

DePaul Catholic High School

FAITH • FAMILY • COMMUNITY • EXCELLENCE • TRADITION



Annual Appeal

Investing in Today. Building Tomorrow.



A Message from the President

Dear DePaul Catholic Alumni, Families, and Friends,

I am pleased to announce the launch of our Fiscal Year 2027 Annual Appeal. The goal of this year's appeal is \$1,100,000: \$350,000 to support tuition assistance opportunities and academic scholarships; \$500,000 to directly support operating expenses; and \$250,000 to fund planned capital improvements and repairs. The appeal will run from November through May, starting with our Fall Days of Giving and ending with our Spring Day of Giving. This year, your support is especially important as rising operating and employer healthcare expenses make it increasingly challenging to manage costs while attracting and retaining outstanding teachers and administrators. Your generosity helps us invest in our faculty and staff, maintain safe and modern facilities, provide meaningful academic and extracurricular opportunities, and keep tuition affordable for families.

We are so grateful for all the support and assistance you have given us in the past. Your past contributions have changed the lives of so many talented students who came to DePaul Catholic with hope and a dream. I feel blessed to have the opportunity and ability to help this group of young people fulfill their hopes and dreams, not only with treasure, but with time and talent.

Since I have assumed the role of the President, I have often said, "Many hands make light work." We cannot fulfill this mission by ourselves or with parental paid tuition alone. Once again, we are extremely grateful for your willingness to join us in advancing our mission and helping us help our students become the young men and women and servant-leaders we know that they are capable of becoming.

Thank you for your generosity and thoughtfulness.

God bless, and Go Spartans!

Always a Spartan,
Ted Gaffney
Class of '82



Annual Appeal Goals

Our Fiscal Year 2027 Annual Appeal goal is \$1.1 million, supporting tuition assistance and merit scholarships, covering operating expenses, and helping us make essential campus improvements.

As costs continue to rise, your support is more important than ever. Every gift helps provide our students with a faith-filled Catholic education and the opportunity to learn, grow, and pursue their future dreams.

Thank you for supporting our students and the mission of DePaul Catholic.

FY 2027 Annual Appeal Goals

DePaul Catholic Fund	Targeted Amount of Funds
Tuition Assistance - Academic Scholarships	\$ 350,000
Unrestricted Giving to Operating Expenses	\$ 500,000
Capital Improvements and Repairs	\$ 250,000
Total Funds	\$ 1,100,000



Mission & Vision Statement

DePaul Catholic High School is a co-educational diocesan college preparatory high school whose mission is to foster the spiritual, intellectual, physical and social growth of its students.

The school's vision is to transform young men and women from varying backgrounds into skilled, compassionate citizens who respect the dignity of all people and are striving to become leaders willing to meet the challenges of a complex global society.

This is accomplished by teaching a rigorous college preparatory curriculum as well as the doctrine, traditions and practices of the Catholic Church, partaking in Christian Service activities and providing opportunities to participate in competitive athletics as well as a variety of quality co-curricular activities.



The DePaul Catholic Fund

Donating to the DePaul Catholic Fund during the annual appeal is the primary way for parents, alumni, and friends to provide financial support to the school. The fund is broken down into several components: Unrestricted Donations; Tuition Assistance; Academic Merit Scholarships; Athletics; Clubs and Campus Ministry; and Capital Improvements.

The funds raised during the appeal will be put to immediate use, which allows the school's administration to offset costs in real-time and fund tuition assistance, academic merit scholarships, support all of the school's co-curricular programs, and make needed capital improvements. Your generous gifts to the DePaul Catholic Fund will ensure that DePaul Catholic students have an extraordinary experience rooted in our Roman Catholic and Vincentian traditions, rich in academic excellence, faith formation, vibrant co-curricular activities, and community service.

The core values at DePaul Catholic are "Faith, Family, Community, Tradition, and Excellence" and the DePaul Catholic administration believes that supporting our annual appeal is consistent with these core values.



