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**LITTLE FLOWER  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**



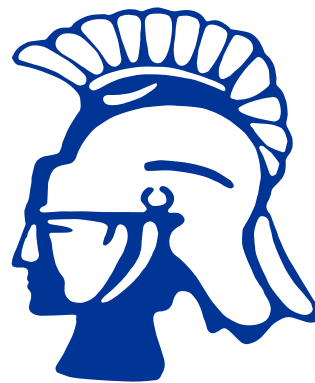
# **ANNUAL REPORT**

**2022 - 2023**

# 2022-23 STAFF LISTING

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*Pep Rally*



## A WORD FROM FR. BOB

Dear Friends,

Little Flower School opened on Wednesday, August 10. Last year we opened with 294 students and finished with 289 students. This year we opened with 353 students. We currently have 339 students. 62% are Catholic, and 38% are non-Catholic. This represents an 8% increase in the percentage of Catholic students.

Part of the growth in enrollment resulted from the closing of Holy Cross Catholic School at the end of the 2022-2023 school year. The families of 41 Holy Cross students chose Little Flower to continue their children's Catholic school education. Our administration, faculty, and staff spent a great deal of time preparing to welcome them. I believe that when they arrived, they felt very welcomed, and we are all doing our best to help them feel part of the Little Flower family.

Our new staff this year includes:

- Mrs. Lillian Kelley - Kindergarten
- Ms. Elena Mendoza - Kindergarten
- Mrs. Yvette Waterman - Kindergarten
- Mr. John Lilienkamp - Second Grade
- Ms. Katie Niehaus - Fourth Grade
- Mr. Elvis Netterville - Middle School Math
- Mr. Matt Arant - ELL
- Mrs. Regina Dew - Aide

Our new staff includes veteran teachers and new teachers. Mrs. Lillian Kelley has taught for 37 years. Ms. Elena Mendoza and Ms. Katie Niehaus are new teachers. Three of our new staff came from Holy Cross: Mrs. Lillian Kelley, Mr. John Lilienkamp, and Mr.

Matt Arant. They are helping to make the former Holy Cross students feel welcome.

Four of our staff from last year assumed new roles this year: Ashley Guilfooy moved from Kindergarten to 1st Grade. Mrs. Colleen Borgert, formerly Parent Involvement Educator, is teaching Family and Consumer Sciences to Middle School students. Mrs. Meghan Reasner, formerly 1st grade and resource teacher, is the K-3 Literacy Coach. Mrs. Nancy Herrman has become part of the Maintenance Staff.

Wednesday, September 20, was a remarkable day at Little Flower that gave witness to what it means to be part of the Little Flower Catholic School family. It also demonstrated the role athletics play in the life of a school. Both our Cadet A and our 56A kickball teams played for the city championship in their respective leagues here at Little Flower. Over the last few years, our kickball program has been revitalized under the leadership of Antoinette Maio-Burford.

For the first time in many years, we had four kickball teams. One of our Little Flower core values is to strive for excellence in everything we do. This year all four teams demonstrated real improvement. Parents were supportive and engaged. For example, on September 19, Cadet A and 56A parents decorated the lockers of the players, and parents and players made posters to line the fence, demonstrating tremendous school spirit. There was an all-school pep rally. Parents and families of players, fellow students, LF teachers, LF alumni, parishioners without players, and neighbors were on hand to cheer them on. The Men's Club ran the concession stand, offering free food and drink to the players after the game. After the game, we received multiple compliments about the good sportsmanship our teams demonstrated

even when they did not emerge victorious and the tremendous spirit of our fans.

Thanks and congratulations to all our coaches:

- Cadet A: Kathleen Hagan & Jaclyn Wall
- Cadet B: Sam Mackell & Caroline Mages
- 56 A: Antoinette Maio-Burford & Angie Mackell
- 34: Bridget Dugan & Amanda Dugan

All eight coaches are graduates of Little Flower and played kickball at Little Flower!

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 renovate the north girls' restroom. It was the only restroom that had not been renovated since the north wing was added to the school in 1957. This is the primary restroom used during outdoor activities on our parking lot, especially kickball games and practices. Also, because we host the CYO kickball playoffs each season, it is the restroom most seen by players, parents, and fans from other parishes. Instead of a traditional school restroom, there will be two accessible unisex bathrooms.

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.

