ROCHESTER
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Dear Friend of RCS,

At Rochester Catholic Schools, we often speak of our "Nest", the sacred space where our youngest learners begin their journey. The Nest quickly grows into a community spanning five campuses, hundreds of classrooms, and a lifetime of faith. To ensure this journey remains accessible, we invite you to partner with us. Parents like Makur and Ayen Gang see the impact of this support every day.



Having fought for years to bring their family from Sudan to Rochester, the Gang family relies on the generosity of donors like you to help provide their five children with a future rooted in faith. "**I sacrificed everything to give my children a better life. We believe deeply in Catholic education because it helps shape our children into compassionate and servant leaders.** Your financial support and prayers are the reason my children have this opportunity. Because of you, my children can build a strong foundation for their future."

— Makur Gang, RCS Parent

Each year our goal is to raise unrestricted funds through the RCS Annual Fund to remain a beacon of academic and spiritual formation for all. Your contribution directly impacts:

- **Tuition Assistance**: Bridging the gap for families seeking a Christ-centered education.
- **Academic Excellence:** Recruiting and retaining the best educators for our students.
- **Innovative Learning:** Updating curriculum and resources to foster excellence in the classroom.

Tuition alone covers only a portion of what it takes to educate a child. And, for families like the Gangs, the 'gap' is a significant hurdle. Your gift to the Annual Fund by June 30th can help turn dreams into reality.
We invite you to prayerfully consider a special gift today. Every gift, whether $100, $500, $1,000 or more, makes a profound difference. Thank you for your stewardship and for growing with us in mind, body, and spirit.

Blessings,

Mrs. Tina Monosmith
President

Mrs. Jennifer Teske
Director of Institutional Advancement



P.S. We are so grateful! A generous donor will match dollar for dollar on all gifts made by June 30th, up to $50,000!

Make a gift to support Rochester Catholic Schools today!

Visit **rcsmn.org**, see the enclosed gift envelope, or scan the QR code to the left.

Make an Impact Today!

Whether you are an alum reflecting on your days at Lourdes, a current parent or parent of an alum grateful for your child's growth, or a community member who believes in the power of faith-based education, your gift makes a difference.

Here are just a few of the outcomes made possible by your generosity:



"Our family's commitment to Rochester Catholic Schools comes from the deep, personal impact it has had on each of us. As an alumnus, a parent of three RCS students, and a trustee, I've seen firsthand how this community forms not only strong students but compassionate, faith-filled leaders. That same foundation is shaping our children at every stage of their journey, from our graduating senior preparing for college, to our 7th grader growing in confidence and character, to our kindergartner just beginning to discover her gifts. ***RCS is more than a place of learning for our family; it is a place of belonging, purpose, and shared values. Teachers, staff, and supporters invest in each child's academic success and spiritual growth, creating an environment where every student is known, supported, and encouraged.*** *We give because we believe in this mission and have seen its impact across generations in our own family. Supporting RCS ensures that this transformative education continues for current students and for those who will follow. It's our way of giving back to a community that has given us so much."*

— Melissa Saunders, '97

OVER 98%
OF GRADUATES GO ON TO PURSUE HIGHER EDUCATION, MILITARY & PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO
15:1

ON AVERAGE, GRADE SCHOOL SCORES FALL WITHIN THE 90TH PERCENTILE ON NATIONALASSESSMENTS IN READING & 85TH IN MATH

1400 STUDENTS
IN THE RCS SYSTEM
230 STAFF

26 AVERAGE LOURDES STUDENT ACT SCORE
STUDENTS EXCEED LOCAL, STATE & NATIONAL SCORES

1 BIG ♥ FAMILY

Immediate Tuition Need



Families attending all five of our schools benefit from need-based scholarships. These scholarships, however, do not cover the true needs of our families.

Each year as part of the annual fund, RCS supports immediate tuition needs of our families.

- Calculated need for families in 2025-2026 was $2,183,274
- Scholarships awarded in the 2025-2026 was $2,071,822

These scholarships were given from RCS , Lourdes Foundation, our parishes and area nonprofits. As you can see, our scholarship needs are far greater than the dollar amount that was given in 2025-2026.

Each year the need of our families is growing.
This is where your gifts can help!

Donate online by visiting rcsmn.org or scan the QR code above.