Hear From Our — Recent Alumni —



“During the last four years at DePaul, I have had the ability to grow as a person. Whether it was my teachers helping me learn or making new friends in the community, I am so grateful for my time at DePaul. Next year, I will be attending Saint Joseph's in Philadelphia for the physical therapy program, and I wouldn't have done it without DePaul.”

Alexa Graham '26 - Saint Joseph's University

“If you want to develop as much as you can — as a person and as a player — DePaul is the place to be.

I couldn't say enough good things about it. Even though I'm across the country, I still talk to those guys every day, still talk to my coaches all the time.

The brotherhood you get there is real.

I couldn't be more grateful for my time there.”

Derek Zammit '26 - University of Washington



“I was able to learn not just how to be a good teammate and how to be successful on the field, but also be successful off the field. Thank you to all the staff. They are unbelievable and amazing people. The real lesson I learned was how to become a man, how to mature. That's the most important thing you can look for in a high school.”

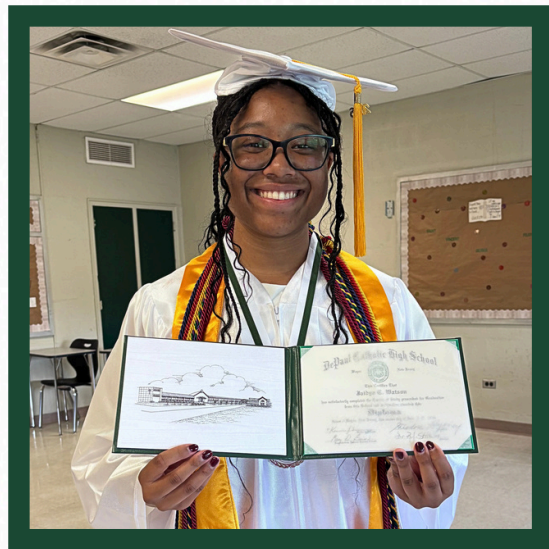
Logan Nagle '26 - University of Miami



Hear From Our Recent Alumni

“Through my time at DePaul, I’ve really been able to find my passion for medicine. I plan to major in neuroscience at the College of the Holy Cross. It wouldn’t be possible without the help of the DePaul Catholic teachers.”

Jake Lopez '26 - College of Holy Cross



“I’m grateful for DePaul Catholic because it’s truly given me the instruments that I need to succeed academically, spiritually, emotionally, mentally, physically, so that I could actually become a better person now and in the future.”

**Jayden Watson '26 - Seton Hall University
Salutatorian**

“At my time here, I’ve made so many friends, I’ve played sports, and I’ve met so many new people that have helped me get to where I am today. I currently attend James Madison University for biochemistry, and DePaul has helped me get there.”

**Daniela Scrofani '26 -
James Madison University**



Unrestricted Donations

The DePaul Catholic Administration firmly believes that a DePaul Catholic education should be accessible and affordable to all qualified and deserving students who wish to become part of our school community.

Providing an exceptional Catholic education requires more than tuition revenue alone. To attract and retain outstanding teachers and administrators, maintain safe and modern facilities, provide meaningful academic and extracurricular opportunities, and keep tuition affordable for families, DePaul Catholic relies on the generosity of our community.

Unrestricted annual gifts play a vital role in making a DePaul Catholic education affordable. These contributions help cover operating expenses that tuition does not fully fund, allowing the school to continue providing a high-quality education while keeping tuition at a reasonable and manageable level for families.

Your support makes a direct difference. By giving to DePaul Catholic, you help ensure that deserving students have access to the education, faith formation, and opportunities that define the DePaul Catholic experience.





TUITION ASSISTANCE

DePaul Catholic's
Adopt-A-Student Program
DePaul Catholic's
Alumni Scholarship Program
DePaul Catholic Aid



MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

President's Scholarship
Principal's Scholarship
Vincentian Scholarship



FUND FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE AND MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

The DePaul Catholic Administration supports families who are unable to pay the full tuition amount by granting and awarding need-based Tuition Assistance and Academic Merit Scholarships.