*fr. Bob*





## A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

On a typical day at Little Flower we gather student attention by calling, "This is the day the Lord has made." To which students reply, "Let us rejoice and be glad." But Wednesday was no typical day. When I called to students, they nearly blew the roof of the gym off with their reply.

The energy had been palpable in the building from the moment the students arrived, but at the afternoon pep rally the kids really let loose.

Both our 56 A and Cadet A kickball teams were in the City Championships, to be held at Little Flower that evening. The pep rally celebrated all the fall kickball teams but kicked into high gear when we introduced the Championship teams. With lights out and glo sticks waving, the crowd went wild as each player was introduced individually. It is the loudest I have ever heard our kids in my 24 years at Little Flower.

And the enthusiasm didn't end there. The turnout for the Championship games was phenomenal--the first base sideline was full, left field was three deep with fans, center field had a concession stand run by the Men's Club, and there was even a large contingent

of fans in right field. Long-time CYO girls athletic director Bernie Price commented, "This felt like the old-time glory days of CYO kickball."

Both teams battled teams from larger schools and fell just short but not from lack of preparation, effort, and energy. The entire day (and the kickball season as a whole) was a testament to our Little Way tenet to Strive for Excellence. Our teams were excellent, our student support was excellent, our parent and community participation was excellent, the sportsmanship was excellent. All in all, it was a Big Day for the Little Way.

### 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.

### PHILOSOPHY

Little Flower Catholic School, called to faith and salvation in Jesus Christ in the Roman Catholic tradition, strives to live the Gospel by:

- Worshiping God in word and sacrament
- Learning, teaching, and sharing our faith
- Serving human needs

We commit ourselves to generosity and to the responsible use of our spiritual and material resources.



**PLANT**



**GROW**



**BLOOM**

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 2022 - June 2023. Donors requesting to remain anonymous are listed as such.

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 David J. Meno '61  
 Douglas Donahue '61  
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# SUCSESSES

- Installation of a new sound system in the gym. The Spring Musical Newsies, Jr. was an incredible performance, made all the better by a quality sound system.
- Increased enrollment from 291 (May, 2023) to 339 (August 2023). Welcomed 41 new students from Holy Cross, which closed in the Spring.
- Renovated downstairs girls bathroom, creating two new restrooms available for visitors/kickball teams and an additional storage space for STEM Lab. Also, added two safety doors to better secure our building.
- Provided professional development for teachers on creating lessons for English Language Learners that provides a framework to improve learning for all students.
- Partnered with Marian University to add a Literacy Coach to our staff to foster greater reading gains for our students through the Science of Reading.
- Restructured the Athletic Association, moving it from Parish Council to the School Commission, more closely aligning it with the school.
- Added second ELL teacher to staff and a third kindergarten classroom teacher.
- Showed very good growth (64th percentile) in Math across all grade levels, with above average growth in Reading and Language Arts as well, on NWEA testing.
- Cassie Echegaray was named a finalist for the Archdiocesan Teacher of the Year Award.
- Fifth Grade visited Starbase STEM Lab for a five-week program; then Starbase came to Little Flower and provided an afterschool STEM club.

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**We apologize to any donors who may have inadvertently been left out of this report.**



We recognize the powerful role our mothers and fathers played in the formation of both our character and conscience. As a Catholic school, Little Flower shares that ministry that our mothers and fathers began by continuing to develop both the mind and spirit of young students. The following donors honored their living or deceased parents, grandparents, and godparents with a donation at Mother's Day or Father's Day.

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*Little Flower Kickball*

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Paul Carrender (God is First)  
Ashley Orozco-Montgomery (Make Every Day Count)

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; Little Flower PTO; and Little Flower Athletic Commission.

# 2022-23 ANNUAL FUND RESULTS

The Little Flower Catholic School Annual Fund was launched in November 2022. As usual, we are amazed at the generosity of our donors. The 2022-23 Annual Fund raised approximately \$110,500!

Proceeds from this year's Annual Fund are being used to convert a girls' restroom on the lower level into two individual accessible restrooms, which will primarily be used by visitors who come

from all over the city to watch kickball games. Construction will be completed by the end of October. This project will provide a much warmer welcome to visitors and give Little Flower a cleaner, brighter look to those entering our building. As always, we also earmarked a percentage of the donations to help fund tuition assistance.

