

DONOR IMPACT REPORT 2020-21

Fr. Thomas Schaeffgen, O.P. on right
(at TCC from 2014-2021)
with incoming chaplain
Fr. Thomas Barba, O.P.



TULANE CATHOLIC

YOU

launch the *next generation* of leaders
for our Church and our world!

YOU provide a solid foundation

The Baccalaureate Mass was a great way to end such a challenging year. Your support kept our doors open throughout the pandemic and are allowing us to hire a full-time lay campus minister this fall! Tulane Catholic is blessed to have such a strong foundation of support for our students!



Final Farewell to Father Thomas Schaeffen

June 30th was Fr. Thomas Schaeffen's last day as chaplain of the Tulane Catholic Center. Lisa Steiber-Alden, Tulane Catholic Office Manager, shared:

"On behalf of the Ministry Leadership Team and the staff of Tulane Catholic, we want to thank you for all that you have done in your seven years at Tulane Catholic – you have been our leader, teacher, and friend! As a leader, you have led by example and have always strived to get better – you have left us a beautiful example to follow – thank you! As a teacher, you have been tireless in your zeal to share the love, joy, and wisdom of Jesus – thank you! As a friend, we have laughed, cried, and even shouted. But you never let us run from turmoil – you taught us to hold each other higher – to become better. You have helped each of us grow together. Thank you again! I am forever changed for working here, and I'm sure I can speak for my coworkers in saying that you are a big part of the reason for that."

THANK YOU...for your YES to God and your priesthood. THANK YOU...for your years here. We will continue to pray for you, and our hope is that you have peace and joy in this next chapter of your life. God Bless You!"

Fr. Thomas Schaeffen will be pursuing a Ph.D. in Theology at University of St. Thomas in Houston, Texas. Please join us in praying for Fr. Thomas in his next ministry!



WELCOME FR. THOMAS MORE BARBA, O.P.



"I am looking forward to helping students see the magnificent beauty of our Catholic faith. I want to show them that our faith takes into account critical intellectual thought, our emotions and subjective experiences, and animates and fills us with a joy that the world cannot offer. I hope to help them to see the beauty, goodness, and truth of our faith."

Fr. Thomas More Barba, O.P. | Chaplain & Director
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Annual Financial Report

2020-21

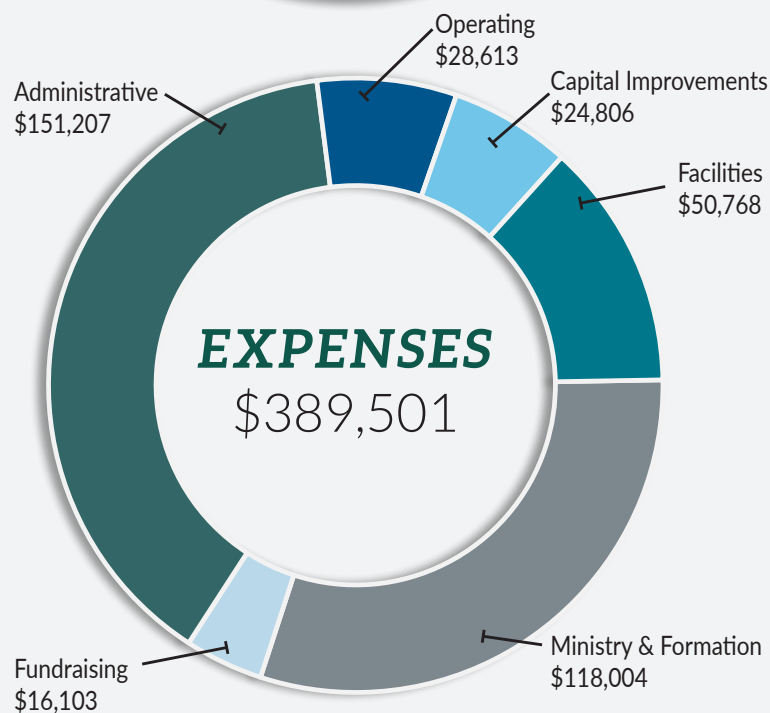
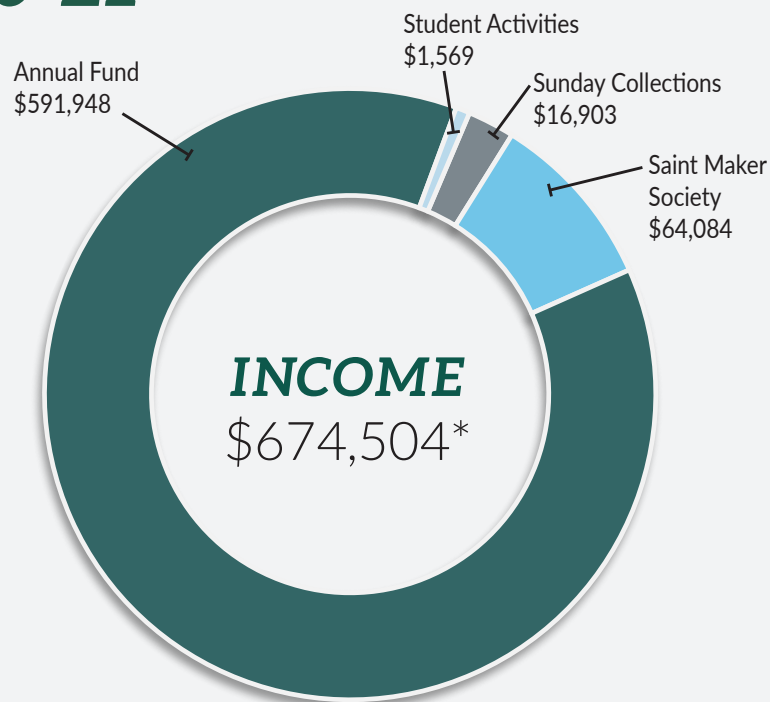
The information below represents the revenue received and expenses incurred from July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021, and does not include the capital campaign. Our goal is and has been over the last few years to become a vibrant, dynamic, and financially self-sustainable ministry by increasing our donation revenue and decreasing the need for this subsidy.

