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**LITTLE FLOWER**  
**CATHOLIC SCHOOL**



**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**2023 - 2024**

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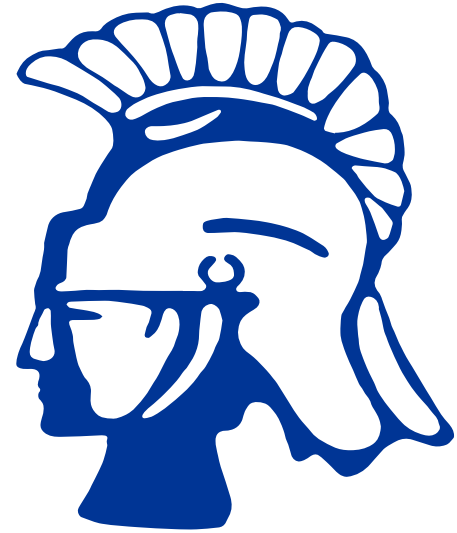
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## A WORD FROM FR. BOB

Dear Friends,

Every year the Fall edition of the newsletter is to thank you for all you do to support Little Flower Catholic School through your gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Every gift, no matter how small or how large, makes a difference. All of you are our partners in the mission and ministry of Little Flower School.

Last year's Annual Fund goal was to raise sufficient money to help fund our teacher retention program bonuses. Because Catholic school teacher salaries are not competitive with public school teacher salaries, Little Flower School has instituted a bonus program for our teachers. After five consecutive years of teaching at Little Flower Catholic School, teachers will receive a \$5,000 bonus.

From the results of last year's Annual Fund drive, it is clear that our Little Flower community bought into this goal. The goal was \$120,000, but you generously contributed \$145,700. Again, thank you for your generosity. Your generosity is evidence of your faith in our teachers to educate our students.

The first quarter of the school year has ended. However, I would like to note the changes in our faculty and staff this year.

We added four new teachers. Mrs. Elizabeth Mann and Mrs. Sarah Vannice are our new fifth grade teachers, Mr. Rich Buus is our Middle School English/Language Arts Teacher, and Ms. Brandi Caruthers is our music teacher.

Also, several staff members from last year have changed positions. Mrs. Cassie Echegaray moved from 5th grade teacher to Assistant Principal. Mrs. Angie Comley moved from Middle School English/Language Arts teacher to Middle School Science teacher. Ms. Emily Pingel moved from 5th grade

teacher to 2nd grade teacher. Mr. John Lilienkamp moved from 2nd grade teacher to Title I teacher. Mrs. Lillian Kelley moved from Kindergarten teacher to teacher's aide.

When I became pastor of Little Flower in July 2003, I felt that my life had come full circle. As you know, I grew up in Little Flower parish and attended Little Flower School, graduating in 1963. On the weekend of November 9-10, I announced to the parish that I would be retiring in July 2025. I turned 75 years old on August 6, 2024.

I want you to know that next to my parents Little Flower parish and school shaped me into the person and priest I am today. The sisters, lay teachers, and priests had a profound influence on me.

Thank you again for all you do to support Little Flower Catholic School. Your support enables us to go over and beyond in caring for and educating our students.

### MISSION STATEMENT

Little Flower Catholic School, an educational ministry of Little Flower Parish, exists to provide quality Catholic education for the Eastside and beyond as it has since 1926. Little Flower is a compassionate, caring community for pre-kindergarten through eighth grade that celebrates the growth of each person. We welcome all families who share our philosophy and mission.

Our school provides a safe, nurturing environment, a challenging academic curriculum, with an emphasis on the arts, that prepares students for higher education and helps them develop into confident, responsible citizens. Following the words of St. Therese, our patroness, "Love is repaid by love alone," we promote a dedication to the Catholic values of peace, justice, and service.

### VISION STATEMENT

Little Flower School will be THE Eastside school family where children are encouraged to dream, achieve a better world, and flourish heart, mind, and soul.



## A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Twice during each school year, in the fall and at 8th grade graduation, Little Flower presents Alumni Scholarships to our students. A total of 15 scholarships are awarded to 30 students for service, character, leadership, academics, athletics, and for just being a generally all-around good kid.

Many of the scholarships require an application that asks students to share their accomplishments, leadership, and service. Every year it is a wonderful reminder, as I read through the scholarships, of just how wonderful our kids are at Little Flower.

