



Mater Dei has been blessed with a support community of faithful, caring, and generous people whose commitment to Catholic education has strengthened our promise to educate, foster faith, and develop gospel values. With the support of so many, we are able to continue providing the opportunity for the young men and women of our area to become a part of the tradition of academic excellence at Mater Dei.

This Annual Report is our opportunity to express our gratitude to all those alumni, parents, friends, faculty, and students who helped make this past year so successful. The listing of all who impacted Mater Dei last year is a complex task. If we have omitted you or someone you know from our lists enclosed, please accept our sincerest apologies. Thank you again for your continued support and generosity, and with great pride we present the 2018-2019 Mater Dei Catholic High School Annual Report.

MATER DEI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL 2018-2019 ANNUAL REPORT

Retirees Served Mater Dei Well

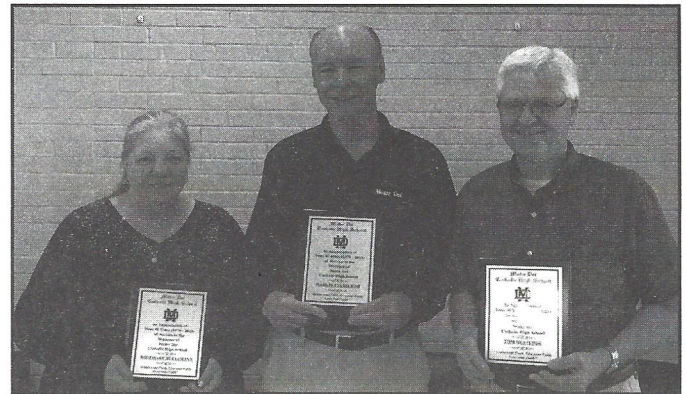
Three of Mater Dei's longest tenured teachers retired at the end of the 2018-2019 school year to begin the next phase of their lives.

Rosemary Huelsmann (42 years), Tom Hustedde (40 years), and Marvin Eversgerd (39 years), who have served Mater Dei in a number of capacities throughout their distinguished careers, decided to turn in their grade books for the last time in May 2019. The trio touched many young minds with knowledge, faith, and life skills that helped shape their lives.

Mater Dei would also like to thank faculty member, Heather Land, for her dedication to Mater Dei in the three years she served our students.

To fill the positions left by Huelsmann, Hustedde, Eversgerd, and Land, Mater Dei has hired four new faculty members: Mariah Harris in the Theology Department, Jared Green in the Business Department, Joe McNamara in the Spanish Department (returning for a second stint at MD), and Mark Huelskamp in the Building Trades program.

The Mater Dei community wishes all the best to those who have retired and moved on, and offers excitement and support to those beginning their MD careers!



Rosemary Huelsmann, Marvin Eversgerd, and Tom Hustedde received plaques for their many years of service to Mater Dei.

Mater Dei Foundation Introduces Mrs. Amy Wobbe, Planned Giving Coordinator

I come to Mater Dei with a diverse background in experience and education. I hold several degrees and certifications in psychology and business management, which led to a career as a therapist and a business owner who provided consulting and training on various topics with human resources, communication, employee effectiveness, and project management.

My education and experience are important, but I feel that WHY I am here is more important. No matter what I am tasked with, I know my faith has and will lead me through any challenge. No matter the age, I have always gone back to what was instilled at a young age as comfort - my faith. I believe that a Catholic education lays the foundation needed to be successful throughout life. This is why being an integral part of building the Mater Dei Foundation is significant to me. When I decided to leave a climbing career in front of me (to raise my children), I was uncertain of my path. However, I know that being here and building a future for a faith-based education is where I am supposed to be.

When I first married I heard many praises of Mater Dei from my husband, Scott Wobbe, '00. I knew there was something special about this place. Now, almost twenty years later, we are here with both our boys (Brennan, 9, and Brayden, 7) as Junior Knights. There is no better way for me to serve my family, our community, and our faith, than helping build the foundation for a continued Catholic education at Mater Dei. I am grateful to be here and am looking forward to building Mater Dei Catholic High School's future, and increasing the awareness of the Mater Dei Foundation.

Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship through Empower Illinois

The Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship Program was designed for you to both support Catholic Education and at the same time reducing your Illinois Tax liability. For example, if you have an estimated 2019 Illinois Tax due of \$750.00 and you make a \$1,000.00 donation to Mater Dei Catholic High School through the Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship program using Empower Illinois, you will receive a \$750.00 Illinois Tax Credit for 2019 – literally making your out of pocket donation only \$250.00 (since the \$750.00 you already owed the State of Illinois will now be used to benefit Mater Dei Catholic High School). In other words up to 75% of what you donate will be a Tax Credit to you.