A portion of these tuition assistance and merit scholarship awards are currently unfunded, so your help is needed to fund these awards through one of our "Adopt-A-Student" programs and/or the sponsorship of an Academic Merit Scholarship.





PROJECT ACCELERATION

COLLEGE CREDIT OPPORTUNITY



Through DePaul Catholic's partnership with Seton Hall University's Project Acceleration, eligible students have the opportunity to earn college credit while completing select advanced courses at DePaul Catholic.

Project Acceleration gives students the experience of college-level coursework while still in high school, allowing them to strengthen their academic foundation and begin building a college transcript.

COURSES

ENGLISH

- AP English Literature
- English 11 Honors
- English 12 Honors

SCIENCE

- AP Environmental Science
- Human Anatomy and Physiology Honors
- Human Anatomy and Physiology Honors Lab

SOCIAL STUDIES

- AP European History
- AP Psychology
- AP United States History
- US History I Honors
- US History II Honors

WORLD LANGUAGES

- Italian III Honors
- Italian IV Honors
- AP Spanish
- Spanish III Honors
- Spanish IV Honors

THEOLOGY

- Theology 10 Honors
- Theology 11 Honors
- Theology 12 Honors

ART

- AP Studio Art
- Mixed Media

13 Approved Project Acceleration Educators at DePaul Catholic

Please note that course offerings may differ semester to semester.



NextGen Healthcare Program

DePaul Catholic High School's new Healthcare Program with Saint Joseph's Health.

Beginning in the 2026-2027 school year, DePaul Catholic High School will introduce the NextGen Healthcare Program, an academically rigorous pathway designed for students with a strong interest in pursuing careers in the healthcare field.

This program provides a comprehensive curriculum that prepares students to meet all high school graduation requirements while working toward eligibility to sit for the Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) examination by the end of their senior year. Courses will be taught by DePaul Catholic High School faculty in collaboration with board-certified healthcare professionals from St. Joseph's Wayne Medical Center, offering students both academic instruction and real-world clinical insight.



Four-Year Course Sequence

Grade 9

Medical Terminology, Honors
Biology, Honors

Grade 10

Dynamics of Healthcare, Honors
Chemistry, Honors

Grade 11

NextGen I
AP Biology
Anatomy & Physiology, Honors

Summer Clinical Externship

Grade 12

NextGen II
NextGen Clinical
Exercise Science
Biochemistry, Honors



Completion of the Four-Year Course Sequence permits students to sit for the Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) exam.



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COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

100% of our students who apply are accepted to college with 93% attending four-year institutions. DePaul Catholic students have been accepted to many public and private institutions including the following:

American Musical and Dramatic Academy
Arizona State University- Tempe
Assumption University
Binghamton University
Brown University
Caldwell University
Central Connecticut State University
Coastal Carolina University
Coker University
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
Drexel University
Eastern University
Endicott College
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Georgetown University
High Point University
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
James Madison University
Le Moyne College
Long Island University- Post
Marist University
Merrimack College
Misericordia University
Monmouth University
Montclair State University
Muhlenberg College
New York University
Pace University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Pellissippi State Community College
Penn State University Park
Quinnipiac University
Ramapo College of New Jersey
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rowan University
Rutgers University - Camden
Rutgers University - New Brunswick
Sacred Heart University
Saint Joseph's University
Seton Hall University
St. John Fisher University
St. John's University
Stetson University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stony Brook University
Texas Tech University
The College of New Jersey
The University of Alabama
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee
Trinity College
Tulane University
University at Buffalo,
University of Delaware
University of Miami
University of Mississippi
University of Nevada, Reno
University of New Haven
University of Oklahoma
University of South Carolina
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Washington State University Everett
West Virginia University
Western Connecticut State University
Wilkes University
William Paterson University

High School Profile Class of 2026

CEEB Code 311572

MISSION

DePaul Catholic is a co-educational diocesan college preparatory high school whose mission is to foster the spiritual, intellectual, physical and social growth of its students.