So I'd like to share with you some of the student responses to the question, "How

has attending Little Flower helped you develop a positive character?"

"Previous schools... had a big population... no individual criticism of my work, distant teacher to student relationship, and one to none presentations... Little Flower has provided me with everything my previous schools lacked."

"Little Flower has taught me a lot academically, but it has also shaped me as a person. I am fortunate to have teachers who cared and positively influenced me and friends who grew as people alongside me."

"Even when I don't feel my best, I try to make every day and every moment count and teachers and other students deserve that respect."

"Once I became a student at Little Flower I was welcomed into a joyful and tight-knit community. Being

welcomed with bright smiles made me feel motivated and encouraged me to attend school with a smile on my face and a positive attitude."

"When I first came to Little Flower I was shy... but Little Flower showed me that it's okay to be yourself. Little Flower has also taught me that it's okay to be different and have your own thoughts and opinions."

"Little Flower is always trying to make it known that faith in God is our number one priority. There is always a way to make someone's life better, and I am constantly trying to find it."

Little Flower has kids we can be proud of and they are growing into confident, faith-filled leaders before our very eyes. As principal, I can honestly say that Little Flower has helped me develop a positive character by surrounding me with incredible kids who are striving every day to live the Little Way.

## SUCCESSES

- Introduced House System to Little Flower. We had the best first three days of school as we sorted every single student into 4 Houses: Altruismo, Amistad, Isibindi, and Reveur. Every student and staff (and some alumni) belongs to a house.
- Four staff members attended Ron Clark Academy in Atlanta to learn more about House System.
- Updated honor roll to A Honor Roll and A/B Honor Roll to simplify the requirements but increase the challenge for students to earn honor roll.
- Began second year of Literacy Cohort with Marian University to improve teaching and learning of reading.
- Celebrated fun and informative Literacy Night, Math Night, and Art Night for parents and students.
- Kelli Tromiczak nominated for Archdiocesan Saint Theodore Excellence in Education Teacher of the Year Award,
- Cassie Echegaray moved into Assistant Principal role and developed Housing System and brought incredible energy to administration.
- Began shift toward a more play-based Kindergarten where kids still learn essential skills, but in an environment more conducive to 5 year olds' learning styles.
- Service projects including canned food drive but also 5th and 8th grade working at Gleaner's Food Bank and at St. Vincent DePaul.
- Parish, Parents, School (PPS) continued funding all field trips including school membership to the Children's Museum.
- Seventh Grade pilgrimage to the National Shrine and Museum of St. Therese in Darien, Illinois.
- Creation of the Holy Family Hallway to highlight the many representations of the Holy Family.
- Continued incredible Little Flower prayer traditions including the Living Stations and The Tree Song.
- Little Flower 56 and Cadet kickball teams and 34 Eastside Catholic football teams made it to City Finals!
- A double desk for Ms. Amy and Ms. Mary in the office. It makes them so happy, and they make ALL of Little Flower happy!

Little Flower Catholic School would like to thank the following individuals who contributed to our Annual Fund and/or Capital Campaign. Please note this list of donors represents donations from July 2023 - June 2024. Donors requesting to remain anonymous are listed as such.