YOU MUST FOLLOW THE DONATION PROCESS WHICH FOLLOWS TO REQUEST A LETTER ID:

Step 1: Log on to <https://mytax.illinois.gov>

- a. If you already have an account, enter your username and password to verify and skip to Step 11
- b. If you do NOT have an account, click the 'Individuals' tab

Step 2: Click on 'Request a Letter ID'; under the 'Miscellaneous' section

Step 3: Enter your Social Security Number and one of the following:

- a. IL-PIN
- b. Most Recent Adjusted Gross Income
- c. IL Driver's License Number
- d. IL State Identification Number

Step 4: Click 'Submit' and enter and confirm your email address; then click 'OK' to submit and receive your confirmation

Step 5: Your Letter ID will be mailed to the address on your last year's tax return. You should receive it within 7-10 business days

AFTER YOU HAVE RECEIVED YOUR LETTER ID ACTIVATE YOUR ACCOUNT

Step 6: Log on to <https://mytax.illinois.gov> and click 'Sign Up Now'

Step 7: Select SSN, enter your Social Security Number and click submit; then click 'Yes' to begin activating your account. Enter your Letter ID and either your Individual IL Pin or your most recent Adjusted Gross Income (AGI). If you choose your IL PIN, click on 'Look Up My IL PIN' and go to Step 8. If you choose your most recent AGI, go directly to Step 9.

Step 8: If you choose to look up your Individual IL PIN click on 'Look Up My IL PIN'

- a. Enter your SSN and either your IL Driver's License or your most recent Adjusted Gross Income
- b. Click 'Conduct Inquiry'
- c. Copy your IL PIN and then click 'Back'

Step 9: Enter your Letter ID and your IL PIN. When the screen expands, enter:

- a. Your contact information
- b. A username and password
- c. A security question and answer
- d. Confirmation of your email and password; and then click submit

Step 10: Click 'OK' on the next screen. You will receive email confirmation that your account was activated

RESERVE YOUR CREDIT

Only donors who have activated an account with the Illinois Department of Revenue will be able to reserve a Tax Credit. If you have a Username from a previous year, log in using that Username and Password. If you cannot access your account, contact IDOR at 800-732-8866 to resolve this issue. If this is your first time logging into your account after creating it, you will need to enter the Activation Code you received from IDOR after your account was created.

Step 11: Visit mytax.illinois.gov and log in

Step 12: Once logged in, you will be taken to your home screen

Click on the blue "Individual" hyperlink on the left side in the middle of the page under the "Accounts" tab. If you are applying as a business, you will choose your business account instead of individual.

Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship through Empower Illinois (continued)

Step 13: Under the "I Want To" section in the top right corner, click on "Contribute to Invest in Kids." This will take you directly to the credit application.

Step 14: The first screen of the application is an overview of the program

- a. It asks you to acknowledge that you are not permitted to take state tax credit for any contributions that you claim as a federal deduction.
- b. Click the white and blue box to indicate you understand the restriction. Click the blue "Next" button in the bottom right corner.

Step 15: Fill out the requested information on the "Contribution" screen

- a. Region and Scholarship Granting Organization of choice and the amount you plan to donate (contribution pledge).
- b. Please Note: this is the amount you plan to donate. You will then get a tax credit valued at 75 percent of that donation. Once filled out, click "Submit." You will then be prompted to re-enter your MyTax Illinois account password and click "OK." The final screen will be a confirmation that your application has been accepted.

MAKE YOUR DONATION

Step 16: Visit <https://EmpowerIllinois.org>

On the donor page, click "donate" and follow the prompts to donate by check, online or using stocks and bonds. After choosing your method of donation choose Region 5 and find Mater Dei High School Breese in the list.

Although this may seem to be a complicated process, it is made easy as you follow each step and the result will be that you are able to both save on your Illinois State Tax liability and make a donation to Mater Dei Catholic High School. I have personally used this process for both 2018 and 2019 tax years and am quite pleased with the results. Since the Federal Tax deduction has been significantly raised for donations to qualify, this alternate means of both reducing one's state tax liability and supporting Mater Dei Catholic High School makes a great deal of sense.

Pay It Forward

In 2017, a new scholarship was initiated called the Pay It Forward Scholarship. The 2017 graduating seniors were encouraged to make a donation to fund this new scholarship, which was then presented to an incoming freshman, thus, paying it forward. Many of the members of the Class of 2018 participated in funding the scholarship as graduation approached, and those listed below contributed to the Pay It Forward Scholarship from the MD Class of 2019.

