

In addition to the contributions from the parish, the funds raised from our Annual Fund will help us uphold our commitment to accessible and quality education. A significant portion will go towards helping keep tuition affordable and to offer scholarships to families in need. We want all families to be able to attend SACS! Additionally, investing in our exceptional teaching staff is a top priority. These dedicated educators are the heart of SACS, and the funds raised will enable us to enhance professional development opportunities, ensuring our students continue to benefit from the guidance of wonderfully talented teachers who inspire and shape the leaders of tomorrow.





#### **Future Forecast: The Next 20 Years of Educational Growth**

SACS offers a unique educational experience that extends beyond academics, emphasizing character development as a core aspect of each student's journey. Our commitment to cultivating virtues sets SACS apart as an institution dedicated to shaping well-rounded, faith-filled individuals. Through a combination of rigorous academics and character education programs, students not only excel in their studies but also foster qualities that contribute to their personal and societal well-being.

Our nurturing environment fosters a sense of community, encouraging students to engage in acts of kindness and service. These virtues are interwoven into the fabric of daily life at SACS, creating an atmosphere where ethical decision-making and positive interpersonal relationships are not just encouraged but celebrated.

Your donation is a powerful investment to help us continue these traditions and the ongoing development of virtues in future generations of students. By supporting SACS, you are contributing to an educational environment where academic excellence and character development go hand in hand. Your generosity ensures that the values instilled in our students today will resonate in the lives they lead tomorrow, creating a ripple effect of positive influence that extends far beyond the classroom.











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### **Milestone Moments: 20 Years of Educational Growth**

The Dream Builders who envisioned and brought to life the SACS building twenty years ago deserve an everlasting commendation. Their foresight and unwavering belief in the power of education and community were the driving forces behind creating this beautiful place we call home. Their dedication went beyond bricks and mortar; it was about constructing a space that unified all students, from preschool to 8th grade, under one roof.



This vision was a testament to their understanding of the significance of fostering a cohesive and inclusive environment, allowing students to learn, grow, and share experiences together in a seamless educational journey. Their legacy echoes through the halls of the SACS building, standing as a tangible testament to their commitment. This space not only physically unites our students but also symbolizes the unity of purpose and the strength found in shared faith and educational experiences. The Dream Builders' belief in this educational community continues to shape the lives of our students, creating an environment where learning, friendship, and a sense of belonging flourish. Their contribution remains an enduring foundation upon which the future of our school thrives.

# **Legacy Raiders: Celebrating Pasts, Building Futures**

During the Aim Higher fundraising event, A Night of Light, in October of 2023, keynote speaker Andrea Urzua shared her powerful story. Andrea, an alumna of SACS, recounted her challenging experiences in public school and her family's aspiration for her to attend a Catholic school, which seemed financially out of reach. However, thanks to the generosity of donors and the Aim Higher scholarship, Andrea's life took a transformative turn. She found her voice, joy, and faith at SACS, thanks to the supportive environment and dedicated teachers.

This scholarship not only provided financial aid but also catalyzed her personal and faith-based growth, setting the stage for her successful journey. Andrea's achievements include her participation in the PSEO program at Shakopee High School and her current pursuit of an accounting degree at the University of Minnesota's Carlson School of Management. Andrea's continued academic success has allowed her to already secure a job with a prestigious, local accounting firm upon graduation. Her story stands as a testament to the impact of scholarships and the transformative power of education.

Your generosity doesn't just fund education; it fosters personal growth, instills values, and empowers these students to achieve their fullest potential. By donating, you're not just giving money; you're providing opportunity, hope, and a brighter future for these young minds. Let's stand together and create more success stories like Andrea's.



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Thank you Dream Builders!