



ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL

Celebrating 65 Years

ANNUAL FUND 2020

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From the Pastor



Dear Friends,

We are incredibly excited to have begun our 64th academic year here at St. Anthony Catholic School. Despite the limitations imposed by the pandemic concerns, both staff and students have adapted well, and the pace of learning and other activities moves on unabated.

St. Anthony School's long history has not been made in a vacuum. The school has always depended on the parishioners of St. Anthony Catholic Church and friends in the greater community of Florence to provide the means for the school to flourish. Our Principal, Mrs. Kristine Galemmo, has announced the re-institution of the Annual Fund. The monies raised for this important fund will be used for tuition assistance, and other school needs and programs. The tuition assistance portion is especially urgent, as there are many children who would benefit by attending St. Anthony Catholic School, but their families cannot afford the costs in these difficult times.

I, along with the faculty, staff and students at St. Anthony Catholic School are extremely grateful to all of our benefactors. I will continue to remember you and your families in the Mass and in my daily prayers.

May God always bless you and yours,

Fr. Robert E. Morey, Pastor
St. Anthony Catholic Church & School



From the Principal



Dear St. Anthony Friends and Families,

When I first arrived at St. Anthony Catholic School, I knew it was an incredibly special place. The joy I see everyday on our students' faces tells the story. When you walk down our halls and peek into classrooms you see smiles, you hear laughter, you feel love. One event that resonates with me, among many, was our twice weekly Prayers in the Parking Lot. In a time of uncertainty our school community came together to pray for our families, our church, our nation, and the world.

This is a very exciting time for St. Anthony School. We are passionate about sustaining St. Anthony School as a truly great Catholic school. We have been blessed with generous parishioners, families, friends, and parents. You have remained consistent, giving, loving and other-centered. I invite you to continue your generosity by giving to the Annual Fund. The universal mission of the Church is to share the Good News with all people; therefore, Catholic schools have a responsibility to all students, not only the wealthy. Pope Francis states, "An education in the fullness of humanity should be the defining feature of Catholic schools." Our schools should be academically excellent while caring for the whole person: mind, body, and spirit. The mission and vision of each Catholic school should be continually discussed and reflected upon so that each school can strive towards reaching its full potential.

I believe all students can and will learn. I view it as my privilege and responsibility to ignite their passion for learning and empower them with confidence to explore, fail and succeed. I pledge to inspire students to achieve their full potential in spiritual, academic, and emotional development. I invite you to help me accomplish this by giving to the Annual Fund.

The Annual Fund is a vehicle which allows St. Anthony School to offer tuition assistance to families who have economic challenges and would like to enroll their child/children in St. Anthony School in the future. We are in the business of growing children. By giving to the Annual Fund, we will be able to grow many children. Catholic schools serve as beacons of truth and light for today's world and for generations to come.

Blessings,

Kristine Galemmo

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Anthony Catholic School is committed to educating the whole child, by providing a learning environment that promotes academic excellence, spiritual growth, and moral development- building a solid foundation for today's youth to succeed in tomorrow's world.

FAITH FAMILY KNOWLEDGE SERVICE

PURPOSE

WE ARE COMMITTED TO:

Educating the whole child spiritually, intellectually, socially and physically.
Developing close personal relationships with God through worship, service and lived Gospel values.
Providing a challenging, well-rounded curriculum through the collaboration of teachers, students, parents, church and community.



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WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE



The beginning of this school year has been particularly challenging for all. Covid-19 certainly affected the school in many ways. Students, teachers, and staff now wear masks, desk dividers were installed, new sanitizing protocols were introduced, students practice “social distancing” and our learning continuum has evolved. Through it all faculty and students, along with other school personnel, adapted and, so far, all is going well.

The next few pages tell the story of St. Anthony School in pictures. The gallery of pictures includes pictures of past and present school years. Please enjoy this picture journey and remember to keep the school community in your prayers.







Dear Friends of St. Anthony School,

Recently Mrs. Glemmo, Principal of St. Anthony School, in conjunction with the School Advisory Council, recognized the need for a development program to provide income that would support tuition assistance and innovative school programs. Last summer I was hired to staff this new part-time position at St. Anthony.

St. Anthony School has a long history of providing a quality Catholic education to students from Florence and surrounding towns. The school has always emphasized Catholic values and beliefs and provides an excellent academic program so that students will be truly prepared for the future.

In these challenging times it is most important that St. Anthony School be able to support struggling families and also assist families who would like to enroll their child/children in St. Anthony School in the future.

Hopefully, this Annual Fund Drive will enable the school to provide this assistance as well as have the ability to constantly evaluate and upgrade the academic program.

