



## Blessed Sacrament School Fund for the Knights

*The simplest and most cost effective way to support BSS*

### Q. How does the Fund for the Knights help our school?

A. Donations to the Fund for the Knights provides essential unrestricted support for operating costs related to classroom materials and equipment, facility maintenance, technology, staff development, and financial aid. It is our hope every family is able to participate at a comfortable level.

### Q. Why does the school need funds beyond the tuition that is paid?

A. The costs of educating a child in a Catholic school have increased consistently over the years. We charge each family only a portion of what it actually costs to educate their children. It is part of our Mission to provide affordable tuition so families of various economic capacities are able to send their child to Catholic School. This provides an opportunity and a challenge to fill this difference through charitable giving.

### Q. What's the relationship between tuition and fundraising?

A. We believe that all of our needs are best served in a diverse community, where tuition stays affordable for the most number of families possible. For that reason, the full cost of educating each child is not charged to families, but is raised through the generous donations of friends and families of the school. Successful fundraising keeps tuition lower and it has the added benefit of providing possible tax benefits for our donors.

### Q. How can I help?

A. We encourage all friends of Catholic education and families enrolled in our school to consider an annual gift to the Fund for the Knights. As a collective group, with a commitment to excellence at BSS, we are able to make a larger difference than just as a donor of one.

### Q. I can only make a small gift, does it make an impact?

A. YES, it certainly does! Your gift, combined with those from alumni, parents, grandparents, and friends, provides substantial support for our ongoing needs. Every gift is an expression of support for BSS, and every gift matters.

### Q. How can my gift be made?

A. Gifts of cash and multiple month commitments are the most common, but it may be advantageous to the donor to make a gift of appreciated stock. Contact the Advancement Office to make a donation or establish a recurring payment schedule. Make checks payable to Blessed Sacrament School, identifying it as a Fund for the Knights donation. Contact Dawn Daniel at 336-570-0019, or [ddaniel@bssknights.org](mailto:ddaniel@bssknights.org). Visit us at [www.bssknights.org/support](http://www.bssknights.org/support).

### Q. What about a matching gift from my company?

A. Many families are employed in companies that seek to support local nonprofits such as parochial schools. This has the added benefit of doubling or significantly increasing the size of the gift that you make, which increases the benefits that you achieve. Call the Advancement Office for more information.

### Q. Can trust or estate-type gifts be made to Blessed Sacrament School?

A. Yes, if a donor wishes to make a gift of property, insurance or bequest, they should contact the Advancement Office.

### Q. Are there other times that I might be asked to contribute?

A. The Home School Association (HSA), Boosters, and Student Council each sponsors several fundraising activities in support of the school including the Gift Card (SCRIP) program, Pizza Bingo, Oktoberfest, Winter Cheer Competition, Spirit wear and other activities.