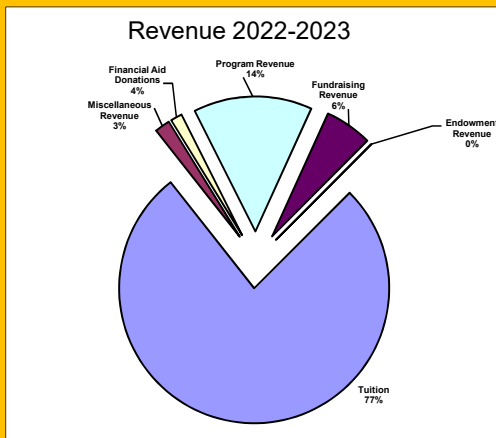
In addition, almost \$10,000.00 in restricted donations were

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 2022 - 23

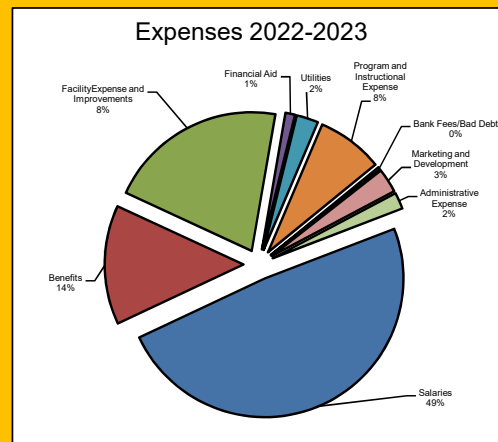
### LITTLE FLOWER CATHOLIC SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023



Operating Revenue July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

<b>Tuition</b>	<b>\$1,814,576.56</b>
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>	<b>\$43,229.41</b>
<b>Financial Aid Donations</b>	<b>\$32,733.08</b>
<b>Program Revenue</b>	<b>\$335,177.61</b>
<b>Fundraising Revenue</b>	<b>\$133,551.95</b>
<b>Endowment Revenue</b>	<b>\$1,158.18</b>
<b>Capital Improvements revenue carried over from previous years</b>	<b>\$250,000.00</b>

**Total Income** **\$2,610,426.79**



Operating Expense July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

<b>Salaries</b>	<b>\$1,268,849.68</b>
<b>Benefits</b>	<b>\$360,998.00</b>
<b>Facility Expense and Improvements*</b>	<b>\$540,996.65</b>
<b>Financial Aid</b>	<b>\$29,146.54</b>
<b>Utilities</b>	<b>\$66,039.35</b>
<b>Program and Instructional Expense</b>	<b>\$200,807.71</b>
<b>Bank Fees/Bad Debt</b>	<b>\$7,778.09</b>
<b>Marketing and Development</b>	<b>\$73,759.00</b>
<b>Administrative Expense</b>	<b>\$49,698.00</b>

**Total Expense** **\$2,598,073.02**

\*Three different Annual Appeal improvement projects were paid in the last fiscal year, even though the funds were raised in prior years.





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This year we will honor the  
following outstanding alumni:

**Cindy Werner Woods**, Class of 1963  
**Joe Meyer**, Class of 1982  
**Angie Rathz Mackell**, Class of 1983  
**Drew Torzewski**, Class of 1994

and

The Little Flower Classes  
of 1953, 1963, 1973, 1983, and 1998

Alumni and their guest are invited to our annual

**ALL-CLASS REUNION**

*Saturday, November 4, 2023*

- 4:15 pm School Tours - Meet in School Cafeteria  
(enter Door #6)  
5:00 pm Mass at Little Flower Church  
6:15 pm Social Hour (cash bar) at the  
Indianapolis Marriott East  
7202 E. 21st Street  
7:00 pm Complimentary Dinner and  
Program at the Marriott

**Please R.S.V.P. by October 30, 2023**

Call the Little Flower Parish office at 317-357-8352,  
or send an e-mail to [lfalumni@yahoo.com](mailto:lfalumni@yahoo.com).  
Please send your name, year of graduation,  
and your guest's name.

**All alumni and a guest are welcome to attend.**

Kindly help us spread the word by inviting and  
encouraging other Little Flower alumni to attend.

*You are welcome to attend any part of the evening. To help  
accommodate guests who would like to be seated together, the dining  
room will open for seating at 6:35 p.m. Arrive early for early seating.*