ADMISSION

DePaul Catholic has a very rigorous yet non-discriminatory admission policy. Standardized test scores, academic records and recommendations are carefully considered in building a diverse student body that strives for personal and academic excellence.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Advanced placement courses are offered in Art, Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, Computer Science Principles, European History, English Literature and Composition, English Language and Composition, Environmental Science, Italian, Spanish Language, Physics, Psychology, Precalculus, Statistics, US Government, US History and World History. All students enrolled in AP classes sit for the AP examination.

GRADING SYSTEM

Grade	College Prep	Honors	Advanced Placement
A+	4.333	4.667	5.000
A	4.000	4.333	4.667
A-	3.667	4.000	4.333
B+	3.333	3.667	4.000
B	3.000	3.333	3.667
B-	2.667	3.000	3.333
C+	2.333	2.667	3.000
C	2.000	2.333	2.667
C-	1.667	2.000	2.333
D+	1.333	1.667	2.000
D	1.000	1.333	1.667
F	0.000	0.000	0.000

ENROLLMENT

398 students grades 8-12. 226 males and 172 females. There are 129 members of the Class of 2026. Students come from 75 towns .

FACULTY

50 full-time faculty members

ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIP

AdvancED
NACAC AND NJACAC

HONOR SOCIETIES

Qualified students have an opportunity to be members of the National Honor Society, World Languages Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta Mathematics Honor Society, National Science Honor Society, Alexander Hamilton History Honor Society, Fine and Performing Arts Honor Society, and/or St. Vincent DePaul Theology Honor Society.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4 years
Mathematics	4 years
Lab Science	2 years
Science	3 years
Social Studies	3 years
World Language	2 years
Religion	4 years
Academic Electives	40+ credits

STANDARDIZED TESTING

Class of 2026 SAT Scores

Average Range Reading: 554
Average Math Score: 539
Average Total Score: 1093

*Due to test optional policies not all graduates will take a standardized test.

Class of 2026 AP Scholars

Number of AP Scholars

with Honors: 2
Average Score 3.0

Number of AP Scholars

with Distinction: 4
Average Score 4.0

GPA DISTRIBUTION

Quartile 1: 4.61 - 3.84
Quartile 2: 3.83 - 3.30
Quartile 3: 3.30 - 2.71
Quartile 4: 2.70 - 1.63



DePaul Catholic Campus Ministry

The DePaul Catholic Administration believes that teaching our students the doctrine, traditions, and practices of the Catholic Church should be a meaningful and integral part of each student's education.

Vincentian Spirituality

At DePaul Catholic, the Campus Ministry Program serves as the center of spiritual development for our students, fostering a sense of social responsibility and a spirit of service as modeled by Saints Vincent de Paul, Louise de Marillac, and Elizabeth Ann Seton. These saints teach us to see Christ in the poor and suffering, helping us to live out Jesus' calling for us to serve others and to seek to do God's Will in our daily lives. Our students participate in the celebration of the Holy Mass, formal theology classes including Adoration, bible study, group prayer including the recitation of the Rosary, retreats, penance services where they receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and serve their communities through the school's Christian Service Program, Service-Learning Program, and Peer Ministry.

"Charity is certainly greater than any rule. Moreover, all rules must lead to charity."
Saint Vincent de Paul – "The Apostle of Charity"

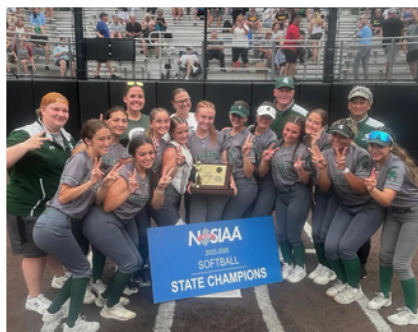


DePaul Catholic Athletics



DePaul Catholic Athletics complement our rigorous academic program by providing students with another meaningful opportunity for growth, achievement, and success. Through participation in sports, our student-athletes develop important skills while creating a healthy balance among academics, physical activity, teamwork, and social connection.

