

# ***Knight Vision***

## ***2009-2010 Saint Mary's Annual Fund Newsletter***

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## The 5 W's (and an H) of the Annual Fund That Every SMS Parent Should Know

***WHAT?*** The Saint Mary's Annual Fund is a supplement to the school's annual budget. Each child benefits **directly and equally** from the Annual Fund.

***WHY?*** As in all private/Catholic schools, the cost of tuition does not cover the **actual cost** of educating a student. Therefore, it is necessary to have an Annual Fund to help **bridge the gap**. The "gap" is over \$1,200 per student this year alone.

***HOW*** is the Annual Fund used?

The funds are used as a part of the operating budget of the school. The annual fund is not just a want but **is a need**. It pays for many things, such as faculty benefits, **educational programs**, as well as maintenance of our building and facilities. Our goal/need this year is \$170,000 and we are only halfway there!

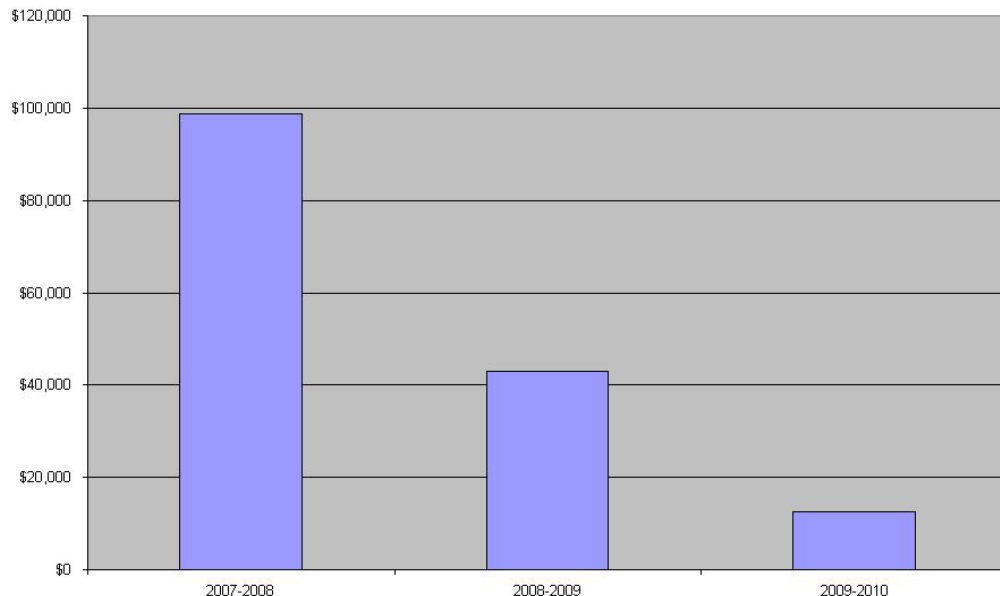
***WHO?*** We look to our entire Saint Mary's **community** for charitable contributions to the Annual Fund (parents, faculty/staff, alumni, grandparents and friends). I am especially proud of our faculty/staff who have pledged **100% participation!**

***WHEN?*** You can pledge now and **pay later**. Your tax-deductible Annual Fund contributions are due no later than June 30, 2010.

***WHERE?*** Send the pledge form on the back of this sheet to:

Saint Mary's School Attn: Annual Fund , 401 East 7<sup>th</sup> Street Rome, GA 30161  
or email pledges to [gdurbano@smsrome.org](mailto:gdurbano@smsrome.org).

**Annual Fund Parent Pledges—Past 3 Years**



# Parent Pledges

Thanks to all the SMS parents listed below who have pledged their support to the 2009-2010 Annual Fund. (as of 2/18/10)

- |               |            |             |
|---------------|------------|-------------|
| Abbott        | Kearns     | Sutphin     |
| Armstrong     | Kirby      | Sutterfield |
| Atha          | Klass      | Tan         |
| Bennett       | Kotowski   | Tillery     |
| Brown         | Lewis      | Vu          |
| Camp          | Maslanka   | Walker      |
| Cauthen       | McCormick  | Waltz       |
| Chandler      | McCormick  | Whitehead   |
| Clay          | McElhone   | Wilkes      |
| Dolan         | Montgomery | Wilson      |
| Druckenmiller | Motes      | Wright      |
| D'Urbano      | Mumber     |             |
| Ferguson      | Pardo      |             |
| Flores        | Porto      |             |
| Frasure       | Reynolds   |             |
| Grigat        | Riddle     |             |
| Hearndon      | Sebuh      |             |
| Helbing       | Shaw       |             |
| Hoyt          | Sheets     |             |
| Hudson        | Shuman     |             |
| Jones         | Stephens   |             |



Goal: \$170,000  
 Amount Pledged to Date: \$87,706  
 If you did not receive a pledge card, please use the one below. If you have more questions about the Annual Fund, please contact Gina D'Urbano at (706) 234-4953 ext. 25 or [gduurbano@smsrome.org](mailto:gduurbano@smsrome.org).

Send the pledge form below to:

**Saint Mary's School Development Office**  
**401 E. 7th Street, Rome, GA 30161**

I will make a gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Saint Mary's Annual Fund.

- My check (payable to Saint Mary's School) is enclosed.  
 My pledge will be paid :  Semi-annually  Other \_\_\_\_\_

*Please fill in name/names below as you want it to appear in the annual report.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Check all that apply:**

- Current Parent  Parishioner  Grandparent  Parent of Alumnus/a  
 Friend of SMS  Alumnus/a Class of \_\_\_\_\_  Anonymous

**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR FISCAL YEAR ENDS JUNE 30, 2010.**

**Giving Societies**

**Legacy**  
 \$5,000 and above

**Caritas**  
 \$2,500-\$4,999

**Dominican**  
 \$1,000-\$2,499

**Principal's**  
 \$500-\$999

**Courtyard**  
 \$250-\$499

**Blue Knights**  
 \$100-\$249

**Friend of Saint Mary's School**  
 Up to \$99