



St. Mark's Cathedral School

2016 - 2017
Annual Report

Grounded By Faith, Building Our Future!

THE *Mission* OF ST. MARK'S SCHOOL



The mission of St. Mark's Cathedral School is to value the individual who comes to us, to help that student realize his or her potential, and to foster a culture that reflects Christian values, intellectual curiosity, and a strong work ethic. Our goal is to develop a student who feels self-confident educationally, socially, and spiritually, and who can reach out to help others in our community.

St. Mark's School does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, creed, or ethnic or national origin.

A MESSAGE FROM THE

Head of School

Dear Parents and Friends of St. Mark's Cathedral School,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, it gives me great pleasure to present to you the St. Mark's Cathedral School Annual Report for 2016-17. We take this opportunity to thank all of the generous donors who support the mission and students of St. Mark's.

This past year was a very exciting time at St. Mark's. Just before school started, our beloved White House was razed and construction began on our new preschool. Throughout the year we watched "The Little School" rise up from the ground, and by the end of the year it was nearly complete. All preschoolers had their own yellow hard hats, and many a recess was spent watching the tractors and machinery. Of course, despite the noise of excavators or jack hammers, our normal school routines continued as we prayed, played, and learned every day.

It is only through the generosity of our parents, grandparents, alumni, and friends that St. Mark's Cathedral School is able to fulfill its mission. Our Annual Fund consists of unrestricted gifts to the operating budget to help bridge the gap between tuition and the actual cost of our students' education. I want to thank Annual Fund Chair Nancy Cooper and Development Director Kim Carter for their efforts to lead the campaign and thank all 304 contributors. Together you all demonstrated this year's theme of "Grounded By Faith, Building our Future."

In addition to the Annual Fund, many families completed their pledges to the Prepare Ye the Way capital campaign that allowed the school and Cathedral to address numerous deferred maintenance issues and begin construction of the Little School. Even as that campaign came to a close, we launched our "Little School, Big Futures" campaign to finish raising the funds necessary to pay for the building. Many families gave money specifically for the preschool playground, including the families of our 8th grade graduates who made that a focus of their graduation gift. The Pave the Way Bricks project also provided an opportunity for families to support the new building. And finally, the Parents' Clubs several fundraisers, including Fiesta, contributed over \$100,000 to the school, with money going to textbooks, technology, professional development, and field trips, just to name a few of the many ways that money benefits our students and teachers.

As we enjoy our beautiful new Little School, I am excited about the ways we will continue to grow and build upon our past. I am so very thankful to all who have given of their time, talent, and treasure for the children of St. Mark's. Please know that the Faculty, Staff, and Board of Trustees join me in thanking all of our supporters.

Warmly,

Christopher R. Carter, D.Min.
Head of School



A MESSAGE FROM THE

Chairman

Dear St. Mark's Cathedral School Families and Friends,

As we begin our 2017-18 school year, with so much excitement surrounding the opening of the "Little School," I am particularly grateful to each of you who contributed to our Annual Fund. St. Mark's families, alumni, and friends really stepped up this past year to help grow St. Mark's. I am pleased to report that the 2016-17 Annual Fund Campaign raised a total of \$121,062 while simultaneously calling upon support for our Capital Campaign.

Our Annual Fund is now more important than ever because we all want St. Mark's to continue to grow, not just in size, but also in terms of academic excellence. Instructional technology and facility/equipment upgrades are essential as we strive to provide our students with state-of-the-art opportunities and experiences. Donations to our Annual Fund have a direct impact on our childrens' high school and college readiness, so I am genuinely grateful for the collective effort everyone has made and continues to make to support our Annual Fund.