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 Mark Wiegmann

Class of 1985

*Anonymous
 Lynette Eilermann
 Dale Engelmänn
 Fran Etter
 Marla Fusz
 *A.J. Henken
 Brian Holtgrave
 Lori Jansen
 Peggy Litteken
 Dawn Maier
 *Tim O'Neill
 Brenda Niedzwiecki
 Terry and Theresa
 Richards
 Melanie Ryterski
 Roger Strieker
 Steve and Gail
 Theising
 *Gina Vascinec
 John Wieter
 Sharon
 Wilke Otrembiak

Class of 1986

Dean Albers
 *Ken Boeser
 Eric Fick
 *Ed Foppe
 *Dennis Goebel
 Ron Kohrmann
 Merritt McCarthy
 Louise Morgan
 John Peppenhorst
 Sharon Schriewer
 Maura St. Jacques
 *Jeff D. Timmermann
 Dan Vandelo
 Mary Kay Wiegmann
 Sharon Wiegmann
 Carol Winkeler
 Marsha Wobbe

Class of 1987

*Anonymous
 Anonymous
 Mark Berndsen
 *Kim Fritchey
 Jay Fuhler
 Alan Gerdes
 *Rob and Dana Haag
 Steve Heiligenstein
 *Vickie Hemann
 Dina Kassing
 Karen Knackstedt
 *Jason Lampe
 *Troy Lampe
 Julie Peters
 Curt Pollmann
 *Chris Rivera
 Angie Toennies
 *Roger Toennies
 Tricia Weis
 Beth Wise

Class of 1988

Craig Endres
 John Foppe
 Laura Gall

Joe Henken
 *Karen Huels
 Karen Huelskamp
 *Neil and Carol
 Hustedde
 Vicki Kloeckner
 Vicky Langenhorst
 Gina O'Connell
 Gina Peppenhorst
 *Kate Rivera-Kunz
 Mike and Dana
 Toeben
 Chad and Denise
 Sellers
 *Michael Voss

Class of 1989

*Anonymous
 Glenn Brokering
 Chris Dorries
 *Nicole Gray
 Kim Haake
 Chris Holthaus
 Mark Huelskamp
 Kent Hustedde
 *Bill Innes
 Brian Kloeckner
 Matthew Mannhard
 Kurt Rickhoff
 Kyle Ritzheimer
 Craig and Monica
 Schuetz
 *Tim and Jenny
 Spihlman
 *Kelly Tomaszewski
 Bill Vargo

Class of 1990

Josh Andrews
 Angela Clark
 Chad Holthaus
 Kyle Knapp
 Tammy Kreke
 Steven Kuper
 Laura Liantonio
 *Mark Litteken

*Dana Patton
 Rhonda Pulver
 Mike and Jenny
 Rivera
 *Keven Templin
 Bill Vargo

Class of 1991

Corey Booth
 Renee Brokering
 Shannon Fehrmann
 *Stephanie Hamilton
 *Mark Mueller
 Brenda Theising
 Steve Winkeler

Class of 1992

*Doug Boeckman
 *Thomas Dunker
 Cindy Neumann
 Jill Sinnock
 Cristy Stone
 Lisa Strieker
 *Lisa Vonder Haar

Class of 1993

Jeff Gebke
 *Brian Huelsmann
 Scott Kampwerth
 *Dawn Kleber
 *Tricia Poettker
 *Christian Schroeder
 *Kevin J. Voss
 Ryan Winkeler

Class of 1994

Paula Kampwerth
 *Kelly Klostermann
 Kara Lydon
 Colleen McDermott
 *Tracy Millard
 Kim Miller
 Mindi Rickhoff
 *Andy Zieren
 Curt and Maria
 Zurliene

Class of 1995

*Matt and Staci Becker
 *Robin Dannegger
 Nick Foppe
 *Brennan Hitpas
 Lisa Napovancie
 Jennifer Steinke
 *Lisa Voss

Class of 1996

Nathan Haselhorst
 Susan Heiligenstein
 Kevin Hoffman
 Scott and Lynette
 Huegen
 Mike Hustedde
 Kurt Kalmer
 *Nathan Kreke
 Doug and Diane Kuhl
 Cheryl Luessenheide
 *Troy Pingsterhaus
 *Aaron and Dawn
 Rakers
 Jeff and Kate Ripperda
 *Brandon Wade

Class of 1997

John and Tammy Beer
 Brad Eversgerd
 Adam Jansen
 Eric Kues
 *Tricia Litteken
 Jason Miller

Class of 1998

Julie Bartel
 John P. Becker
 Justin Benhoff
 Stephanie Cook
 *Jason Fuehne
 Diane Hodapp
 *Bryan Holthaus
 Angie Kohlbrecher
 *Keith Langenhorst
 Chris Schlautman

Class of 1999

Melissa Becker
 *Bryn Holevoet
 *John Kalmer
 Tim Koerkenmeier
 Jenna Kues
 Dominic Sabatino-Donat
 *Julie Wade

*Allen Hodapp
 Paul Klostermann
 Mark McNamara
 Lauren Melton
 Eric and Sarah Mueller
 Jenna Poettker
 *Bailey Rinella
 Randy Venhaus
 Jill Voss

