

# The Generous Voice

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Support of St. Joseph School

*In appreciation of You!*

**St. Joseph School Mission**  
At St. Joseph School, we are empowering students academically and spiritually to become advocates of Catholic social teachings rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

## Memorial Requests Made

*Thank you to the family members of the deceased listed below who requested that memorials be made to the Endowment between November 2021 and January 2022.*

**Ellen Glover**

**In lieu of flowers**, please consider adding the St. Joseph School Endowment as a memorial request in your obituary or that of a loved one. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 72, Conway, AR 72033, or online at [www.sjse.org](http://www.sjse.org).

### ATTENTION SJ ALUMNI:

*Anytime you know of alumni who have died, please notify us via email, [st.joseph.endowment@sjse.org](mailto:st.joseph.endowment@sjse.org). Over the last few months the following alumni have died:*

- Doris (Simon) Engel, '51
- Christopher Gray, '92
- Frances (Walter) McCaig, '44
- Tommy Moix, '64
- Leonard Nahlen, '62
- Mary (Lock) Taylor Weber, '58
- Patricia (Rossi) Woodson, '48

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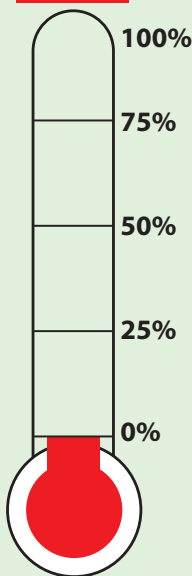
*The spirit of goals and achievements*

Winter 2022

## ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL ENDOWMENT "DAY OF GIVING" – MARCH 18, 2022

Please join us for our annual "Day of Giving"! This year we will be celebrating a day early for the Feast of St. Joseph since the 19th falls on the weekend.

**GOAL:  
\$30,000**



Yes, of course we welcome your contributions every day of the year, but this is a special "Day of Giving" and a wonderful way to remember our patron saint and celebrate Catholic education.

### Why give on Friday, March 18?

Your contributions mean even more dollars to the Endowment on this day, thanks to a loyal donor who has put up matching money. Everyone is invited to stop by our office and enjoy refreshments and celebrate with us on our "Day of Giving." If health concerns do not allow for a party in the office, we will offer drive-by service with a treat.

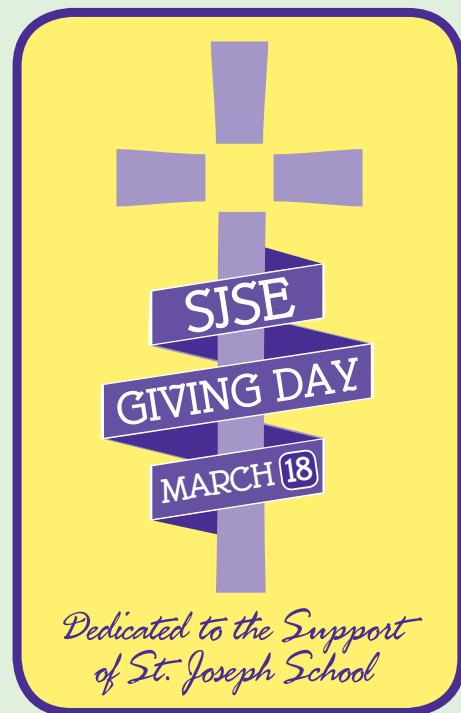
Your generosity each year has been amazing and so we are setting our sights high for this year. Our goal is \$30,000! As the donor, you may choose which fund within the Endowment you wish for your contribution to be credited towards.

### Ways to give on March 18th

- 1) Via credit card, visit our website, [www.sjse.org](http://www.sjse.org), click on **Giving Day** logo
  - 2) Via check or cash, stop by our office between 8 am - 6 pm
  - 3) Via mail, SJSE, PO Box 72, Conway, AR 72033, postmarked 3/18/22
- No minimum gift amount required.*

Keep an eye on our Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/  
St.JosephSchoolEndowment/](http://www.facebook.com/St.JosephSchoolEndowment/) throughout the day of March 18th to see how we are doing at surpassing our goal!

