

WHAT IS THE ANNUAL FUND APPEAL?

The Annual Fund Appeal is a fund drive that occurs each year to raise dollars to supplement Lansing Catholic High School's operational budget.

WHY IS AN ANNUAL FUND APPEAL NEEDED?

The cost of operating a comprehensive high school increases each year.

While tuition revenues account for nearly 80% of our budgeted income, those dollars simply aren't enough to cover the costs of operating our school. Our commitment to excellence and our promise to call students to their full potential challenges us to seek other sources of revenue to meet these needs. The Annual Fund Appeal helps cover the gap between the actual costs of operating our school and the revenues raised through tuition and fees.



HOW DOES MY ANNUAL APPEAL GIFT HELP?

Your gift helps in so many ways. Annual Fund gifts help support:

- Financial assistance for families in need;
- Faith formation opportunities (including retreats) for students and staff;
- Facilities and grounds maintenance;
- Counseling services and personnel;
- Academic program enhancements and additions; and
- Continuing education opportunities for parents, faculty and staff.

Your Annual Fund gift helps ensure that our heritage of faith, excellence, service and tradition continues.

At Lansing Catholic the many challenges in the classroom, the undivided support from teachers, and the development of my faith, prepared me for collegiate academic and athletic success, and will help me throughout my life.

-- Kathleen Frank, C2002

DID YOU KNOW?

Lansing Catholic High School has 5,022 alumni, scattered among 50 states.

By adding the alumni of our heritage schools -- St. Mary, Resurrection, O'Rafferty & Gabriels -- our alumni ranks swell to more than 10,350.

Each year, just under 350 gifts are given to the Annual Fund Appeal.

Annual Fund revenues for the past five years:

2006-07	\$94,884
2005-06	\$108,636
2004-05	\$84,007
2003-04	\$69,524
2002-03	\$57,470

Annual fund revenues could grow exponentially with gifts from more of our Lansing Catholic community. Imagine the possibilities. A \$20 annual gift from each of our constituents would triple our revenues. An annual gift of \$100 (less than 30 cents a day) from each alumnus would raise more than \$1 million each year!



..... THERE IS A DIFFERENCE
THE DIFFERENCE IS YOU!

WHY AM I BEING ASKED TO SUPPORT THE ANNUAL FUND?

We depend on our alumni, parents, friends and businesses to share in our mission of calling students to their fullest potential academically and spiritually. Many of us share the experience of a Catholic high school education. Our parents and grandparents, together with alumni and friends of years past have supported us on our journey. We invite you to return the

favor by supporting the Annual Fund Appeal with a generous gift. In this way, you help pass on the traditions and values of the Catholic high school experience to a new generation. In doing so, you become partners with us as we work to change the world one student at a time.



“Being at Lansing Catholic has really helped me develop into a positive person. I have met great people and my faith has grown and strengthened tremendously.”
-- Rachel Pearson, C2008

YOUR GIFT MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

When you give to Lansing Catholic High School's Annual Fund, you help to continue our legacy. Consider supporting Lansing Catholic High School and its students -- building a faith foundation that lasts a lifetime, striving to reach excellence in academics, serving others and staying true to the traditions set forth by our alumni and heritage schools.

Don't delay.
Make your gift to the Annual Fund today.

For more information, please contact the Development Office at (517) 267-2114.



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