Thank you again for elevating St. Mark's Cathedral School to greater and greater heights as we move forward in size and scale to meet the ever-changing educational needs of our students. Your continued commitment to St. Mark's and to our Annual Fund is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy G. Cooper



FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR *Fiscal Year* 2016 - 2017

<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Totals</i>	<i>% of Totals</i>
Tuition and Fees	3,017,270	92.31
Grant Revenue (Net)	109,641	3.35
Misc. Contributions and Gifts	136,531	4.18
Interest and Miscellaneous	5,036	0.15
	\$3,268,479	100%
<i>Expenses</i>		<i>% of Totals</i>
Academic	2,484,111	69.38
Administration	726,977	20.31
Facilities	366,431	10.23
Other	2,749	0.08
	\$3,580,268	100%
<i>Gifts</i>		<i>Totals</i>
Annual Fund Income		121,062
Unrestricted Gifts		7,691
Restricted Gifts		13,670
		\$142,423
<i>Ordinary Income (Loss)</i>		(\$169,367)
<i>Increase in Net Assets</i>		<i>Totals</i>
School and Classroom Equipment		97,274
Unrealized Gains on Investments		83,172
Loss on Retirement of Assets		(15,382)
		\$165,065

2016 - 2017 ANNUAL FUND *Donors*

BISHOP'S COUNCIL

Gifts of \$10,000+

Drs. Jason Lustig and Destin Black
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott

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Gifts of \$5,000+

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HEADMASTER'S TEAM

Gifts of \$2,500+

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Ms. Charnie Renfro
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Mr. and Mrs. Chris Walls

THE SAINTS

Gifts of \$1,000+

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Gifts of \$1,000+

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2016 - 2017 ANNUAL FUND *Donors* (CONTINUED)

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2016 - 2017 ANNUAL FUND *Donors* (CONTINUED)

THE LION'S PATH CONTINUED Gifts under \$250

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Mr. Kevin Payne
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Mr. Davor Poljak
Mr and Mrs. Jon Q=Petersen
Ms. Gere Raborn
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Amy Ratley
Mr. Samuel Renda
Everett Revercomb
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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Romero



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THE LION'S PATH CONTINUED Gifts under \$250

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Ms. Lisa Sigrest
Mrs. Sheila Smith
Mr. Marshall Smith
Ms. Jane Snyder
Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Stari
Ms. Lucinda Stringer
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Swander
Mr. Steve Swander

THE LION'S PATH CONTINUED Gifts under \$250

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Dr. Austin Temple, Jr.
Drs. Wanda and Eric Thomas
Ms. Camille Thrasher
Diana Cruz Topete
Mr. Charles Tubbs
Mr. Randy Turner
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Turner
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Turner
Mr. and Mrs. Christian Valiulis
Mr. and Mrs. John Valiulis
Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Varnadore

THE LION'S PATH CONTINUED Gifts under \$250

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Ms. Alysha Wallace
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Ms. Elaine Walton
Mr. Mark T. Warren
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry R. Webb
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Lennis Elston	David Roberts	Chris Walls
Connie Gerald	Alex Rowe	

2017-2018 New Members

TO THE ST. MARK'S CATHEDRAL SCHOOL BOARD

Lloyd Brown	Michel Fritze
Holly Cook	Bill Kalmbach
Jamie Eagles	

2017 Outgoing Members

FROM THE ST. MARK'S CATHEDRAL SCHOOL BOARD

Scott Deupree	Kevin Pavlick
Katherine Eagles	Brett Schoonover
Connie Gerald	



2016-2017 Memorials

In Memory of Mr. Greg Bradley

Ms. Carol Barnes

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Mrs. Lounelle C. Black

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Mr. Samuel Caverlee

Dr. and Mrs. Jonathan Davis

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The Middle School Faculty at St. Mark's
Cathedral School

In Memory of Mrs. Darlene Fair

Ms. Janell Bullard

Mr. and Mrs. David Dethloff

Mr. and Mrs. Creighton Hodges

Dr. and Mrs. Stephen White

The Lower School Faculty at
St. Mark's Cathedral School

In Memory of Jack Files

The Jon Q=Petersen Family

In Memory of James Haynes

Mrs. Sybil Patten

In Memory of John H. Hearne

Mrs. Sybil Patten

In Memory of Betty B. Lowrey

Mrs. Sybil Patten

In Memory of Nancy Kate Hargrove

Mr. John F. Beach

2017 ST. MARK'S

FIESTA FILM FEST

Fiesta is a St. Mark's Cathedral School Parents' Club annual fundraising event. This highly anticipated event helps fund the Parents' Club and its initiatives.