**All donations are tax deductible.**



# NEW DESIGNATED FUNDS

## NEW DESIGNATED FUNDS ESTABLISHED

Thank you to our donors who have established our newest designated funds within the Endowment. Donors may establish a designated fund to aid certain departments or needs. The donor is required to contribute \$10,000 within a 5-year pledge period and is then allowed to name the designated fund. A fund is eligible to make grants to St. Joseph School for its intended purpose one fiscal year after the fund is fully funded. You can find a complete listing of all designated funds and their marketing paragraphs on our website at <http://www.sjse.org/funds>. What better way to leave your legacy!

### THE LEAH FARRIS PRESCHOOL ENDOWED FUND

This fund was begun in November 2021. Leah was the daughter of Bill and Susan Farris and sister to Trey, Lauren, '99, & Whitney, '04. She graduated St. Joseph School in 1998 and then went on to get an associate degree in Early Childhood Education from UACCM. Leah had a great love for children, and this fund will benefit the young students at the Preschool of St. Joseph School for years to come.

### THE MICHAEL A. & LISA C. MOIX ENDOWED TUITION ASSISTANCE FUND

This fund was established in December 2021. Michael A. "Mike" Moix graduated St. Joseph School (SJS) in 1974, and Lisa (McClure) Moix graduated McClellan High School that same year. All three of their sons, Michael "Mac", '99, Craig, '01, and Sam, '04, are SJS graduates. The Moix's hope is to provide other children an opportunity for a Catholic education at SJS for years to come.

### THE ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ENDOWED FUND

This fund was established in December 2021 to ensure students of St. Joseph School have the opportunity for career readiness and work-based learning as part of their high school education. Life skills learning will also be supported by this fund. St. Joseph School has been known for years of producing very hard-working individuals who have contributed to the success of their communities.

### ENDOWMENT ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD MEMBER



Joe Mallett

The Endowment Board of Trustees would like to welcome Joe Mallett, former St. Joseph School Principal and basketball coach, and honorary alumni 2003, as our newest trustee. Joe served as our school's boys basketball coach for 25 years and Principal for 15 years before leaving SJS in 2016. He is currently retired. Joe is married to Teresa (Pinter) Mallett, 'H09, and they have three grown children, Matt Mallett, '98 (Meghan), Sarah Hefley, '02 (Trey), and Mark Mallett, '12, and eight grandchildren, Caleb, '21, Ashleigh, '22, Bryce, '24, Brody, '26, Tyson, '30, & Caitlyn Mallett, '32, and Carter, '29 & Cade Hefley, '33.

Now Enrolling 2022-23

## Join the Endowment's 1879 Heritage Society

Everyone is invited to join the St. Joseph School Endowment 1879 Heritage Society by simply including the Endowment in your estate plans in some way. We will hold our annual luncheon on Wednesday, April 20th and would love to induct you as a new member.

# Thank You TO OUR 2021 DONORS

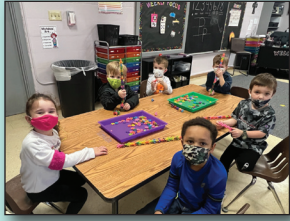
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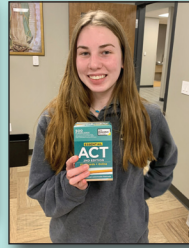
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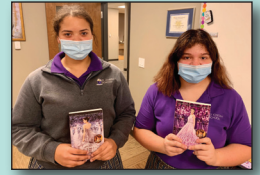
# Endowment Grants



Preschool received STEM items to help the children work on fine motor skills, creativity, and working with others. (Moore Preschool Fund)