Class of 2007

Casey Benhoff
 *Lauren Gaudion
 Justin Goestenkers
 Ellen Huelsmann
 Brittany Jansen
 *Paige Kalmer
 Becca Lamb
 Bailey Rainey

Class of 2011

*Joey Deiters
 Rocco Gonzalez
 Paige Heimann
 Justin Luitjohan
 Savanna Maue
 Zac Revermann
 Karlie Tebbe
 Katie Thoele
 *Kaley Vonder Haar

Class of 2015

Grace Chiarolanza

Class of 2016

Kathryn Maue
 Clint Morris
 Nick Pollmann
 Ashley Vonder Haar

Class of 2000

*Abigail Jackson-Kuofie
 Steve Stratmann

Class of 2004

Andy and Erica Branz
 Stephanie Hemker
 Jill Klostermann
 Colleen Kunz
 Michael Lampen
 Katie Schlautman
 *Keith and Kristen Varel
 Colbey Voss

Class of 2008

Aaron Becker
 Megan Benhoff
 Zack Boeckmann
 *Jim Dreas
 Matt Feldmann
 *Emily Kohnen
 Kelsey Mack
 Breanna Noe
 *Hayley Schnieder
 Cole Schomaker
 Christine Wheeler

Class of 2012

*Cory Arentsen
 Alexis Barth
 Lauren Haukapp
 Alyssa Hitpas
 Blake Huelskamp
 Larisa Maue
 Ally Pingsterhaus
 *Sarah Pollmann
 Nicole Ripperda
 Ellen Toennies
 Alex Vandello

Class of 2017

NO ONE

Class of 2001

Beth Bohnenstiehl
 Julie Brown
 Kevin and Meghan Eversgerd
 Terri Jansen
 *Neil Kohnen
 Jason and Krystal Litteken
 Chris Poettker
 *Paul Rinella

Class of 2018

Rachell Maue

Class of 2005

*Amber Brooke
 Sarah Eckelkamp
 Lauren Eversgerd
 Hillary Frost
 Derrick Koerkenmeier
 Ryan and Shanna Litteken
 Amy Ritzheimer

Class of 2009

*Brent Becker
 Morgan Dall
 Stephen Gramlich
 Alex Haas
 Robert Hoerner
 Andrew Kampwerth
 Emily Maue
 Laura Santel
 Michelle Thole
 *Justin Vonder Haar
 Beth Winkeler

Class of 2013

Jordan Becker
 *Clare Chiarolanza
 Julie Deiters
 Mallory Hamilton
 Kyle Kohnen
 Grant Kueper
 Anna Lampe
 Connor Pollmann
 Clayton Rehkemper
 Kari Wiegmann

Class of 2019

*Alexis Patton

Class of 2002

Andy Buller
 Joe and Brooke Dierkes
 Mia Friederich
 Craig Heinzmann
 In Memory of Sara Isaak
 *Travis Koerkenmeier
 Jon Rainey
 Kevin Schlautman
 Ryan Voss

Class of 2020

NO ONE

Class of 2006

Elizabeth Antonacci
 Bryan Eversgerd
 Brett and Jo Lyn Huelsmann
 Eric Johnson
 *Dustin Kehr
 *Brad Knolhoff
 *Whitney Koerkenmeier
 Doug Litteken
 Gavin Rehkemper
 Kasey and Kelly Santel
 Laura Thompson
 Aaron Venhaus

Class of 2010

John Huelsmann
 Morgan Pollmann
 Carly Ripperda
 Lacey Venhaus

Class of 2014

Jessika Bossler
 Clayton Gonsalves
 Daniel Kalmer
 Heather Maue
 Olivia Zachry

Class of 2021

*Spencer Gramann
 Tyler Janota

Class of 2022

*Jacob Patton

Friends

*Anonymous
 *Larry Absheer
 *Don and Claudia Albers
 Alumni Channel
 *Anonymous AT&T
 Anonymous Wells Fargo
 *Tony and Deb Antonacci

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 *Jeanette Benhoff
 *Jeffrey Bloss
 Arnie and Peg
 Bodinet
 Roger and Dorothy
 Boeckman
 Jim and Kathy Book
 *Eugene Buehne
 Carol Carrillon
 Kevin and Diane
 Connelly
 *Alvina Donnewald
 Kent and Lee Ann
 Emig
 *Jack and Mary Alice
 Etter
 Henry and Mary Lou
 Feldmann
 *Joe and Mary Lou
 Fischer
 *Germantown Trust
 and Savings Bank
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 Greenstreet
 Betty Gross
 Deron Haake
 Rich and Marcie
 Hacker
 Barney Heiligenstein
 Ron and Susan
 Holevoet
 Heather Hopfinger
 John and Kim
 Hudspeth
 Agnes T. Huelsmann
 Andy Huelsmann
 Bernard and Irene
 Huelsmann
 Marcellus and Dolores
 Huelsmann
 Millie Johnson
 Henry and Ruby
 Kasson
 Kim Kimberlin
 Roman Kloeckner

