

The Catholic Faith


Fr. Robert

**YOUR GIFT.  
THEIR FUTURE.**



**StBenedict**  
AT AUBURNDALE

Catholic. CoEd. College Prep.

A background photograph of several students in a classroom setting. They are standing and looking down at something in their hands, possibly a book or a project. The students are diverse in appearance. The text is overlaid on this image.

# TOGETHER, WE CAN HELP MORE STUDENTS THRIVE AT ST. BENEDICT.

**51%**

STUDENTS WHO RECEIVE SOME  
LEVEL OF TUITION ASSISTANCE AND  
MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

## OUR MISSION

St. Benedict at Auburndale High School is a diocesan, co-educational, college preparatory school committed to academic excellence through a comprehensive and challenging multi-level curriculum presented in an atmosphere permeated with the aims, values, and teachings of the Roman Catholic faith.



## GREETINGS FROM ST. BENEDICT!

As we enter this season of giving, we want to highlight the vital role your generosity has in our community. Our annual fund provides much needed dollars in the areas of financial assistance, teacher development, and student experience. Scholarships are more than financial aid; they empower families to give their children a transformational Catholic education. Tuition and fees alone don't cover the full cost of providing a nurturing, faith-filled education. We are intentional about controlling costs so our Catholic education is accessible to as many families as possible.

Every donation to **The Fund for St. Benedict** directly impacts student lives, making our school accessible to those seeking this enriching experience. **Thank you for believing in the importance of a Catholic education.**

Chris Fay  
President/CEO  
Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Memphis







## **Your gift matters.**

The Fund for St. Benedict provides essential support for students demonstrating financial need to attend St. Benedict. Administered by St. Benedict at Auburndale High School, this fund ensures that deserving students have access to the educational opportunities they need to thrive.



**TUITION AND  
DON'T COVER T  
OF PROVIDING  
FAITH-FILLED**



***ST. BENEDICT INSPIRED MY PASSION FOR SCIENCE AND GAVE ME THE SKILLS AND CONFIDENCE TO ACHIEVE MORE THAN MY FRESHMAN SELF COULD'VE DREAMED.***

**EMMA VAN EPPS  
CLASS OF 2020**

*Doctorate student at Yale, pursuing a PhD in Biomedical Engineering*



**FEEES ALONE  
THE FULL COST  
A NURTURING,  
EDUCATION.**

THE ONLY CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF MEMPHIS HIGH SCHOOL

# CATHOLIC. COED. COLLEGE PREP.



Catholic Diocese  
of Memphis

St. Benedict is deeply rooted in the mission of the Catholic Church. Guided by our Benedictine tradition, we are committed to offering a Catholic, coeducational, college-preparatory education based on our core values: Seeking God, Love of Learning, Prayer and Work, Community, Service, and Hospitality.







The only private high school  
in Memphis certified as an  
AP Capstone School

A distinction held by just 7% of U.S. high schools, the AP Capstone diploma is highly esteemed by colleges and universities around the globe. This program empowers students to enhance their college applications, helping them stand out in the competitive admissions landscape.

### **PLUS Program**

Designed for students with  
learning differences

A college-prep initiative where classes are conducted in smaller groups, ensuring personalized attention for each student. Additionally, PLUS students have the option to enroll in PLUS, Traditional, Honors, AP and Dual Enrollment courses, allowing them to pursue a curriculum that best fits their aspirations.



### **Dual Enrollment**

Many students graduate with college credits through our partnership with the University of Memphis. Credits earned can be applied at most colleges and universities across the U.S.

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### **STEM, Business and Fine Arts Courses**

Our robust STEM, Business, and Fine Arts programs seamlessly integrate theory with practical application, preparing students for future success.



***AS A PROUD DONOR TO ST. BENEDICT,  
I HAVE CHERISHED THE SCHOOL'S  
IMPACT ON MY LIFE SINCE GRADUATING  
IN THE CLASS OF '93. MY EXPERIENCES  
THERE LAID A SOLID FOUNDATION FOR  
BOTH COLLEGE AND MEDICAL SCHOOL.  
I AM THRILLED THAT MY OLDEST  
CHILD IS NOW A FRESHMAN AT ST.  
BENEDICT, AS I WANT HIM TO HAVE THE  
SAME EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES  
I EXPERIENCED. OUR FAMILY DEEPLY  
VALUES THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION  
HE IS RECEIVING, AND WE HAVE BEEN  
PARTICULARLY IMPRESSED BY HIS  
TEACHERS AND THE QUALITY OF  
THEIR TEACHING.***