Our athletic programs help students build character and lifelong values through commitment, discipline, perseverance, teamwork, accountability, and self-motivation. The challenges and rewards of competitive athletics encourage our students to strengthen their decision-making skills, develop courage and resilience, demonstrate integrity, and cultivate respect for themselves, their teammates, coaches, and opponents, and the Spartan community.



BOYS ATHLETIC TEAMS

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Football
Golf
Lacrosse
Soccer
Track
Wrestling



GIRLS ATHLETIC TEAMS

Basketball
Cheerleading
Cross Country
Flag Football
Lacrosse
Soccer
Softball
Swimming
Track
Volleyball



Your investment in DePaul Catholic Athletics directly impacts our student-athletes. Your generosity provides the resources, equipment, and opportunities needed to strengthen our programs and help our teams compete at the highest levels of their conference, county, and state competition. Together, we can ensure that DePaul Catholic student-athletes have the support they need to grow, compete, and succeed.

DePaul Catholic Music & Arts

Performing Arts



Musical Arts



Art



Your support of DePaul Catholic's Music & Arts programs helps provide students with opportunities to discover their creativity, develop their talents, and express themselves with confidence. From visual arts to music, theater, and performance, these programs enrich the student experience while fostering collaboration, discipline, imagination, and self-expression. We need donors like you to invest in the arts and ensure our students have access to the resources, instruction, technology, and opportunities they need to create, perform, and excel. Your generosity helps strengthen these programs and gives DePaul Catholic students the opportunity to share their talents, build lasting skills, and grow as confident, creative individuals.



DePaul Catholic Clubs & Activities

At DePaul Catholic, we believe a student's education extends beyond the classroom. Clubs and co-curricular activities give our students valuable opportunities to explore their interests, discover new passions, develop leadership skills, and build meaningful connections with their peers.

With dozens of clubs and activities, every student has the opportunity to find a place where they can grow and contribute. Your support helps make these experiences possible by providing the resources, materials, technology, and opportunities that allow our students to pursue their passions and develop the skills, confidence, and character they will carry with them beyond DePaul Catholic.

When you invest in our co-curricular programs, you are investing in the whole student and helping create opportunities for every student to discover where they can make a difference.



American Sign Language Club

Art Club

Art4Hearts Club

Book Club

Campus Ministry

Chess Club

Crochet Club

Drama Club

Finance Club

Forensics Public Speaking

Interact Club

Italian Club

Karaoke Club

LEO Club

Medical Science Club

Midnight Run

Morgan's Message

Music Ministry/Jazz

Photography Club

Pickleball Club

Right to Life Club

SALLT

Ski/Snowboarding Club

Spanish Club

Student Council

Yearbook Club

Young Lawyers Club



Capital Improvements



A strong school community depends not only on outstanding teachers, programs, and opportunities, but also on a campus that supports the daily needs of our students. At DePaul Catholic, we are committed to maintaining and improving our facilities so that our students have spaces that are safe, functional, welcoming, and reflective of the pride we have in our school.

We invite our donors to invest in several important capital projects and campus improvements, including the recently completed boys' locker room renovations and our soon-to-begin girls' locker room project. These improvements will provide our student-athletes with updated spaces that better support their practices, competitions, and daily experience. We are also seeking support for new shades and blinds throughout our classrooms, helping create more comfortable and effective learning environments for students and teachers.

Beyond these projects, there are additional facility needs and capital improvements that require continued investment. From maintaining and upgrading our buildings and athletic spaces to improving classrooms, common areas, technology infrastructure, and other essential facilities, every project contributes to the overall DePaul Catholic experience.

Your generosity allows us to address these needs while continuing to build a campus that our students, families, alumni, and community can be proud of. By supporting capital projects, you are making a tangible investment in the place where our students learn, compete, build friendships, discover their talents, and create memories that last a lifetime.