ACT flashcards for students studying for the ACT test. (Crowder Family College Prep Fund)



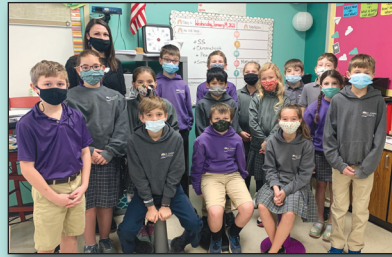
High School English received a series of books for classroom library. (Hambuchen Language Fund)



Yearbook staff received business cards for selling yearbook ads. (Dail Journalism Fund)



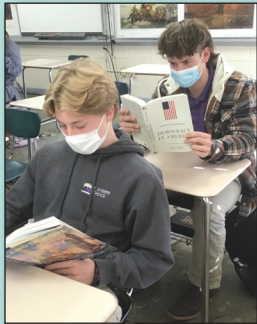
Entry fees paid for the winners of the 7th and 8th grades spelling bee to participate in the Faulkner County Spelling Bee. (Moix Class of 1967 Spelling Bee Fund)



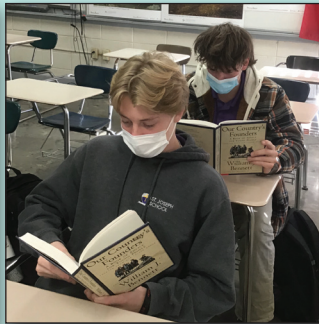
Fourth grade received Wobble chairs to help high energy students focus better. (SJ Flea Market Current Needs Fund)



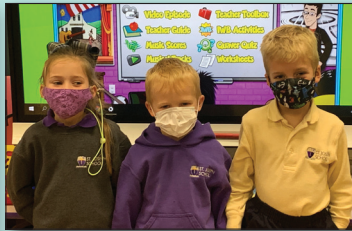
Academic Interventionalist, 1st-12th, Jalisa Allion received set of decodable chapter books for dyslexic readers. (SJ Flea Market Current Needs Fund)



HS History department receives books. (Roberts Legal Fund)



HS History department receives a class set of these books. (Roberts Legal Fund)



Quaver Music program for K-6th grades. (Lock Music Fund)



33 Peripole recorders and 8 Ukuleles & storage tree purchased for Music department. (Thessing & Hargis Music Funds)



High School library receives new books. (Sartain Library Fund)

## SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

The Middle School's 4th grade classes, under the supervision of religion teacher Cara Pizzolatto, created "bottle buddies" resembling many saints or persons close to sainthood. Volunteer Coordinator Angela Rawls helped in gathering materials for the project.



(left to right) St. Bernadette Soubiroux made by Flake McVay; Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati made by Drew Nabholz; and Pope John Paul II made by Owen Ussery.



St. Francis of Assisi made by Austin Kordsmeier; The Venerable Bishop Fulton J. Sheen made by Alonzo Castro; and The Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney (founder of the Knights of Columbus) made by Isiah Stobaugh.



St. Josephine Bakhita made by Sophia Ramirez; St. Rose of Lima made by Eva Porcaro; and St. Patrick made by Grayson Gunther.



# SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



National Honor Society



National Junior Honor Society

Induction ceremonies for new members of the National Honor and Junior Honor Societies were held in the Spiritan Center on November 1st. Seventeen new members joined the NHS. Fifteen new members were brought in to the NJHS.



7th Grade Science have been making volcanoes.



Students from SJ Elementary, Middle, and High School campuses worked together on a Christmas community project benefiting Conway's Life Choices Pregnancy Resource Center.



Kindergarteners presented their annual "ABC's of Christmas"



First graders continued tradition of creating their own gingerbread houses.



