

September 30, 2016



Grounded in Faith
Growing to Serve

Dear St. Andrew Parish School Parent(s),

It is an exciting time of year at St. Andrew Parish School! Students fill the hallways and classrooms. Teachers and staff are eagerly engaged in providing new & returning students the benefit of a Catholic education. While we are excited to begin a new year, we are also grateful for the many accomplishments of St. Andrew students of years past.

From the beginning, St. Andrew Parish School has stressed academic excellence in combination with a faith-filled curriculum, guided by both teachers and parents alike. St. Andrew Parish School is committed to developing the whole child; mind, body & spirit so that they are truly “Grounded in Faith and Growing to Serve”.

Faith and community; these two words immediately come to mind when I think about St. Andrew Parish School. I feel blessed to be a part of this faith community for so many years and as such, I am excited to be the chairperson of the 2016 / 2017 St. Andrew Parish School Annual Fund. The success of the Annual Fund is vitally important to our school’s continued strength and vitality.

Tuition alone cannot fund the entire cost associated with a quality Catholic education. Each year, more than \$65,000 must be raised through fundraising and the Annual Fund accounts for the largest percentage of all our fundraising activities. Additional dollars must be raised in order to provide everything from technology equipment, to textbooks and classroom supplies. But there are other reasons these efforts are necessary.

The staff and volunteer leaders of St. Andrew Parish School are dedicated to the mission to Teach, Reflect, and Live the Gospel. The teachers at our school bring our faith to life every day in their classrooms. We are grateful for their dedication and we remain committed to paying them a just salary, one that would be less possible without successful fundraising activities. School equipment must be updated and the need for additional programs and services continues to grow.

Your gift to the Annual Fund will help keep tuition affordable and allow more students access to a quality, Catholic education; an education that encourages students to be “Grounded in Faith and Growing to Serve”. A pledge card and response envelope is included for your convenience.

Thank you for the many ways you support our parish community. Know that we deeply appreciate your prayerful consideration of a tax-deductible gift in any amount to the St. Andrew Parish School Annual Fund.

Sincerely,

Hollie Lefel
St. Andrew Parish School Annual Fund Chairperson