Please help us continue to improve, maintain, and strengthen the DePaul Catholic campus for today's students and for generations of Spartans to come. Every gift, regardless of size, brings us one step closer to providing the facilities and environment our students deserve.



Make A Lasting Impact

There are many meaningful ways to support our students and strengthen our school community. Whether you choose to honor a loved one, invest directly in a student's education, or help us address an important campus need, your generosity makes a lasting difference.

Girls' Locker Room & Gymnasium Storage Project

- We ask for your help to renovate our girls' locker room with new toilets and modern lockers. This project will also entail the renovation of the space below the balcony on the cafeteria side, transforming it into a much-needed, large athletic equipment storage area. Your support will help us create an organized and more functional space and move our athletic programs with the storage and facilities they need to support our students.
- **All Boys' Locker Sales will go to support the renovation of the Girls' Locker Room.**

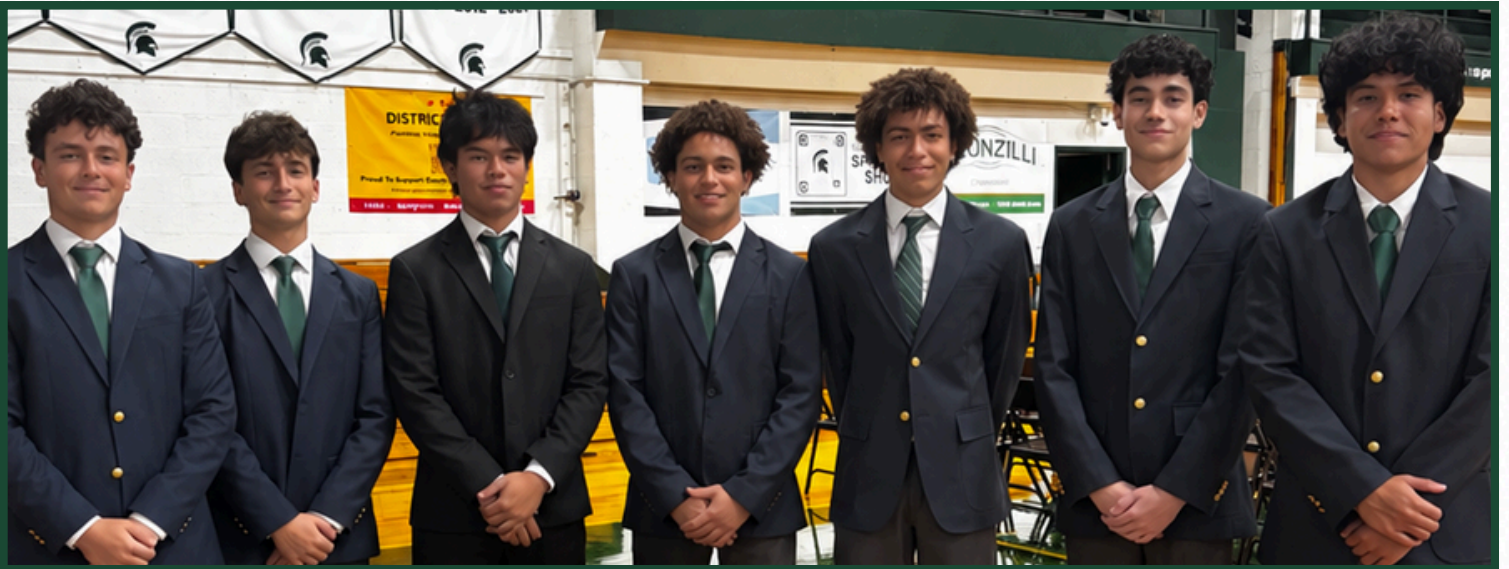
**DONATE TO OUR
LOCKER ROOM
PROJECT
TODAY!**



“Every Gift Makes a Difference. Whether you give toward a specific project or make an unrestricted gift, your support helps us meet the immediate needs of our students while continuing to build a stronger future for generations to come.”