**DR. JOHN HYDEN  
CLASS OF 1993**

**Bishop Buechlein Circle Donor**



STUDENTS WHO  
IDENTIFIED AS  
PERSONS OF COLOR

44%

CELEBRATED REGULARLY,  
WITH THEOLOGY CLASSES  
AND ALL-SCHOOL  
GATHERINGS

MASS

COMMUNITY SERVICE  
HOURS COMPLETED  
BY ST. BENEDICT  
EAGLES IN THE LAST  
SCHOOL YEAR

5,000

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*I love the  
commitment of  
our teachers here.  
Our teachers, they  
really care inside  
and outside of the  
classroom about  
our success, and  
that makes all the  
difference as a  
student.*

VIVIAN EATMON  
CLASS OF 2025



# DONOR HONOR ROLL

## Recognizing Generosity

Gifts made between July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

### **Benedict's Circle: \$10,000 +**

Saint Benedict, namesake of Memphis' only Catholic co-educational high school, is the father of Western monasticism and founder of the Benedictine Monastery at Monte Cassino, Italy.

2023 Fall Fest

Billy and Madonna Bond

John Dustin Buckman Charitable Trust

David and Constance Faasse

Just One More Foundation

William and Sharon Ryan

Speer Charitable Trust

Student Grant Program Inc.

### **Ora Et Labora Circle: \$5,000 - \$9,999**

The transformational legacy of St. Benedict's "Ora et Labora" - "Prayer and Work," offers a fundamental rhythm to the balance and order of human life.

Scott and Amy Beatty

John and Jill Frierott

Dennis Uniform

Guaranty Bank

Tracy L. Pearson Charitable Giving Fund

Eddie and Lauren Robinson

Bryan and Lisa Ruoff

Brian and Cristy Sneed

### **Bishop Buechlein Circle: \$2,500 - \$4,999**

On January 14, 1988, under Bishop Buechlein's leadership, the Catholic Diocese of Memphis purchased The Auburndale School and renamed it St. Benedict at Auburndale.

Michael and Christa Allen

Thomas and Amy Brenner

Justin and Melissa Brownlee

Dr. Elizabeth and Robert Fischer

Dr. John and Courtney Hyden

Chris Landers

Mary Jane Macklin

Phillips Auto Body

Shannon Schuhlein

Dirk and Jennifer Smith

St. Augustine Church

Paul and Anne Stoddard

Paul and Linda Villem

David and Benlyn Wade

### **Sisters of St. Cecilia Circle: \$1,000 - \$2,499**

The Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia in Nashville have inspired our Eagles since the founding of SBA and continue to enrich the campus with their spiritual presence.

SSIC Security

Gerold and Barbara Blum

Dr. Colleen and Mike Butterick

Douglas and Donna Byrnes

Richard and Maureen Carrasco

Catholic Charities of West Tennessee

Frank and Mary Chiozza

Christopher Chiozza

Danny and Whitney Coulombe

Ensafe

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Jack and Chris Koban

Donna Roberts

Summit Asset Management

Wayne and Elizabeth Todd

Kyle and Jill Truitt

Kyle Van Frank

Jeffery and Margaret Vollmar

Dr. Wanda and Steve Winnette

### **Leadership & Legacy Club: \$500 - \$999**

Honors the religious and lay leadership of St. Benedict at Auburndale - Stanley and Dr. Mary Alice Smith of The Auburndale School (1966-88), Sr. Mary Samuel

Handwerker, O.P. (1988-1992), Father Richard Mickey (1992-1996), Dr. Mary McDonald (1996-1998), Frank Linxwiler (1998-1999), George Valadie (1999-2013), and Sondra Morris (2013-2024).

John and Vicki Brown  
David and Rita Cremerius  
Barry and Jencie Cummins  
Leroy Dahler  
Thomas and Cindy Dorian  
Chris and Lesli Etheridge  
Highbar Trading Co.  
Raul and Earline Fletes  
Darin and Cheryl Griffis  
Frank Hardart  
Mariah Harris  
Bill Hecht and Nanetta Walls  
Bob and JoAnne Henegar  
Lance and Gretchen Hollingsworth  
David and Sheila Hunt  
Knights of Columbus - Council 9317  
Melissa Lipscomb  
Patrick and Lisa Lloyd  
Frank and Jennifer Malvezzi  
Michael and Malinda Manzo  
Owners Box  
Russell and Lelia Savory  
Thomas and Virginia Scherer

### **The Eagle Club: \$200 - \$499**

Honors the faculty, staff, students, parents, alumni, and friends of SBA who are proud to call "The Nest" their home.