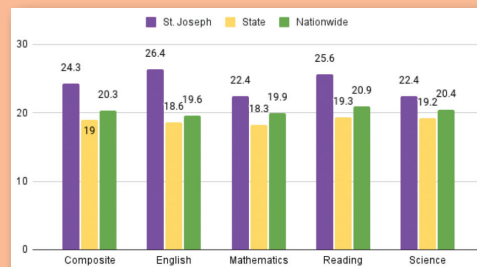
In honor of All Saints Day November 1st, children at St. Joseph Elementary School dressed as historically familiar saints and formed their own parade around campus on October 29.



St. Joseph Preschool children recently raised over \$900 benefiting two community service organizations, Bethlehem House and CAPCA. Shown here is check presentation to CAPCA.



4th Graders have been exploring "light."



### Class of 2021 ACT Scores

Standardized test scores in core subject areas continue to stay above state and national averages at St. Joseph School.

St. Joseph School students continue to thrive in a supportive, safe learning environment. The school has four high school faculty members who are ACT Certified Instructors in the areas of Math, Science, Reading, and English. Preparation for college entrance exams is just one of the ways St. Joseph School continues work towards preparing students for Christ, college and careers.



# CLASS ENDOWED FUNDS

## Join us for the 15th Annual Class Endowed Fund Party!

All St. Joseph School Alumni Invited  
**Thursday, April 21, 2022 • 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

Grant voting will begin at 7:15 p.m.  
 Snacks and beverages will be served.

**St. Joseph School Endowment Office**  
 1315 College Avenue • Conway

### Special Featured Classes:

**1944 • 1945 • 1949 • 1954 • 1956 • 1957 • 1964  
 1965 • 1966 • 1967 • 1968 • 1969 • 1970 • 1971  
 1977 • 1978 • 1979 • 1980 • 1983 • 1984 • 1986  
 1998 • 2003 • 2005 • 2012 • 2013 • 2014 • 2016  
 2017 • 2018 • 2019 • 2020 • 2021**

This evening will be their opportunity as a class to make a grant recommendation to the school for the 2022/23 school year.

You must be present to participate in the voting.

Please RSVP by April 18 to the Endowment Office at 501-329-1818 or email [st.joseph.endowment@sjse.org](mailto:st.joseph.endowment@sjse.org).

This event could turn into a Zoom meeting if health concerns warrant it.

Your class fund balance must be \$4,000 by 3/31/2022, and your class could make a grant. It is not too late – contribute today.

## ATTENTION: ALL CURRENT SCHOOL PARENTS CLASS ENDOWED FUNDS

The Class Endowed Fund program began in 2007 to encourage and teach students to give back to their school. Each incoming Kindergarten class is begun with a \$2,000 balance in their Class Fund. This program is unique in that a class only needs to reach a minimum of \$4,000 in their fund to begin making a grant annually. Each year the eligible classes meet during school to choose an item to grant from a list provided by the teachers of the grade they will be in the following year, so the students directly benefit from the granted item(s). Voting is done by private ballot, and the item(s) with the most votes is granted for that year. Classes in the past have granted anything from inside recess games to books for the classroom, to pillows for classroom reading center, to goggles for the "Under the Influence Driving Course" in high school. Keep in mind that as these students become alumni, they can continue to make a grant at the Alumni Class Endowed Fund Party each year. We have had students in the past even ask for contributions to their Class Fund when having birthday parties or for special occasions. **Anyone can contribute to any class fund.**

## ARE YOU 70½ YEARS OLD OR OLDER?

### IRA ROLLOVER



Don't forget, if you are 70½ years old or older, you can make a charitable contribution to the St. Joseph School Endowment annually from your traditional IRA, inherited IRA, or SIMPLE IRAs. All you will need is to provide the Endowment's Federal Tax ID number to your plan administrator.

This is a great way to avoid capital gains taxes for you. The distribution must go directly to the charity. Over the past several years, this has become a very popular option of giving for those 70½-plus. If you have any questions, please call Jacqueline Kordsmeier at 501-329-1818.