The 1956 Monthly Donor Club



Your ongoing support can make a lasting difference at DePaul Catholic. By joining the 1956 Monthly Donor Club, you provide a reliable stream of unrestricted funding that helps the school meet its current needs, strengthen essential programs, and plan confidently for the future.

A monthly gift is a simple way to stay connected to DePaul Catholic while making a meaningful impact throughout the year. For young alumni especially, the 1956 Monthly Donor Club offers an affordable way to give back and help ensure that today's students have the same opportunities to learn, grow, and succeed.

In honor of DePaul Catholic's founding in 1956, our goal is to build a community of 1,956 monthly donors giving \$19.56 or \$195.60 each month. Reaching this goal would create a powerful, sustained source of support for the school and its students.

Become a 1956 Monthly Donor today and help invest in the future of DePaul Catholic.



"Many hands make light work."



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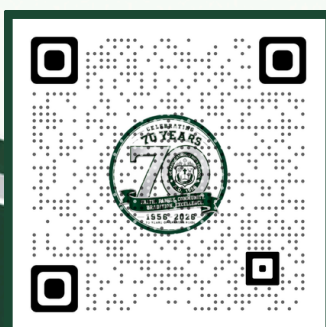
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Giving To DePaul Catholic

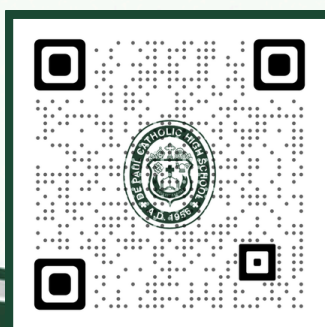
No matter the size of your gift, your generosity makes a meaningful difference. Your support helps us provide resources for our students, faculty, and staff; strengthen our athletic teams, clubs, and campus ministry; enhance our campus; and fund important initiatives beyond what tuition alone can provide. Most importantly, your generosity helps us transform young men and women into Christian leaders who are prepared to meet the challenges of a complex and ever-changing global society.

Please make your gift today and invest in the future of our students. Your generosity will help equip the next generation of Christian leaders with the faith, knowledge, and character they need to make a lasting difference in the world. Together, we can give them the opportunity to thrive—and the foundation to lead.

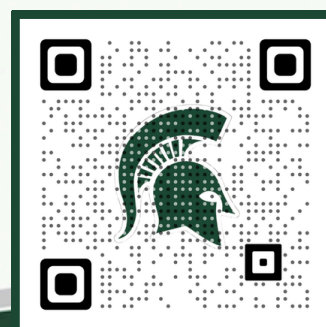
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GENERAL GIVING



**TUITION
ASSISTANCE**



**CAPITAL
IMPROVEMENTS**

2026-2027

ADVANCEMENT CULTIVATION

Monday, November 30th: Fall Day of Giving

Tuesday, December 1st: Fall Day of Giving (Giving Tuesday)

Please Support Our Fall Days of Giving!

Our Goal is to Reach \$420,000! We Need Your Help!

Monday, May 3rd: Spring Day of Giving

We Need You to Help Us Meet Our Goals of Donor Cultivation & Participation in our Spring Giving Day!

Monday, June 28th: 33rd Annual Golf Classic

We End Our Year with the 33rd Golf Classic and Distinguished Service Awards Ceremony. Please Save the Date!

ATTENTION ALUMNI!

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Faith. Family. Community. Tradition. Excellence.



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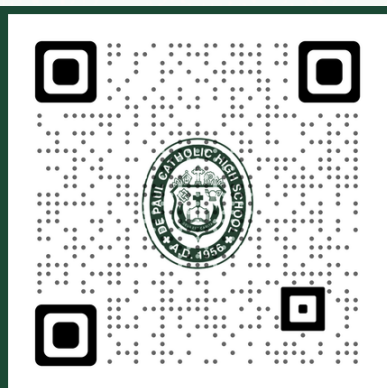


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