

## MAKING A GIFT THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

**ANNUAL FUND GIFT-** Your gift to the Saint Thomas Annual Fund will establish the necessary funds to enhance the educational environment in which our students thrive. Any size gift is welcome, but please consider joining one of our giving societies. The annual fund appeal is mailed in the fall of each year, but you can make gifts on-line at anytime. Remember matching gifts are the painless and easy ways to double your giving dollars! Contact the Advancement Director at the school, Robin Taillie, for information on Matching Gift Companies. ([rtaillie@st-thomasschool.org](mailto:rtaillie@st-thomasschool.org))

Giving Societies:	\$1000 and above	Father McVerry Founder's Society
	\$550-999	Pastor's Circle
	\$250-499	Principal's Circle
	\$100-249	Centennial Circle
	\$50-99	Patron's Circle
	\$49 and less	Tiger Club

**ENDOWMENT FUND GIFT** – Have you ever considered making a gift that will promote Christian values and build the kingdom of God in our own community? A gift to the Saint Thomas School Endowment Fund can help keep a Catholic education within reach. The Fund, established in 1986, is invested so that periodic distributions can be taken to offset operating expenses of the school. Your gift will support our school with the important work of preparing our children for the academic, spiritual and cultural challenges of their future. This Fund is a diversified investment portfolio. The balance in the funds grows by generous contributions from donors of all constituencies. The income generated by the Fund is transferred to the school's operating account as regular budgeted investment revenues.

Q and A's:

Q: Can I make a contribution to the Endowment Fund in a form other than cash?

A: Donations can be made by cash, credit card (on-line), stocks and bonds.

Q: Are donations tax deductible gifts?

A: Yes, this fund is a 501 ( c ) (3) plan under the IRS code.

Q: Which is better, to transfer a gift now, or wait until a later date?

A: The best time to make a gift is the best time for you. We greatly appreciate all gifts made, but if you'd like to make a provision in your will for your donation, please contact us.

Q: Can my gift be a memorial gift?

A: Yes, gifts can be donated in the memory of a loved one.

Q: What are the advantages of donating to the Endowment Fund?

A: The Endowment Fund is overseen by the Pastor and finance Committee with knowledge of the needs of Saint Thomas School. By polling your gift with the gifts of others, the assets are able to be managed more efficiently, thus providing greater income to the school.