Six years ago, 61% of our budget was covered by the Archdiocese. **This year, for the first time, we were fully funded by your donations!** Thank you for helping Tulane Catholic surpass our goals!

Fiscal Year Comparison

2019-20	INCOME	2020-21
\$25,341	Sunday Collections	\$16,903
\$61,717	Saint Maker Society	\$64,084
\$199,600	Annual Fund	\$591,948
\$3,808	Student Activities	\$1,569
\$78,385	Archdiocesan Support	\$0
\$368,851	TOTAL REVENUE	\$674,504*

2019-20	EXPENSES	2020-21
\$166,168	Ministry & Formation	\$118,004
\$67,003	Fundraising	\$16,103
\$66,685	Administrative	\$151,207
\$24,701	Operating	\$28,613
\$0	Capital Improvements	\$24,806
\$44,294	Facilities	\$50,768
\$368,851	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$389,501



God is providing for His Church. We are so blessed to receive the fruits that He is pouring into our ministry as a solid foundation to grow upon. Our goal next year is to start an endowment to ensure long-term growth. We hope for your continued support in the future! Thank you for being a part of laying the foundation for a growing ministry!!"

*Our revenue surplus was added to our Ministry Fund that was established through the Catholic Community Foundation (CCF) last fall. This fund receives major gifts; those funds are invested and earn interest until they are needed for the ministry. This year alone the fund earned over 10% on its investments. Please Note: these investments are monitored by the CCF to ensure they are ethical and in keeping with the Catholic faith.

YOU inspire a culture of integrity

You are investing in a meaningful ministry that is bringing forth moral and faithful leaders that will change a culture. Get to know the seniors you have impacted throughout their time at Tulane Catholic.



Laurel Kessler, 21'

"Living the Catholic faith is not easy. We must defend what is moral as opposed to what society accepts. When I am challenged in this way, I turn to God for guidance and trust in His plan for my future and the future of the world. Tulane Catholic supported my religious values throughout college, which will inform my decisions as I move into a career in business and social entrepreneurship."

After graduation, Laurel will take a gap year before pursuing a Master's.



Tyler Welch, 21'

"I plan on making an impact by meeting people where they are and helping them realize how they can grow and better serve the people they work with. Tulane Catholic has shown me the value of stewardship and working to better those around me rather than just solely myself."

After graduation, Tyler is pursuing a career in business consulting with a firm in TX.

*Formation in the Catholic faith is an integral part of what you support at Tulane Catholic.
Thank you!*

SAINT MAKERS

Society

SaintMakers are monthly givers who provide for the daily needs of Tulane Catholic through electronically withdrawn monthly gifts. Our mission is to help college students grow together into the saints they are called to be. Our SaintMakers make this mission a reality!

Did you know?

Saint Makers have a great impact at Tulane Catholic!

74
monthly givers in 2020-2021

41%
are current students

\$58,000
in support this year

40
goal this year for new Saint Makers!

SaintMaker Serin Park, 21'

"I decided to give to Tulane Catholic because of the virtue of justice. I got my first job at Tulane University my sophomore year, and I immediately knew that part of my income has to be offered to the Lord. I witnessed the community growing and realized it was all possible due to the generous gifts of the donors. This inspired me to commit to the monthly Saint Makers Society. I hope to continue with a consistent donation as long as I can so that Tulane Catholic can continue impacting the current and future students."