Jason and Brenda Berry  
Mark and Diana Billingsley  
Brian and Lynn Bray  
Dennis and Barbara Cobb  
Dee Ann Cox  
CS3  
Terri Dickens  
Dakota and Grace Dooley  
Randolph and Elizabeth Dupont  
Joseph and Ivett Fenech  
Chris and Meghan Fife  
Paul and Theresa Frierott  
James and Gay Galbreath  
Ray & Cissy Geronimo  
Jim and Mary Anne Hall  
Janet Hinrichs  
K Nails

John and Mary McCarroll  
Dr. Leah Miller  
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Kathleen Muck  
Sean and Ann O'Leary  
Jim and Rocio Roberts  
Tim and Kate Schaffler  
Franklin R. and Fannie T. Shelton  
Richard and Anna Slagle  
Kristen Stokes Hensley  
Cliff and Jennifer Sulcer  
Alex and Diane Truszkowski  
Joe and Marjorie Vincent  
Mitchell Winfrey

### **The 66.88.04 Club: Up to \$199**

Highlights key milestones in the history of St. Benedict at Auburndale: founded in 1966 as The Auburndale School, purchased and renamed by the Catholic Diocese of Memphis in 1988, and transitioned to a new campus in 2004.

St. Benedict Class of 2024  
Leigh Allen  
Bob and Ruth Archer  
Betsy Baker  
Hal and Diana Baker  
Roberto and Debra Bautista  
Jerry and Laney Borwick  
Patrick and Charlotte Britt  
Joe and Jennifer Burnett  
Mary Ann Capocaccia  
Ricardo Rodriguez and Bertha Carbajal de Rodriguez  
Juan Cardona and Sandra Leyva  
Jennifer Carkeet  
Mary Lou Caswell  
Ryan Cooper  
Heidi Copes-Orris  
Thomas and Cheryl Crider  
Amy de Bernardo  
Janet Donato  
Heather Freel  
Jake and Rebecca Garbuzinski  
Barbara Hervey  
Will Hudgens  
Ryan Hughes  
Mike and Kathy Hurt  
Herman and Jackie Jorgensen  
Ryan Knott  
Kenneth Kratovil and Linda Rubenstein



Dr. Robert Kraus  
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Jim & Joanne Lippy  
Don and Susan Madeksho  
Sharon Masterson  
Erik and Audrey Matheson  
Robert and Nancy Miller  
Alejandro Molinelli  
Tim and Paige Moran  
John and Sandra Morris  
Linda Myers  
Mike and Darlene Nevle  
Kenzie Newman  
Carlo and Eva Pirani  
Deacon Werner and Provie Rose  
Tom and Cindy Rupkey  
Matt and Emily Ryan  
John and Jamie Schneider  
Blair Seymour  
Jerry and Barbara Smith  
Jacob Springer  
Teresa Steward  
Sheila Thayer  
Ernest and Claudia Towell  
Derek and Heather Trinqué  
Jean Trzil  
Joe and Ruth Vanelli  
Jesse and Julie Vaughan  
Randell and Judeah Diane Yarbro

## **In Memoriam**

Hank Brock  
Sharon Masterson  
John and Jamie Schneider  
Msgr. Buchignani  
Mike and Kathy Hurt  
Anne Christensen  
Janet Donato  
Raul Alberto Fletes  
Raul and Earline Fletes  
Scott Hervey  
Bryan Scott Hervey Family Trust  
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Drew Robertson  
Jim and Denise Lenahan  
John Edward "Jack" Schenkel  
Bill Hecht and Nanetta Walls  
Sheila Thayer