*Don and Esther Koch
 *Clarence and Joan
 Kohlbrecher
 Dolores Krebs
 Lavern and Rose Kuhl
 *Robert and Mary
 Kuper
 Deb Lake
 *Gregg and Janice Lamb
 *James and Joanne
 Lampe
 Ralph and Ruth Ann
 Langhauser
 *Litteken Construction
 Co.
 *Jennifer Litteken
 Lucille Loepker
 *Marian Luebbers
 *George and Phyllis
 Marron
 *Jim and Kathleen
 McDermott
 *Bill and Debbie Meier
 Ken and Brenda
 Morris
 Teresa Mullins
 *Dave and Kathy
 Mulvin
 Greg and Marie
 Niemeyer
 Lorene Niemeyer
 Steve and Susan
 Normansell
 *Pat and Esther
 Norrenberns
 *Norb and Alice
 Pingsterhaus
 Ray and Judy Rainey
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 Mark Renschen
 R. Joe and Barb
 Richter
 *Dr. and Mrs. Renato
 Rivera
 Mark Renschen
 *John and Angie
 Schlimme

*Don Schmitz
 Frances Schnieder
 *Andrew Schuler
 *Joe Smyth
 *Wayne and Norma
 Steiner
 *Tom and Vickie
 Sullivan
 Beatrice Tebbe
 Marge Tebbe
 *Joan Theising
 *Bill Timmermann
 *Dennis and Cary
 Trame
 Bob and Debbie
 Vance
 *Velma Varel
 *Glen and Norma
 Von Bokel
 Barbara Voss
 Jerry Voss
 Richard Wagner
 *Neal Welz
 Barbara Wick
 Junilla Wieter
 Cecilia Wilke
 Andrew Winkeler
 Selma Wuebbels
 Dorothy Zinn

Faculty

Tammy Carroll
 *Christine Gramann
 *Rosemary Huelsmann
 Melissa Kunkle
 Dennis Litteken
 Colleen McDermott
 Vicki Moylan
 Ron Schadegg
 Dwight and Shelli
 Thomas
 *Rev. Charles Tuttle

Staff

Debbie Benhoff
 Blanche Goebel
 Beth Grapperhaus
 Kathy Huelsmann
 Mary Miesner
 *Deb Ratermann
 Lora Schultz
 Cristy Stone
 Bob and Joyce
 Strieker
 Angie Toennies
 Perri Wesselmann
 Maria Zurliene

School Board

Chad Holthaus
 Paul Klostermann
 *Mary Lampe
 *Joe Millard
 *Brian Patton
 Sue Potthast
 Kyle Ritzheimer
 Jill Sinnock
 *Roger Toennies
 *Lisa Vonder Haar

Foundation Board

*Jan Deiters
 *Kathy Dierkes
 *Tricia Poettker
 *Matt Rakers
 *Lee Rinderer
 Joanne Stevenson
 *Andy Zieren

Organizations

*Bishop Altoff 4th Degree
 *Catholic Holy Family
 Council #82-Breese
 Catholic Holy Family
 Council #85 -
 Beckemeyer

*Knights of Columbus
 Council #2869-Breese
 *St. Anthony-St. Ann
 Sodality, Beckemeyer
 *St. Augustine Holy
 Name Society
 *St. Augustine-St. Monica
 CCW, Breese
 St. Charles Borromeo
 Catholic Church-
 DuBois, IL
 *St. Damian Church,
 Damiansville

Pastoral Leaders

Deacon Stephen
 AuBuchon
 Deacon Rich Bagby
 *Phyllis Berndsen
 Deacon John
 Blumenstein
 *Rev. Jim Deiters
 *Fr. Adrian Fischer, O.F.M.
 *Deacon John Fridley
 Rev. Dan Friedman
 Deacon John Hempen
 Sr. Joetta Huelsmann,
 PHJC
 Sr. Linda Jansen,
 SSND
 Deacon Linus
 Klostermann
 Ellen Knolhoff
 Rev. Andrew Knopik
 Sr. Theresa Markus
 Rev. George Mauck
 Phyllis Mensing
 Sr. Dorothy Niemann,
 SCSC
 *Rev. Patrick Peter
 Sr. Barbara Rupp,
 SSND
 Rev. Edward Schaefer
 *Deacon Kevin Templin
 *Rev. Charles Tuttle