Please support St. Anthony Catholic School in this great work of providing Catholic Education to students who will be our leaders of tomorrow, not only in our city and state, but in our church. I know that there are many economic challenges these days, but please accept this invitation to invest in the mission of St. Anthony Catholic School so that it can continue to provide quality, Catholic education well into the future.

I thank you for your support of the Annual Fund. If you have any questions regarding development efforts for the school, please do not hesitate to contact me at Sdurante125@gmail.com.

God bless you for your generosity and prayers!

Sheila Durante

Ms. Sheila Durante
Director of Development



ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL 2020 – 2021 ANNUAL FUND APPEAL

The Annual Fund Drive for St. Anthony School begins with this Annual Report Mailing. A card and envelope for the Annual Fund are enclosed with this Report. The return card gives donors the opportunity to make a one-time contribution or pledge a certain amount for ten months beginning in September and ending in June of 2021. The Annual Fund supports both scholarship and project needs.

AN IRA “GIFT FOR GOOD”

Individuals 70 ½ years of age and older can transfer up to \$100,000 of IRA assets directly to a charity without the money being included as income for tax purposes. Each spouse has this option, giving married couples the opportunity to donate up to \$200,000. This preserves the full amount for charity and allows donors to do this during their lifetime, rather than waiting to give through estate plans. For individuals 70 ½ years of age and older, a qualified charitable distribution can count towards the required minimum distribution (RMD). This offers a distinct advantage over taking a taxable IRA distribution and then contributing the proceeds of that distribution to a charity. That’s because taxable IRA distributions must be included in adjusted gross income. By donating IRA assets to charity, beneficiaries/heirs are not burdened by the potential taxes associated with receiving IRA assets upon your death.

Use funds to create a lasting legacy! Provide financial support to St. Anthony School and make a significant, meaningful difference while enjoying tax advantages.

MONTHLY PLEDGE

Every gift, great or small, when added with the gifts of others can add up to something amazing! Whatever amount you feel called to give can be spread out over ten monthly payments (September to June). If you would like to do this, simply check the pledge box and indicate your monthly pledge.

Please make checks out to Friends of St. Anthony.



PROCEDURE TO DONATE STOCK OR MUTUAL FUNDS

Stock donations may be made for the benefit of a parish, school, Diocese of Charleston, Bishop's Annual Appeal, capital campaign or a ministry.

The following information is needed to ensure proper awarding of the stock donation proceeds:

1. the name of the stock
2. the donor's name and address
3. the number of shares (whole numbers)

Please notify Mrs. Kathryn Dannelly, Diocese of Charleston, at 803-540-1920 or kdannelly@catholic-doc.org, or her mailing address is St. Joseph Catholic Church, 3512 Devine Street, Columbia, SC 29205.

Your donation will be unable to be processed without this information.

The donor's broker/investment bank should transfer the securities according to the following instructions:

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Catholic Community Foundation of South Carolina

FBO (Name of Parish/School/Diocese of Charleston/or Campaign)

For a mutual fund donation, please contact Helena Williams at Comerica Bank for details on how to complete the process for this particular donation. Phone: 313-222-9873

The donor will receive an acknowledgement letter from the Diocese of Charleston after the stock or mutual funds donation is processed.

Please Note:

- Comerica Bank cannot process fractional shares. Please specify the securities to be donated in whole numbers.
- If an individual holds the physical stock certificate, please contact Mrs. Kathryn Dannelly for further instructions.
- If the securities are going to be transferred via Computershare, please contact Mrs. Kathryn Dannelly for additional instructions.

BEQUESTS

Remembering St. Anthony School in your Estate Planning is a way to ensure that quality Catholic education will be available well into the future. If you have any questions regarding bequests or need assistance with planning, please contact Sheila Durante (sdurante125@gmail.com) at (843) 663-0106. If you already provided for St. Anthony School in your will, please mark the appropriate space on the Annual Giving Card insert in this booklet.

When making a bequest, please be sure to make your donation to Friends of St. Anthony.

OUR 2020 GRADUATES



Bea Acaylar, Chase Andrews, Missy Hodges (not pictured), Brett Kuhn, Daniel Lee, Jack Mazick, Carly Tilton

SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME de NAMUR AWARD

Recipient: Bea Acaylar





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Anniversary Events

The 65th Anniversary of the establishment of St. Anthony of Padua School will begin on January 1, 2021 and end on December 31, 2021.

Many events are being scheduled including an Anniversary weekend that will feature a special Anniversary Mass and Alumni events. Once these dates are finalized, a special mailing will go out listing all special Anniversary dates and events.

All are encouraged to attend one or more of these events to celebrate the wonderful history of St. Anthony School.

