



St. Francis Cathedral School
Monsignor Richard A. Behl
Endowment Fund Annual Report
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022



A 2017 National Blue Ribbon School
Tradition. Excellence. Achievement.

Rector's Club (\$4,500+)

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St. Francis Club (\$1,000-\$4,499)

Ms. Patricia Bixel

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Mr. and Mrs. James P. Reilly, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scarpa, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Sharlow, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ulbrich

Crusader Club (\$200 - \$999)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brink

Very Rev. Timothy A. Christy, Vicar General

Mr. Arthur Cichy

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Mr. and Mrs. John P. Franklin, Jr.

Mr. Charles V. Gryczkowski

Mrs. Marian A. Licameli & Family

Mr. and Mrs. David J. Liantonio

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Ms. Donna Marie Monek

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Mr. Charles G. Toto

Ms. Sheila I. Tynday

Gift made in Honor of:

Dr. Maritza Santiago's Retirement



Principal's Club (Up to \$199)

Mr. and Mrs. Dominick J. Bongiovi

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Mrs. Dorothy S. Dodd

Edison Fire Department "B" Shift

Edison Fire Department IAFF Local 1197

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Mr. Howard Gitelson

Ms. Sheila Sponauer Higgins

Ms. Pamela Kwiatkowski Jeffrey

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Mr. and Mrs. Joachim P. Licameli

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Linkin

Ms. Elizabeth Mahon

Ms. Marie Lindsay Neidermeyer

Mr. and Mrs. Michael G. Price

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Mrs. Lucille Sayers

Mr. John Schreck & Family

The Steve Smith Family

Ms. Maryann Stelluto

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Taffet

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold A. Williams



Gifts made in Memory of:

Georgianne Cichy

Bart E. Codd, Sr.

Francis J. Ippolito II

Catherine Kwiatkowski

Patricia D. Liantonio



Michael Anthony Linkin

Conor McCadden

Francis John Mulligan

Julie Rowe

Charles E. Schreck, Jr.

Maryann Scudero

Dear Friends of the St. Francis Cathedral School Community,

It has been six years since I was named the chairperson of the Msgr. Richard A. Behl Endowment Fund. Msgr. Behl was the rector here at the Cathedral when my girls attended SFCS. He was the inspiration for my involvement in the foundation and has been my guiding light. He was truly a remarkable man.

I have seen this fund grow substantially over this time, resulting from the ever-increasing contributions from our family of donors. As a direct result, I am proud to report that this past year, the foundation was able to contribute \$38,000 to the Cathedral school for purchases of technology upgrades, from interest earned on our investments! We have since received 100 new devices, as we near the end of phase 1 of our technology upgrade initiative. Twenty-five new teacher devices have been set up and are replacing 10-year-old laptops that were currently in use. The remaining 75 devices will be for our kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade classrooms. Phase 2 of the initiative will be upgrading our ten-year-old classroom Smart Boards which will begin with the purchase of one for the computer lab.

It is with a heavy heart that I report I will be stepping down as chairperson of the foundation. We all have crosses to bear, and I have been dealing with some health issues for the past few years. Therefore, in the best interest of the foundation, I am pleased to announce that committee member, Ms. Patricia Bixel has been named the next committee chairperson. Pat was the head of the guidance department for many years at Mount Saint Mary Academy and volunteers in several capacities here at the Cathedral. Pat will also be our first female committee chairperson!

I am grateful to all the committee members, particularly Elaine Scull, Foundation Administrator, who has been not only my right hand, but at times my left hand as well. I am truly blessed to have worked with such fine dedicated professionals. God willing, I will remain on board as a committee member. Thank you, St. Francis Cathedral School supporters and benefactors! Without your generosity, our work here at SFCS could not be accomplished. Please continue to support our Blue Ribbon School's high level of excellence for future generations of students.

Please help us to make a difference by supporting the endowment. Contributions should be made payable to "The Monsignor Richard A. Behl Endowment Fund" and forwarded to:

St. Francis Cathedral School
Mrs. Ann Major, Principal
528 Main Street
Metuchen, NJ 08840
Phone: 732-548-3107
email: majora@stfranciscathedralschool.org

God bless,



John P. Franklin, Jr. Chairman
Monsignor Richard A Behl Endowment Fund
St. Francis School, Class of 1971



Endowment Fund Committee:



John P. Franklin, Jr., Chairman '71
Very Rev. Timothy A. Christy, Vicar General & Rector
Ann Major, School Principal '68
Patricia Bixel, Parish Finance Council
David J. Liantonio, Parish Business Manager
Elaine C. Scull, Endowment Fund Administrator '82

Endowment Fund Overview for the Year Ended

	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2022</u>
Beginning Balance	\$719,751	\$724,616	\$779,905
Memorial Gifts	8,234	3,710	3,380
School Families	2,450	2,300	5,150
Alumni	2,090	2,010	1,450
Parishioners	4,540	7,755	10,880
Interest/Dividends	25,244	14,246	14,246
Change in Value of Investments	(37,693)	25,268	(35,107)*
Ending Balance	\$724,616	\$779,905	\$779,904

**Includes \$38,000 donation to the SFCS Technology Fund.*

If you would like to make a contribution, please call Mrs. Ann Major, Principal at 732-548-3107. Opportunities for giving are: Bequests, Corporate Giving Programs, Corporate Matching Gifts, Cash, Stocks & Memorial Gifts. All gifts are 100% tax deductible. Our investment advisor is Eagle Plans.