Fiesta raises funds for such things as textbooks, technology, scholarships, and other programs for our children.

The event was held at Artspace in downtown Shreveport. Attendees visited the film fests of Tribeca, New Orleans, and Cannes across the venue's three floors. Food was catered by Parish Taceaux and Buttercups, with spirits provided by Eagle Distributing.

Special thanks to SMCS '16 President Katherine Eagles, Party Chair Susanna Van Norman, and the entire Fiesta volunteer team for their countless hours spent on this event!



**FIESTA 2017 PROFITTED
\$70,875.51**



2014-2015 ST. MARK'S

Parents' Club

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

President
Katherine Eagles

Vice President
Michel Fritze

Treasurer
Beck Schwab

Secretary
Margaret Elbertson

2016-2017 *Parents' Club* **FUNDED PROGRAMS & ITEMS**

Athletic Supplies
Bean Bag Chairs - 3
Bookcases
Check In System to be used in Preschool
Chromebook Cart
Classroom Mail Centers
Colored Paper
Computer Presentation Workstations - 6
Cropper Hopper Home Center
Dinosaurs, Blocks and Writing Centers - K5
Dry Erase Boards
Early Learning Map
Electronic Labeler
Epson Printers - 4
Filing Cabinets - 3
Flying Disks
iMacs for Computer Lab - 2
Keurig Coffe Maker for Office

Kitchenaid Mixer and Bowls for K5
MacBook for Business Office
Magnetic Graph and Array Chart
Magnetic Whiteboard
Mobile Storage Unit with 2 Shelves
Natural Cork Bulletin Board
Organizer Unit - 10 drawer
Personal PA Systems and Microphones - 2
Poetry and Vocabulary Displays
Portable CD Player for Christian Ed.
Preschool Books, Letters, Numbers Sets
Preschool Classroom sets/ supplies
Preschool Enrichment Classroom supplies
Preschool Magnatiles and Magnetic Letters
Preschool Pretend and Play, Uptown Kitchens
Preschool Table and Chairs
Preschool Tray Cubby
Privacy Shields for Classrooms

Spanish Classroom Incentives and Supplies
Supply Caddy and Supplies
Teacher's Stand Up Lecturn
Teaching Station
TI Smart, and Solar Scientific Calculators
Athletic Program Contribution
Capital Campaign Contribution
New Playground Equipment
Professional Development
Teacher Classroom Allowance
Textbooks



Total of
\$118,126
in Parents' Club funded materials

2017 ST. MARK'S

Graduating Class

St. Mark's Cathedral School said goodbye to twenty eight wonderful students in May 2017. These students are heading off to new schools, new challenges, and new opportunities. The faculty, staff, and school board wish them great success as they embark on the next chapter in their scholastic career. We hope that SMCS made a world of difference during their tenure.

Remember to send news of your many accomplishments and join our St. Mark's Cathedral School Alumni Facebook page. We want to hear from all of you! Email Kim Carter, Director of Development: kcarter@stmarksschool.com.

Congratulations

TO THE ST. MARK'S CLASS OF 2017!

Airline High

Jacob Acurio

Benton High

Kade Keene

Carthage High

Sarah Nielsen

C.E. Byrd

William Bartle

Mae Horn

Kellum Humphrey

Lindsay Lustig

Holland Peterson

Layton Walker

Anna Westmoreland

Graham Wicker

Caroline Zimmer

Loyola Prep

Celeste Baber

Ean Burch

August Drummond

Isabella Florea

Keller French

Morgan Kleinpeter

Grace Nordberg

Nicholas Pavlick

Elliott Scott

Ellie Smith

Julia Smith

Mary Elise Stari

Magnet High

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Rheann Chico

Hector Negrón

Leah Sullivan



Our Newest Alumni



Thank you for supporting our school!