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John Johnson '61  
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Gloria Burlingame Lee '61  
Michael Marien '61  
David J. Meno '61  
Mary Ann Turner '61  
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Giordano's	Larry Adams and Associates, Inc.	Perfect North Slopes
Great Times Family Fun Park	Lathrop Family	Phoenix Theatre
Guadalajara Grill	Law Office of Mark Nicholson	Prime Smile
Happy Garden	Law Office of Mitchell E. Pippin, P.C.	Printing Partners
Headlinaz	LF 56 Kickball Team by Michael A. Maio	ProSource Wholesale Flooring
Heartland Film Festival	and John A. Maio	PRP Wines International
Heidelberg Haus Cafe and German Bakery	LF Eighth Grade	Purdue University Sports Information
Heldman Exteriors, Inc.	LF Fifth Grade	Q Salon
Hilltop Tavern	LF First Grade	Rising Star Casino and Resort
His Place Eatery	LF Fourth Grade	Rock-Cola 50s Cafe
Holiday World	LF Pre-K/Kindergarten	Scecina Memorial High School
Hollywood's Collision Center	LF Second Grade	Schoolbelles
Iaria's Italian Restaurant	LF Seventh Grade	Shadeland Barber Shop
In Memory of Chip Rochford & Freddy Smith	LF Sixth Grade	Shi-Kay Lounge
In Memory of Donald Burnell	LF Third Grade	Shirley Brothers Mortuaries
In Memory of Joe Gawrys, Tom Lenahan and Val Bozymski	Lick Indiana Ice Cream	Si Greenes Pub
In Memory of Virginia Stoops	Life Alert	Silly Safaris
In Memory of ZAC	Lincoln Square Pancake House	Sim2K Technology Consultants
Indiana Landmarks	Little Flower Adult Choir	Sincere Auto Care
Indiana State Fair	Little Flower Athletic Commission	Skyline Chili
Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites	Little Flower Catholic Church and School	Smash'D Burger Bar
Indianapolis Classical Schools	Little Flower Class of 1963	Spencer House
Indianapolis Firefighters Emerald Society	Little Flower Men's Club	Starbucks at Cherry Tree
Indianapolis Motor Speedway	Little Flower PPS	Steer-In
Indianapolis Music Academy	Little Flower Respect Life Committee	Stone Creek Dining
Indianapolis Speedrome	Lowell Family	Styles Forward Hair Design
Indianapolis Symphonic Choir	Mallow Run Winery	Supply Warehouse, Inc. - SWI
Indianapolis Zoo	Manley's Irish Mutt	The English Garden Florist
Indy Anna's Catering, Inc.	Maple Creek Golf and Country Club	The Great Frame Up
Indy Eleven	Marlaina Pertile - Certified Massage Therapist	The GREEN Bean
Indy Parks	Master Carpet and Tile (Pete Gibbons)	The Links Golf Club
Iris Vogel-Eskew Realtor	MBS Martial Arts	The Med
Irvington Pet Clinic	McGowan Hall	The Mower Shop
Irvington Wellness Center	Michael's Automotive Inc.	The Root Hair Salon
J. C. Veerkamp, Inc.	MJ's Barbeque	The Secret Ingredient
	Morningstar Golf Course	Thiele Heating and Air Conditioning
		Tick Tock Lounge
		Tinker Coffee Co.
		Tom Wood Nissan
		Treppik Electric
		Tronitech Document Imaging
		United Tree Services
		University of Notre Dame
		Victory Lane Car & Truck
		Village Dove
		West Fork Whiskey co.
		Woods Realty
		Z Shirts Custom Printing
		Zink Distributing



*Little Flower Walkathon*

# 2023-24 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD WINNERS

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## **JOSEPH & VERONICA THIE MEMORIAL SERVICE AWARD**

Sheldon Gleason-Rohn  
Keeghan Jones  
Breda McGinley  
Isaac Lathrop  
Anthony Hollada  
Jayla Johnson  
Mia Pollard  
Kailynn Sanders  
Aryel Adair

## **KEVIN & BEVERLY WALKE FARRELL SCHOLARSHIP**

Amy Baires-Andrade

## **JOHN, ROSEMARY, & ZAC CLEGG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Sophia Cougan  
Paisley Torzewski  
Elizabeth Hollada

## **BOB KILEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Frances McGinley

## **TOM & EILEEN COSTELLO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Eden Atterson

## **TERESA ECKRICH "TO GOD THROUGH MUSIC" MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Aryel Adair

## **CHRIS CARDIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Azaylia Slye  
Liam Turner

## **MARGARET P. SULLIVAN AWARD**

Kimberly Valencia  
Merryn Leffler

## **HAZEL ELIZABETH HOLDAWAY GALLAGHER SERVICE AWARD**

Carolyn Costello  
Grace Lamb  
Isaac Lathrop  
Clare Kennedy

## **PAT GANDOLPH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Sophia Cougan

## **ELIZABETH NICHOLLS FORSTON SCHOLARSHIP**

Frances McGinley

## **JOANNE T. BELTRAME COURAGE AND PERSEVERANCE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Azaylia Slye

## **JOHNSON FAMILY FUND SCHOLARSHIP**

Andrew Kennedy

## **FR. BOB GILDAY SCHOLARSHIP**

Andrew Kennedy

Thank you to the generous donors that make these awards possible: the Thie Family; Ray & Barbara Gallagher '49 Riley and the Family of Hazel Elizabeth Holdaway Gallagher; the Children of John & Rosemary Clegg and families; Bill & Peg Costello '67 Beikes and the grandchildren of Tom and Eileen Costello; Kevin & Beverly Walke Farrell '61; Fr. Jim Farrell '63; Classmates and friends of Fr. Bob Gilday; Children of Pat Gandolph; Members of the family of Don Johnson; Ron & Faye Nicholls.