MATER DEI ANNUAL FUND DRIVE SUMMARY OF CLASS PARTICIPATION

Class Year	No. Students	No. Giving	% Class Giving	No. Gifts	Average Gift	Class Total
1955	52	7	14%	10	\$518.00	\$5,180.00
1956	40	15	38%	23	\$110.44	\$2,540.00
1957	50	7	14%	8	\$88.75	\$710.00
1958	68	8	12%	9	\$80.00	\$720.00
1959	132	23	17%	34	\$147.77	\$4,990.00
1960	127	20	16%	24	\$119.38	\$2,865.00
1961	133	27	20%	32	\$296.79	\$9,497.50
1962	140	35	25%	41	\$132.92	\$5,450.00
1963	150	31	20%	36	\$123.81	\$4,457.50
1964	190	28	15%	34	\$203.16	\$6,907.50
1965	234	44	19%	50	\$166.50	\$8,325.00
1966	246	37	15%	46	\$132.33	\$6,087.50
1967	270	23	9%	26	\$106.92	\$2,780.00
1968	286	40	14%	47	\$153.67	\$7,222.50
1969	289	29	10%	32	\$103.35	\$3,307.50
1970	281	27	9%	32	\$135.70	\$4,342.50
1971	254	25	9%	26	\$103.65	\$2,695.00
1972	212	23	11%	28	\$169.40	\$4,743.31
1973	209	29	14%	33	\$84.77	\$2,797.50
1974	185	37	20%	46	\$116.73	\$5,370.00
1975	197	31	15%	37	\$193.04	\$7,142.50
1976	177	39	22%	44	\$131.81	\$5,800.00
1977	166	33	19%	36	\$154.37	\$5,557.50
1978	164	42	25%	70	\$104.16	\$7,291.74
1979	169	38	22%	58	\$86.23	\$5,001.50
1980	159	32	20%	41	\$342.85	\$14,056.98
1981	163	32	19%	41	\$155.67	\$6,382.50
1982	172	28	16%	45	\$70.02	\$3,151.00
1983	150	24	16%	28	\$110.98	\$3,107.50
1984	164	26	15%	33	\$70.53	\$2,327.50
1985	149	21	14%	21	\$79.04	\$1,660.00
1986	150	16	10%	27	\$97.11	\$2,622.00
1987	157	18	11%	47	\$90.98	\$4,276.44
1988	174	17	9%	20	\$106.62	\$2,132.50
1989	139	17	12%	31	\$74.41	\$2,307.00
1990	151	13	8%	15	\$97.50	\$1,462.50
1991	146	7	4%	7	\$140.71	\$985.00
1992	125	7	5%	10	\$183.50	\$1,835.00
1993	155	8	5%	15	\$185.01	\$2,775.24
1994	149	10	6%	12	\$119.37	\$1,432.50
1995	143	6	4%	6	\$316.66	\$1,900.00
1996	132	16	12%	18	\$124.16	\$2,235.00
1997	155	7	4%	8	\$69.06	\$552.50
1998	131	10	7%	21	\$110.07	\$2,311.50
1999	113	6	5%	26	\$53.26	\$1,385.00
2000	146	2	1%	2	\$225.00	\$450.00
2001	147	10	6%	11	\$102.27	\$1,125.00
2002	152	10	6%	10	\$51.75	\$517.50
2003	139	14	10%	16	\$93.90	\$1,502.50
2004	149	10	6%	10	\$85.50	\$855.00
2005	146	8	5%	8	\$92.18	\$737.50
2006	115	14	12%	16	\$70.62	\$1,130.00
2007	128	9	7%	10	\$85.50	\$855.00
2008	106	11	10%	15	\$82.39	\$1,235.98
2009	128	11	8%	19	\$59.21	\$1,125.00
2010	124	4	3%	6	\$35.41	\$212.50
2011	132	9	6%	22	\$46.36	\$1,020.00
2012	123	11	8%	11	\$104.09	\$1,145.00
2013	124	11	8%	13	\$44.61	\$580.00
2014	107	5	4%	5	\$32.00	\$160.00
2015	109	1	1%	1	\$100.00	\$100.00
2016	112	3	2%	3	\$51.66	\$155.00
2017	118	0	0%	0	\$0	\$0
2018	99	1	1%	1	\$20.00	\$20.00
2019	95	1	1%	1	\$250.00	\$250.00
2020	108	0	0%	0	\$0	\$0
2021	99	2	1%	3	\$33.33	\$100.00
2022	97	1	1%	1	\$250.00	\$250.00
Friends		121	1%	198	\$200.65	\$39,729.77
Anonymous						\$50,000.00
GRAND TOTAL						\$283,934.96

Thank you for your generous support.

Catholic Education: A Necessity – Not A Luxury

The Church Universal, National, and Diocesan is facing one of the greatest challenges of its time: a declining membership due to a combination of several factors, but most particularly a crisis of faith among its members and a drastic decrease in the number of religious and priesthood vocations and an aging clergy. Perhaps at no other time than today is there a keen emphasis being placed upon the need for an informed, educated, and active lay ecclesial leadership in the Church.

For as St. Paul so eloquently penned in his instruction to the Romans (Chapter 10, verses 14 -15), "But how can they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how can they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone to preach? And how can people preach unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring [the] good news!'" Catholic education provides both the instruction and the mission driven example of the instructor to the willing learner - the student.