HOW DO YOU "MAKE" SAINTS?

Here's how your support of Tulane Catholic helps college students answer the call to become the saints they're called to be!

1 YOUR SUPPORT



Your gifts of prayer, money, volunteer time, and spreading the word about this urgent ministry provides for formation and outreach.

2 FORMATION & INVITATION

Retreats, lectures, the sacraments, classes, small groups, authentic friendships, and service form students to become saints. Formed students are then sent out to invite their peers to encounter and know Jesus Christ.



3 SAINTS TO CHANGE THE WORLD

Graduates striving to be who God calls them to be become a gift to the Church and the world, sharing themselves through their vocations.



YOU bless our young Church

Thank you to our recent graduates for giving back and helping your peers become saints! Twelve seniors each committed to a pledge of \$1,000 to the ministry and left a legacy through the Senior Class Gift 2021.

Pictured right: Senior Saint Makers, Renee and Ashlee, at the reception after the Baccalaureate Mass.



Gabrielle Yoes-Favrot, 21'

"Tulane Catholic allowed me to not just be a part of the community on the periphery but full-heartedly share in the goodness of the community and in God's presence grace and love."

After graduation, Gabrielle is hoping to join the Peace Corps in Feb 2022.

Pictured, left: Gabrielle (left) and Laurel (right) with their mothers at Baccalaureate Mass and reception.

Save the Date!

**TULANE CATHOLIC
HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE**

Dec 13- 23, 2021

You don't want to miss this!

ANNUAL KEYNOTE SPEAKER: ADAM BLAI

February 9, 2022

Adam Blai holds a Master's Degree in Adult Clinical Psychology from Penn State University. He is a Church decreed expert on religious demonology and exorcism in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Adam has worked in the chancery of the diocese of Pittsburgh since 2014, He also serves on the committee overseeing all demonic cases there.

iGiveCatholic 2020

2020 RECAP:

ONE DAY

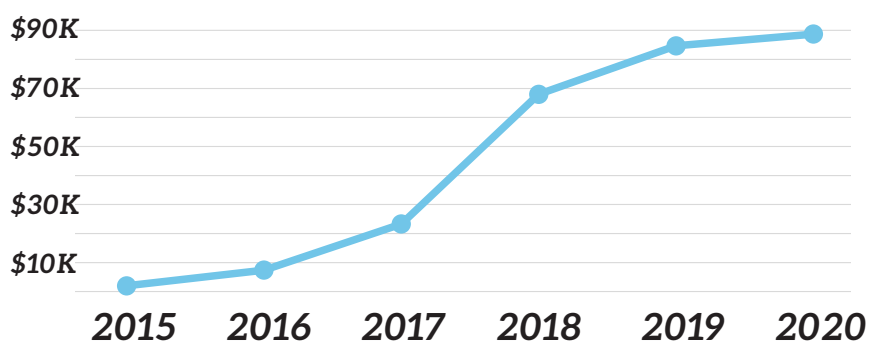
120 DONORS

\$88,725.00

Your amazing generosity

pushed Tulane Catholic onto the leaderboard where we finished #18 in the nation! We give special thanks to our matching gift donors who provided \$40,000 in matches to help us reach our goal!

YOUR SUPPORT
over the years has multiplied! What a gift **YOU** are to Tulane Catholic!!



Mark Your Calendar: #iGiveCatholic 2021

Tuesday, November 30

From midnight until 11:59 PM

Advanced day giving will take place
November 15-29.



Will you help us reach our goal of \$100,000 in 2021?



You can help us reach this goal by giving a \$50,000 Matching Gift!

"My heart is so grateful for every soul who has an opportunity to encounter Christ in our mission. I am looking forward to meeting you all and hear how Tulane Catholic has transformed **you** into the leaders of today! God bless you and everything you are doing to spread the Gospel on campus!!"

Are you interested in supporting Tulane Catholic in this way?

If so, please contact:
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YOU are a gift to Tulane Catholic!

Your steadfast support truly makes a difference in the lives of the students at Tulane Catholic. Thank you! Please pray for our incoming students as we welcome them back this August!

Right: Seven students received the seal of Confirmation by Archbishop Gregory Aymond and two were also baptized. Below: Welcome Week in August 2020 saw smiles (behind masks) at the Porch Party!



Your support allows students to encounter Christ!

Your great generosity brought many opportunities for Tulane Catholic students. Over **50** students attended the spring Encounter Retreat (below). Throughout the year, **60** students encountered Christ through one of **11** bible studies, **28** students attended the online SEEK Conference through FOCUS, and **1,277** meals were served at Sunday Night Suppers. Thank you!

