

Being part of the St. John Paul II Catholic School family means actively participating in, and with, our school. We are called to share our time, talent, and treasure, contributing to the Catholic community we are blessed to share.

At St. John Paul II Catholic School, we believe our school is more than a place where children receive an education. We are a Catholic family, united by a shared mission:

St. John Paul II Catholic School prepares all students spiritually and academically to do God's will and to succeed in life.

We believe that mission calls us to something even greater: **raising our children to become saints in Heaven.** For many of our students, St. John Paul II is part of their formation for ten important years. This is a precious time when faith and character take root, and our children witness us living our faith. Our children learn what it means to live their own faith by watching the adults around them pray, serve, participate, give generously, and care for others.

St. John Paul II reminded us, ***"No Christian can play a purely passive part."*** To belong to a Catholic family means more than receiving. It means being present and taking part in the life we share. **Every family can bring something unique, and every family has something meaningful to give.**

Everything we have- our time, our abilities, our talents, and our resources- is a gift from God. St. Peter reminds us, ***"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."*** (1 Peter 4:10)

This is Christian stewardship: recognizing what God has entrusted to us and joyfully putting those gifts to work for the good of others.

TIME: Be present. Participate in school life. Serve. Pray. Show up for the people, traditions, and moments that bring our school to life.

TALENT: Share the gifts God has given you: photography, organization, cooking, coaching, technology, decorating, planning, connecting people, or any talent that can enrich the lives of others.

TREASURE: Give in ways that advance our mission: support the Annual Fund and/or Endowment, underwrite a need, sponsor an event, donate supplies, or contribute an auction item.

By the grace of God, most families have the ability to answer all 3 calls to holiness, sharing time, talent, and treasure. However, for some families this is not possible, and we understand that. Not every family can give in every way, and no two families will participate in the same way. **What matters is that each of us finds meaningful ways to be present, participate, and share what God has entrusted to us.**

We invite every family to lean into the joy of belonging. **Come be part of the St. John Paul II family. Bring what God has given you. Share it with others. Become an active participant in the faith-filled environment you want your children to know and love.**