

# Involvement

Many individuals and families have given generously to

the St. Francis of the Lakes Catholic School Foundation. We need your involvement and support for the long-term vitality and health of our school. We are committed, and together we can continue to impact students and provide a Catholic-centered academic environment.

“Without the Foundation, we would not have the quality Catholic education we have today. The Foundation provides an avenue for bequests to the school. My wife, Mary Kay, and I believe in Catholic education ~ we both attended Catholic grade and high schools, and Mary Kay attended a Catholic college.”

Robert Verkennes  
Charter Foundation Board Member | Donor

“As parents of St. Francis students, we are proud to support the Foundation. We are pleased our contributions not only help our children and their classmates but will help future generations learn their Catholic faith within a Catholic academic setting.”

Ginny Knudson  
Parent | Donor

“The Foundation provides a way for people to share some of the many gifts God has given them and to employ these gifts in a meaningful fashion for generations to come.”

Dave Van Lear  
Foundation Board Member | Donor



## St. Francis of the Lakes Catholic School Foundation



The Foundation's *Mission* is to provide a firm financial base for the school.

One million dollars in endowments is our goal.

# History

The St. Francis School Foundation was established in the 1990s to provide an ongoing, sustainable financial base to support teacher salaries, school needs, and tuition scholarships. Since its inception, support for the Foundation has grown steadily, with its annual dinner playing a key role. Thanks to the generosity of many supporters, the Foundation is well on its way to achieving its goal of establishing a one million dollar trust fund.



# Support

There are several ways the Foundation has supported St. Francis of the Lakes Catholic School through the years, including . . .

## Building Expansion

\$210,000 towards new school expansion.

Completed in 2010, the renovation and expansion of the school included a new library and media center, chapel, conference room, and office space.

## Tuition Assistance

\$20,000 per year for tuition assistance program.

Each year, more than \$80,000 is budgeted for families who qualify for tuition assistance.

## Foundation Dinner

The Foundation hosts an annual dinner each autumn. The event brings together alumni, parish and diocesan leaders, teachers, parents, and supporters to celebrate the successes of the previous year and to share the mission of the Foundation.

For more information about St. Francis of the Lakes Catholic School and the work of the Foundation, please visit [www.stfranciscatholicschool.org](http://www.stfranciscatholicschool.org).

# Share

Please consider sharing a gift to help us succeed in our mission to provide a firm financial base for St. Francis of the Lakes Catholic School.

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I wish to remain anonymous.

We accept a variety of tax-deductible gift options, including . . .

Enclosed is a check payable to St. Francis School Foundation for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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I pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to The Foundation for one year.

For gifts of real estate, stocks, securities, or planned gifts, please contact the school at 218.829.2344 or [foundation@stfranciscatholicschool.org](mailto:foundation@stfranciscatholicschool.org).

*Thank you* for your contribution to  
St. Francis of the Lakes Catholic School Foundation.

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