Our students, as they go forth from us as alumni of Mater Dei, are the best example and promotion of what we do at Mater Dei in providing a holistic environment of learning and spiritual formation. Our alumni are our PRODUCT. Our friends and benefactors of Mater Dei are our best ADVOCATES and voices for us in the general community. We are MD PROUD of you! Through your sustained financial investment in Mater Dei, we have seen the quality of education provided at Mater Dei continue to make the difference that only you can help make, as partners in the mission of Mater Dei. Our task is to provide the Catholic leaders for our parishes, individuals who will know their faith, love their faith, and live their faith in commitment to the Gospel and to their neighbor.

As Director of Advancement at Mater Dei, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you who have given so generously to the 2018-2019 Annual Fund Drive. Our theme for the annual fund drive these past several years has been, "Providing for Today and Securing for the Future." Indeed, your outstanding financial commitment has allowed you to help Mater Dei continue to provide a "comprehensive program to educate, foster faith, and develop gospel values" in the students we are privileged to serve.

As we prepare for the 2019-2020 Annual Fund Drive,

we are continuing this theme for our annual drive. It is a way for our benefactors, and especially our alumni, to realize just how important they are to the continued successful operation of the educational program at Mater Dei, both for current needs and future development. For three generations, Mater Dei has provided a caring environment in which students have been challenged to experience God in themselves and in others through a cultivation of respect and a commitment to service. Without the sustained dedicated support of our benefactors, like you, Mater Dei could not accomplish its mission and our parishes would not have the lay leadership they so drastically need.

It has been said, "A generous person is enriched through the act of giving." Even through difficult and challenging economic times, you, our benefactors, have recognized the significant difference your generosity does and can make to enhance the educational program and progress of Mater Dei, and through your giving, both you and Mater Dei are blessed. For the 2019-2020 Annual Fund Drive we are going to continue our emphasis on "Major Gifts" and "Planned Giving" as ways in which we can continue to build upon the tradition of the past by securing a solid foundation for the future.

Major gifts help to grow the annual fund drive faster. A contribution of \$250.00 or more is considered a major gift. This year's annual report lists the contributors and an asterisk in front of a donor's name indicates that that person made a major gift to the fund drive. A major gift can also be attained through the benefit of a matching gift from your business or corporation. One can make a major gift by contributing \$125.00 and having a matching gift of \$125.00. Major gifts are important because they imply an individual's deeper interest in and willingness to be part of the tradition of providing quality faith-based education.

The process of making a major gift for as little as \$250.00 can be simplified by making monthly or quarterly donations either through our on-line giving availability or by setting up payroll deductions. Your specified amount will be automatically deducted and then deposited directly to Mater Dei. These can easily be coordinated with your business or corporation or easily done on-line at the Mater Dei website with your initial donation and indicating it to be a recurring donation. And don't forget

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to check with your Human Resources department to see if your donation to Mater Dei will qualify for a matching gift. Five years ago we initiated a special Mass to recognize our Major Gift contributors and again this year we will be holding a Mass on Monday, September 23, 2019, in the Lampe Commons at 7:00pm, followed by a reception and time of fellowship and gratitude.

The techniques of Charitable Gift Planning include both revocable and irrevocable arrangements, gifts available for use at the time they are given and gifts that may not be available until a future date, and split-interest gifts, intended to balance financial, personal, and charitable objectives. These techniques are called “planned gifts”.

Planned gift, deferred gift, estate gift – different names for a way to manage your affairs, plan for the future, and make a gift to Mater Dei Catholic High School. Planned gifts are a variety of charitable giving methods that allow you to express your personal values by integrating your charitable, family, and financial goals. Making a planned charitable gift usually requires the assistance of a knowledgeable advisor such as an attorney, financial planner, or CPA to help structure the gift. Donors should seek charitable gift planning advice from professionals with integrity, expertise, and experience in law, investments, property, tax and charitable transfers in order to assure both the technical merits of the transfer and the philanthropic quality of the gift.

Planned gifts can be made with cash, but many planned gifts are made by donating assets such as IRA's, life insurance, annuities, stocks, real estate, art pieces, or business interests – the possibilities are endless, considering all types of real and personal property and tangible and intangible assets. Planned gifts can provide valuable tax benefits and/or lifetime income for you and your spouse or other loved one. The most frequently-made planned gifts are bequests to charities, made through your will. Other popular planned gifts include charitable trusts.

Why Should I make a “Planned Gift”?