## Current Class Fund Balances K-12 Grades

Grade	Class of Fund	Balance	Granting
12th	2022	\$8,811.00	✓
11th	2023	\$4,870.00	✓
10th	2024	\$6,260.00	✓
9th	2025	\$5,010.00	✓
8th	2026	\$8,148.00	✓
7th	2027	\$5,720.00	✓
6th	2028	\$2,620.00	
5th	2029	\$2,120.00	
4th	2030	\$2,570.00	
3rd	2031	\$2,535.00	
2nd	2032	\$2,120.00	
1st	2033	\$2,000.00	
K	2034	\$2,000.00	

Class Fund balances can always be checked on our website – [www.sjse.org/funds](http://www.sjse.org/funds).



### HONORARY ALUMNI NAMED

Long-time supporters of St. Joseph School were made Honorary Bulldogs. Since there was no ceremony last year due to COVID, selectees for 2020 and 2021 were recognized together.

They are, left to right, John MacLeod, Anthony and Tonya Fillippino, Melanie Kordsmeier, and Tina and John Flake.



# CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

## OUR FAITH, OUR CHILDREN, OUR FUTURE CAMPAIGN UPDATE



The new high school building is taking shape. The bricking has begun, and it is looking FANTASTIC! Lots of interior work is taking place as well. St. Joseph School has waited a long time for this new high school. Our current high school is 70 years old and has served us well.

It is **our** time to make sacrifices and provide this new high school for the next generations to pass through the halls of St. Joseph School, just as so many did for us in the 1950's. Please consider a DONATION today. Maybe you have already given, but you could give more. Make an additional pledge if you can.

Would you like to contact your classmates to participate in the campaign? Give Jacqueline Kordsmeier a call, 501-329-1818. A phone-a-thon will be taking place very soon.



Main entrance south side facing church



First floor hallway



Second floor hallway



Science lab



West side view



Northeast view



Standard classroom rendering (religion)



New high school

Throughout our campaign, everyone is asked to:

Reflect on how greatly God has blessed us as individuals and as a school community.

Give thanks to God for these blessings.

Prayerfully consider how their involvement with this campaign can reflect their gratitude to God and to our School.

### Goal: \$10.9 million

**Project Includes:**  
 New High School  
 Demolition of Existing High School  
 Asbestos Abatement  
 Furniture/Fixtures/Equipment Allowance  
 Contingency  
 Maintenance Fund

**Total Pledged as of 2/2/2022**  
**\$9,178,157**

### Giving Options

**One-time Gift** – Online at school website - [www.stjosephconway.org](http://www.stjosephconway.org) or mail check made to "SJ High School Campaign" to 502 Front St., Conway, AR 72032

**Pledges** Via Cash/Check/Credit Card/Debit Card – Online at school website or call for a pledge envelope to be sent to you, 501-327-5528.

Gifts of Stock or Gifts from Retirement Accounts – Call Cathy White, School Business Manager, 501-327-5528.

# We Need Your Donation to Complete this New High School!

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***If you are too busy to stop by the office or mail in a check, please consider these options:***

- Set up a **monthly contribution** via a draft from your checking account or a credit card (minimum amount \$10). A monthly draft no matter the amount adds up over a year, and it's so simple to set up.
- **Online giving** is super easy any time of day and anywhere you might be – [www.sjse.org](http://www.sjse.org)
- Put your **credit card** on file at the Endowment Office. Call **(501) 329-1818** or email [st.joseph.endowment@sjse.org](mailto:st.joseph.endowment@sjse.org) anytime you wish to make a gift.
- **Cash** or **check** is always accepted in person or via mail, **P.O. Box 72, Conway, AR 72033**.
- **Credit card** is also accepted via phone or in-person.
- **IRA distributions** are always welcome, and they are a tax advantage to you.
- **Stocks, real estate, etc.**, are also options.



***JOIN US ON MARCH 18 FOR OUR "DAY OF GIVING"***