# 2023-24 ANNUAL FUND RESULTS

The Little Flower Catholic School Annual Fund was launched in November 2023. This year we were beyond astonished at the generosity of our donors. We began with a goal of \$120,000. The 2023-24 Annual Fund raised approximately \$145,700!

Proceeds from this Annual Fund are being used to begin a fund to reward dedicated teachers with a \$5,000 bonus for every five consecutive years of teaching.

Due to your generosity, we were able to pay this bonus to several teachers at the end of the last school year. As always, we also earmarked a percentage of the donations to help fund tuition assistance. Going forward, we will earmark a portion of the Annual Fund to continue the teacher retention bonus program.

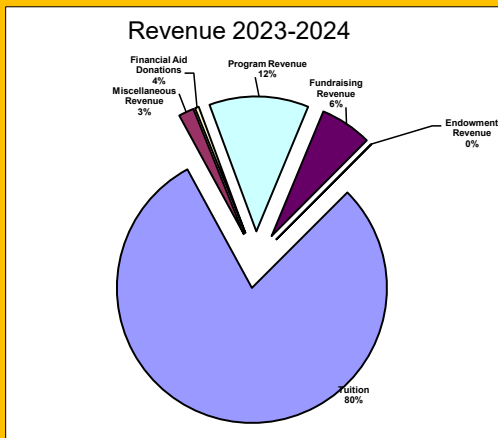
In addition, almost \$50,000.00 in restricted donations were

received this past year. These gifts were restricted for technology, financial assistance, and scholarship funding.

We are so very grateful for you, our parishioners, alumni, and other donors who continue to financially support Little Flower Catholic School as our educational needs change and evolve. We truly could not do it without you!

## Operating Revenue & Expenses 2023 - 24

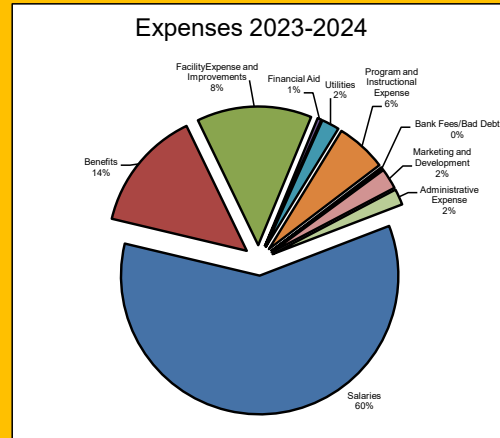
### LITTLE FLOWER CATHOLIC SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024



**Operating Revenue July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024**

<b>Tuition</b>	<b>\$2,269,069.85</b>
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>	<b>\$52,373.22</b>
<b>Financial Aid Donations</b>	<b>\$13,076.29</b>
<b>Program Revenue</b>	<b>\$339,549.61</b>
<b>Fundraising Revenue</b>	<b>\$176,538.56</b>
<b>Endowment Revenue</b>	<b>\$1,166.41</b>

**Total Income** **\$2,851,773.94**



**Operating Expense July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024**

<b>Salaries</b>	<b>\$1,707,940.06</b>
<b>Benefits</b>	<b>\$405,257.92</b>
<b>Facility Expense and Improvements</b>	<b>\$384,081.96</b>
<b>Financial Aid</b>	<b>\$13,102.83</b>
<b>Utilities</b>	<b>\$59,406.23</b>
<b>Program and Instructional Expense</b>	<b>\$169,239.28</b>
<b>Bank Fees/Bad Debt</b>	<b>\$6,968.12</b>
<b>Marketing and Development</b>	<b>\$68,929.60</b>
<b>Administrative Expense</b>	<b>\$53,325.59</b>

**Total Expense** **\$2,868,251.59**



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