Many people want to make charitable gifts but need to do so in a way that helps meet their other personal, family, or financial needs. Planned gifts give you options for making your charitable gifts in ways that may allow you to:

- ❖ Make a larger charitable gift than you thought possible
- ❖ Increase your current income
- ❖ Plan for the financial needs of a spouse or loved one
- ❖ Provide inheritances for your heirs at a reduced tax cost
- ❖ Reduce your income tax and/or avoid capital gains tax
- ❖ Diversify your investment portfolio
- ❖ Receive income from your personal residence or farm
- ❖ Plan for the transfer of your business
- ❖ Leave a charitable legacy for future generations

Where there is a WILL, there is a way, to continue to make a difference in partnering with us in the mission of educating our students when you take but a little time to investigate the possibilities.

The Mater Dei Foundation is a very important component of financial support to Mater Dei. Each year Mater Dei receives the interest that is earned on the investments of the Foundation. Thus, money invested in the Mater Dei Foundation addresses both present and future needs.

The key to both major gifts and planned giving is the cultivating of relationships, building a deeper connectedness and trust between Mater Dei and you, the benefactor. In other words: getting to know you and your realization of a clearer appreciation of Mater Dei, its tradition, and its strategic plan for the future.

Again, we want to thank you for helping to provide for the present and help secure our future this past year and we invite you to continue to be supportive of Mater Dei Catholic High School for years to come. And we especially celebrate you, our alumni, friends, and benefactors!



Fr. Chuck Tuttle
Director, Office of Advancement

The Mater Dei Foundation

When giving, there is no wrong way. The choice at hand is how you give. When you donate towards the Educational Fund or the Capital Fund, the donation funds are immediately spent for the current needs of the school. What does it mean to give to the Mater Dei Foundation? It means your gift to the Foundation provides for current school needs and provides a gift that “keeps on giving.” Is this magic? NOPE! It’s strategic planning!

Did you ever hear the phrase “you get out of it, what you put in to it.”? In the last ten years, the Mater Dei Foundation bottom line balance has been steadily maintained, with an increase each year of about \$70,000.00. In that same time frame, the average contributions from the Mater Dei Foundation back to Mater Dei have been about \$70,000.00 each year. What we gain is what we give. If we want to increase the annual contribution to Mater Dei, we need to increase the investment.

The Mater Dei Foundation does provide for current needs, however its primary purpose is to secure the future. The Foundation secures a financial plan to continue to be able to provide for Mater Dei, so the legacy of this school continues for generations to come.

How do I know investing is the way to pave our future? Despite economic declines and inclines, since its inception in 1989, the Mater Dei Foundation has distributed over \$2,400,000.00 to Mater Dei Catholic High School directly. Each dollar given to the school was through earnings on investments. The bottom line of what you donate never gets spent, only the earnings off the investment. That is how your donation is the gift that “keeps giving.”

How do I donate? When you donate on line or via mail, check the box labeled “Mater Dei Foundation.” However, there are many more unique ways to donate! Company matching funds, insurance policies, stock donation, estate planning, memorials, charitable trusts, gift annuities, and more. To discuss more about the Mater Dei Foundation or how to donate please contact Amy Wobbe, Planned Giving Coordinator, at awobbe@materdeiknights.org or (618)978-9091.

Let us help you leave your footprint on the path to the future of Mater Dei Catholic High School.

Recently deceased alumni as of November 2018

Leon Langhauser..... 1955	Theresa (Hammer) Padfield..... 1961	Raymond Schulte 1968
Ruth (Fangmeyer) Powell 1955	John H. Ratermann..... 1962	Elizabeth (Niemann) Bruns 1969 (DOD - 2017)
David Beckemeyer 1956	Raymond Blumenstein 1963	Marcel Korte..... 1969
Kathleen (Zurliene) Ripperda 1956	Jane Gonzalez..... 1963	Nancy (Krebs) Zieren 1969
James “Jim” Peters 1958	Mary Jo Head 1963	Lewis Deutschmann 1970
Robert Rakers 1959	Robert “Bob” Timmermann 1963	Terry L. Eversgerd..... 1972
Daniel “Danny” Huelsmann 1960	Susan (Surette) Bergheger..... 1964	Kevin Esert 1976
Gervase Diekemper..... 1960	LeRoy Billhartz..... 1964	Mikel “Mike” Huelsmann 1976
Aloys “Ollie” Santel..... 1961 (DOD - 2016)	Colby Sellers..... 1967	Caitlin (Kannall) Telaak 2005
	Michael Buller 1968	

Please contact Mater Dei (knights@materdeiknights.org) if we have missed the recent passing of a Mater Dei alum. The Mater Dei community prays for our deceased alumni at all school masses.

Scholarships Offer the Gift of Catholic Education

Mater Dei Catholic High School is committed to making Catholic education affordable and attainable for all parents who wish to send their children to Mater Dei. There are several financial resources available to aid families with their tuition commitment.

The most important resource is the endowed scholarship. This type of scholarship is set up by a donor or group of donors who fund the specific scholarship each year. The scholarship is awarded based on criteria specified by the donor. Listed below are the endowed scholarships that have been created for Mater Dei Catholic High School.

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