



SAINT MARY'S 2018 HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL APPEAL

November, 2018

Dear Alumni and Friends of St. Mary's

As President, it is my responsibility to ensure St. Mary's High School continues its mission to reach out to our Catholic and local communities to offer the most committed, faith-filled environment, combined with the best educational experience possible for our students.

While maintaining superior academic excellence and affordable costs, St. Mary's High School continues to have one of the lowest tuition rates among Catholic High Schools in California. As you know, St. Mary's does not receive public funding and relies solely on private support to keep tuition affordable. A critical component in our fundraising efforts to offset rising tuition costs is our St. Mary's Annual Appeal.

Within the Annual Appeal, there are two ways to give that will significantly help. The first is the Fr. Fallon Endowment which helps ensure funds are available for generations to come, and honors Father's legacy of integrity, wisdom and devotion as examples of God's presence and love to our St. Mary's community. The second is the St. Francis de Sales Scholarship Fund, which disburses funds to academically qualified students whose families demonstrate financial need.

At this time of Thanksgiving, as we all reflect upon the wonderful gifts God has given us, please consider generously sharing your blessings to help us help deserving students in need. Your contribution can be pledged over four months if you'd like, and we will send a pledge reminder monthly, or you can opt for a one-time gift. A donation form and return envelope are provided for your convenience.

Thank you in advance for your consideration in support of the St. Mary's Annual Appeal.

Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.

If you have questions or would like additional information, please feel free to call me. Thank you for your continued support to St. Mary's High School.

Respectfully in the Lord,

James N. Brusa, President