

## *Dear St. George Families,*

In today's financially challenging environment, families by necessity have had to prioritize their expenditures and focus on the fundamental issues surrounding their children. The generous contributions received by St. George Catholic School demonstrate the continued support and belief our families hold for our foundation of excellence in academics and Roman Catholic teaching. Families today set very high goals for their children and fully acknowledge the broad range of requirements that will be necessary to reach these goals. Having our children's school equipped with the educational supplies and technological components that will enable the highest level of academic achievement, is a vital step towards ensuring the most successful future possible.

We are asking each St. George parent, grandparent and alumni to join with us in reaching this year's goal. Every monetary donation to the Mission of Quality Annual Fund is tax-deductible and greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support,

*Ann & Van Roeling*  
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President, Home and School Association

*Lizette L. Leader*

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Principal, St. George Catholic School