

St. Mary School has built a foundation based on strong values, morals, and academics. We strive to continue to build this school based on the strong foundation and traditions that have been established.

In order to do this, we must continually seek financial contributions, which we call "Angel Gifts". Without all of our "Angels" we would not be able to operate! Below is a list of needs for our school. Please consider each one and determine if you could help us in any way to achieve any or a portion of any of these goals. Any assistance you could give us would be greatly appreciated.

- 1) **Angel Tuition** assistance is needed for some of our families. We have families who want to continue sending their children to St. Mary School, but they struggle to make this happen. We want these children to have the same opportunities as other children. Tuition is \$2600 per year.
- 2) Pflaum Gospel Weeklies are lessons based on the Sunday Gospels from September to May. In addition to our Religion Program, we use this each Friday to prepare the children for the Sunday Liturgy. Each teacher has their own age-appropriate level for their class - <u>Seeds</u>, <u>Promise</u>, <u>Good News</u>, <u>Ventures</u> \$1100
- 3) Technology Related Expenses
 - Updated iPads for our 2nd and 3rd grade students (19). Each iPad costs \$380
 - Our copier is slow and constantly in need of care. Updated copiers for both offices would be \$4800.
 - Currently we are in need of new computer cabling throughout our building. The bid on this is nearly \$20,000.
- 4) Catholic Textbooks for Middle School Social Studies \$ 650
- 5) **Supplemental Materials** for use in Science and Social Studies classes. \$450

If you would like further details on any of these items or have questions on them, please call me at 547-9441 or email me at kdvoracek@stmaryschoolchx.com. We believe that there are people who reach out to help others because God has blessed them. You can make a difference for these children. You can be an Angel. Thank you for your consideration.

God bless you, Kathleen Dvoracek Principal

