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Name of Donor (s) \_\_\_\_\_

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**TOTAL GIFT AMOUNT:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment:

\_\_\_\_ Check enclosed with this tear-off form

\_\_\_\_ Online payment at [www.st-louis.org/giving](http://www.st-louis.org/giving)

\_\_\_\_ Payment by credit card (complete info below)

**Indicate type of credit card:**

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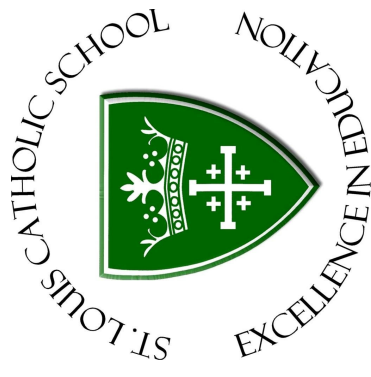
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St. Louis Catholic School

# 2010 — 2011 ANNUAL FUND



Answers to the most frequently asked questions regarding St. Louis Catholic School's Annual Fund



St. Louis Catholic School  
ANNUAL FUND  
7601 Burnet Road  
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### **What is an annual fund?**

The *St. Louis Catholic School Annual Fund* or “Annual Fund” is a yearly, organized effort to obtain gifts of support for St. Louis Catholic School from the school community, alumni, parishioners, local businesses, and friends of St. Louis Catholic School. Unlike fundraisers which rely on students sales of overpriced products in order for the school to receive a small percentage, the Annual Fund seeks outright donations and 100% of all monies donated go directly to the school. While we strive for full participation by school families, the focus of the Annual Fund is to receive the majority of gifts from outside the school parent community.

### **What does the Annual Fund fund?**

Funds given to St. Louis Catholic School’s Annual Fund help bridge the income gap between the tuition charged to families and the actual cost of a Catholic education at St. Louis School, thereby keeping Catholic education accessible to more families. Monies from the Annual Fund may also be used for specific needs such as technology, curriculum enhancements, or capital improvements to the school.

### **How will the Annual Fund affect other fundraising at the school?**

The Annual Fund will take the place of budgetary fundraisers like cookie dough sales. However, it will not replace the Auction or Fun Fest as those are community-building events as well as income generating activities.

### **How can a person give to the Annual Fund?**

Gifts by cash, check, money order, stock certificates, or credit card are accepted. Online giving is also available through the St. Louis website. Simply go to [www.st-louis.org](http://www.st-louis.org), click on the “Donate Online Now” button and choose the School Annual Fund from the list of online giving opportunities. Donors may also give memorials for those living or deceased. Matching Gifts are also encouraged through donor’s employer, if applicable.

### **Can I make monthly payments on my gift?**

Yes, you can make payments on a variety of schedules through your credit card or by having the amount automatically deducted from your checking account. To set up a weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, or other payment schedule, please use our online donation page at [www.st.louis.org/giving](http://www.st.louis.org/giving).

### **Who can I talk with to learn more about the Annual Fund?**

To learn more about the Annual Fund or how you can be part of the Annual Fund as a volunteer and/or donor, please contact Jim Lamm, School Development/Marketing Director, at 454-0384, ext 208, or the School Office at 454-0384, ext. 242.

### **What are the giving levels of the Annual Fund?**

Any size gift is welcome. However, donors will be recognized by name\* at the following giving levels:

*St. Louis School Student (only) giving levels:*

Cougar Pride     \$11+  
Cougar Cub       \$5 - \$10

*Members of the Court of King Louis IX:*

Connétable de France.....\$5,000 +  
(Supreme Commander of the French Army)  
Chancelier de France .....\$2,500 - \$4,999  
(Chancellor of France)  
Grand maître de France ..... \$1,500 - 2,499  
(Grand Master of France)  
Grand chambellan de France ...\$750 - \$1,499  
(Grand Chamberlain of France)  
Amiral de France ..... \$500 - \$749  
(Admiral of France)  
Maréchal de France.....\$250 - \$499  
(Field Marshall of France)  
Grand aumônier de France.....\$100 - \$249  
(Grand Chaplain of France)  
Garde des sceaux de France.....\$15 - \$99  
(Keeper of the Seals)

### **How will donors be recognized?**

Donors will be personally thanked via letter after their gift is received and donors who contribute at the levels listed above will also be recognized by name\* in the Annual Fund report each year and in other school and parish publications.

All donors, regardless of gift amount, will be remembered in prayer by the school community throughout the year.

\* Donors who wish to remain anonymous will be listed as such in all publications.