Mary Lou Stauffer  
Amy de Bernardo  
Wayne Todd, Jr.  
Wayne and Elizabeth Todd

## **Honorariums**

In honor of Phillip Allen, Jr. and  
Phillip Allen, Sr.  
Mike and Darlene Nevle  
In honor of Justin Brownlee  
Jonathan and Tracy Frase  
In honor of Terri Dickens  
Scott and Amy Beatty  
In honor of Randon Dupont  
Randolph and Elizabeth Dupont  
In honor of Mike Falanga  
Jack and Chris Koban  
In honor of Dr. Elizabeth Fischer  
Jason and Brenda Berry  
In honor of Fr. Joseph Hastings  
Jonathan and Tracy Frase  
In honor of Alex & Kendyl Heath  
George and Margaret Heath  
In honor of Wesley & Rose Hood  
Russell and Lelia Savory  
In honor of Jack Hyden  
Patrick and Lisa Lloyd  
In honor of Deanna Johnston  
Deacon Werner and Provie Rose  
In honor of Romeo Khazen  
Billy and Madonna Bond  
In honor of Colin Kozlowski  
Joe and Ruth Vanelli  
In honor of Chris & Adriene LeBlanc  
Jonathan and Tracy Frase  
In honor of JP Masterson  
Deacon Werner and Provie Rose  
In honor of Sondra Morris  
Jason and Brenda Berry  
Darin and Cheryl Griffis  
David and Benlyn Wade  
In honor of Lanier Pierson  
Mary Jane Macklin  
In honor of Charlee Smith  
Jerry and Barbara Smith  
In honor of Mary Katherine Spain  
Jim & Joanne Lippy

*Please note: In preparing this document, we have made every effort to avoid errors. If you find any, please accept our apologies. If you listed incorrectly, let us know so we can update our records. Gifts received after June 30, 2024 will be included in the next report.*

# ADVISORY BOARD

We would like to recognize the 2023-24 SBA Advisory Board for their steadfast commitment to Catholic, co-educational and diocesan education:

Chris Albonetti '90

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**WITNESSING THE STRONG  
BELIEFS OF THE TEACHERS  
AROUND ME IS INSPIRING;  
IT REMINDS ME HOW DEEPLY  
COMMITTED THEY ARE  
TO THEIR FAITH.**



**VITOR FERRER GUIMARAES**  
CLASS OF 2026

# NURTURING EXCELLENCE

## FIND YOUR FIT.

Recognizing that each student has a unique learning style, we design schedules that cater to their needs and prepare them for success in college. They can select from Traditional and Advanced Curriculum subjects, offers customized support for students with diagnosed learning differences, ensuring that

### Theology

Theology I Initiation into Christian Revelation  
Theology II Sacramental Life in Christ  
Theology III Christology and Catholic Social Teaching  
Theology IV Senior Seminar  
Theology Electives  
Introduction to Philosophy

### English

English I PLUS  
English I Traditional  
English I Honors  
English II PLUS  
English II Traditional  
English II Honors  
English III PLUS  
English III Traditional  
English III Honors  
Language and Composition AP  
English IV PLUS  
English IV Traditional  
English IV Honors  
English IV Dual  
Enrollment Honors  
Literature AP  
English Electives  
Creative Writing  
Southern Studies  
Persuasive Writing  
Speech

### Mathematics

Algebra I PLUS  
Algebra I Traditional  
Algebra I Honors  
Geometry PLUS  
Geometry Traditional  
Geometry Honors  
Algebra II PLUS  
Algebra II Traditional  
Algebra II Honors  
Algebra III PLUS  
Algebra III Traditional  
Pre-Calculus Traditional

Pre-Calculus Honors  
Trigonometry/Statistics  
Calculus Honors  
Calculus AP AB/BC  
Statistics AP  
Math Electives  
ACT Prep

### Science

Physical Science PLUS  
Physical Science Traditional  
Physical Science Honors  
Biology PLUS  
Biology Traditional  
Biology Honors  
Chemistry PLUS  
Chemistry Traditional  
Chemistry Honors  
Chemistry AP/Chemistry Dual  
Enrollment Honors  
Physics Traditional  
Physics Honors  
Physics AP C  
Anatomy and Physiology Traditional  
Anatomy and Physiology Honors  
Environmental Science AP  
Science Electives  
Microbiology  
Forensic Science  
Ecology  
Physical Geology

### STEM

Engineering Essentials  
Introduction to Engineering Design  
Principles of Engineering Honors  
Introduction to Aviation  
Aviation II  
Introduction to Drones

### Social Studies

World History PLUS  
World History Traditional  
World History Honors  
World History AP  
United States History PLUS  
United States History Traditional  
United States History Honors  
United States History AP

Government PLUS  
Government Traditional  
Government Honors  
Government and Politics with Economics AP  
Economics PLUS  
Economics Traditional  
Economics Honors  
Economics AP (combined)  
Government and Politics  
Social Studies Electives  
Introduction to Law  
Current Issues  
Sociology  
Psychology  
Medieval England  
Psychology AP  
Seminar AP  
Research AP

### Foreign Languages

Spanish I PLUS  
Spanish I Traditional  
Spanish II PLUS  
Spanish II Traditional  
Spanish II Honors  
Spanish III Traditional  
Spanish III Honors  
Spanish IV Honors  
Spanish AP  
French I Traditional  
French II Traditional  
French II Honors  
French III Honors/Dual Credit  
Honors  
French IV Honors/Dual Credit  
Honors  
Latin I Traditional  
Latin II Traditional  
Latin II Honors  
Latin III Honors  
Latin IV Honors

### Computer & Technology Arts

Academic Strategies  
Computer Applications  
Computer Science P



individual strengths. Students have the opportunity to choose courses that will challenge curriculum classes across all subject areas. Additionally, our PLUS program, available in all core at every learner has the opportunity to succeed.

## Business Classes

Accounting  
Business Fundamentals  
Personal Finance  
Investing and Financial Planning  
Marketing  
Fundamentals of Sports and  
Entertainment Marketing  
Sports Event Management  
Yearbook

## Physical Education

Wellness  
Injury Care  
Weight Training

## Music

Concert Choir  
Women's Choral  
Men's Choral  
Concert Choir Honors  
Beginning Band  
Concert Band  
Orchestra  
Percussion  
Rock and Soul Band  
Music Theory AP

## Theatre

Technical Theatre  
Advanced Technical Theatre  
Music and Theatre Arts  
Acting I  
Advanced Acting  
Advanced Acting Honors

## Studio Art

Art I  
Drawing and Painting  
Art Honors  
Studio Art AP Drawing  
Visual Art I  
Visual Art II  
Visual Art Honors  
Studio Art AP: 2D Design  
Ceramics  
Ceramics II

## Clubs

Art Club  
Aviation Club  
Baking Club  
Book Club  
Diversity, Inclusion, and  
Human Dignity Committee  
Engineering/Robotics Club  
French Club  
Gardening Club  
Kite Club  
Manus Dei (Service Club)  
Medical Club (for Medical Careers)  
Photography Club  
Ping Pong Club  
Protect our Planet Club  
Random Acts of Kindness Club  
Slime Club  
Social Media Club  
Spanish Club  
St. Jude/Make a Wish Club  
Students for Life Club  
Studies in Women's Literature Club  
Wordsmith  
(Competitive Writing Team)

## Honors Societies

French National Honor Society  
International Thespian Society  
Mu Alpha Theta  
National Art Honor Society  
National English Honor Society  
National Honor Society  
Quill & Scroll Journalism  
Honor Society  
Rho Kappa  
Science National Honor Society  
Spanish National Honor Society

## Student Leadership

Class Officers  
Core Team (Campus Ministry)  
Student Ambassadors  
Student Government Association

# YOUR GIFT.

BIG OR SMALL MAKES A DIFFERENCE.



## OPTION 1

Make your gift by check and mail it to:

St. Benedict at Auburndale  
Advancement Department  
8250 Varnavas Drive  
Cordova, TN 38016

## OPTION 2

Make your gift online at  
[sbaeagles.org/donatenow](https://sbaeagles.org/donatenow)  
or scan the QR code



## OPTION 3



Make your gift using  
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Please note: Fund for St. Benedict

## OPTION 4



Make your gift using  
Appreciated Securities,  
your Donor Advised  
Fund distribution, or through  
an IRA Rollover.

For more information email Sara  
Covey at [coveys@sbaeagles.org](mailto:coveys@sbaeagles.org)

**REMEMBER TO CONTACT YOUR EMPLOYER  
ABOUT MATCHING YOUR GIFT**



**WHEN I THINK OF ST. BENEDICT,  
THREE WORDS COME TO MIND:  
FAITH, COMMUNITY, AND LOVE.**

**FAITH IS AT THE HEART OF  
EVERYTHING WE DO. OUR CHAPEL  
IS IN THE MIDDLE OF OUR SCHOOL  
AND YOU CAN ALWAYS FIND  
SOMEONE TO TALK TO.**

**COMMUNITY, BECAUSE YOU'RE  
GOING TO FIND YOUR PEOPLE  
HERE NO MATTER WHAT.**

**AND LOVE, BECAUSE THAT'S  
THE CENTER OF OUR SCHOOL.**

**REAGAN GILLEN  
CLASS OF 2025**





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**PLEASE JOIN BILLY AND ME IN  
SUPPORTING THE FUND FOR  
ST. BENEDICT—LET’S INVEST IN OUR  
STUDENTS’ FUTURES AND ENSURE  
THE SPIRIT OF ST. BENEDICT THRIVES!  
WHETHER IT’S A \$50 CONTRIBUTION  
OR A \$1,000 DONATION, EVERY GIFT  
MAKES A MEANINGFUL IMPACT.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**



**MADONNA AND BILLY BOND**

**Benedict’s Circle Donors**





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