

THE GOOD NEWS

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Providing tuition assistance to students at Community of Saints Regional Catholic School



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School Garden Blossoms

COS students tend garden with guidance from Master Gardeners. Story on pages 4-5.

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What It Takes to Fund a Catholic School

A Conversation about the Real Costs and Ingenuity Required to Deliver a Quality Education at Community of Saints

From the Editor: For a long time, nearly all Catholic elementary schools were parish schools, the teachers were nuns, and the schools could pretty much cover their costs with a combination of tuition, parish support, and modest fundraising. Today, things look very different.

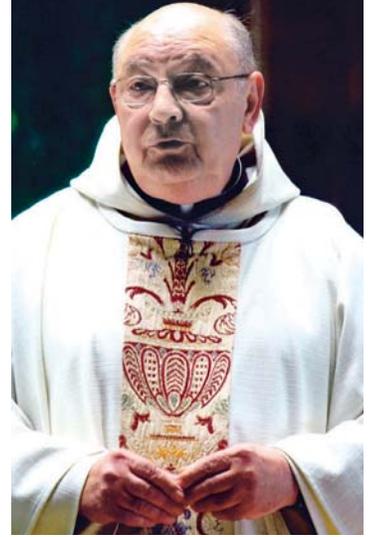
To understand what funding looks like at Community of Saints Regional Catholic School (COS), I talked to Phil Boelter who's on the school's board of directors and serves on the finance committee. Phil's day job is with the Catholic Finance Corporation, a nonprofit that serves Catholic institutions in the Archdiocese. As someone who knows his way around a financial report, Phil is also well versed in the nitty-gritty of all the school's income and expenses. The following is a recap of our conversation.

Q: Does tuition cover the cost of educating a child at COS?

As a general rule, most Catholic elementary schools charge tuition that's about half the actual cost of educating a child. At COS it's probably a little less than half because we keep tuition on the low side, but our costs are higher than many schools because of the additional

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MESSAGE FROM **father steve**



Dear Alums, Friends, and Families,

When I arrived at St. Matthew's in June of 1978, Sister Pauline Fritz, the school principal, introduced me to the workings of the parish, the school, and some parish families.

One of the first families I met was the Cullen family. I met Hugh first; back then he was the young bartender at the Cherokee Sirloin Room. Waiting for a table I sometimes sat at the bar and Hugh told me about his mother and four siblings. Soon I met Anne Cullen, a high school student, hired to answer phones and greet guests at the Church office between 5 pm and 9 pm.

Mary's husband, Tom Cullen, had been a firefighter who died in 1971, leaving Mary to raise five young children as a single mom. Despite the obvious challenges, she instilled in her children the value of generosity. I remember Hugh initiated a large Christmas food and gift program at Saint Matthew's in which more than 300 families were served each year.

In 1984, Mary Cullen married Tom McKeown, and introduced him to Saint Matthew's parish. Tom was a widower and the father of eight, who, like Mary, instilled in his children a deep sense of generosity.

Mary, Tom, and their families have been, and continue to be strong supporters of Catholic education, especially at COS. After 15 years, Tom recently stepped down from his role on the Alums & Friends & Families committee. He also just completed a term on the COS Board of Directors. Tom's wisdom and gentle guidance have been invaluable in advancing our mission to provide the highest quality Catholic education to the greatest number of children possible.

Generosity is a way of life. It is the recognition that all I am and all I have is a gift from God. These gifts are to be used responsibly and shared with others. Generous parents produce and nurture generous children. The McKeown and Cullen families are fine examples of this.

Thanks to each and everyone of you for all you do to support the mission of Community of Saints.

Fr. Steve Adrian, Canonical Administrator of COS

DOUBLE YOUR GIFT!

For the month of December, all gifts will be matched dollar-for-dollar (up to \$7,500) thanks to the generous support of an alum and good friend of COS.

Please use the enclosed envelope or donate online at www.communityofsaints.org/give



A&F&F committee members gathered for a picnic lunch at Thompson Park to celebrate Tom McKeown (front row, center) as he stepped down from 15 years of service on the committee.

(FRONT ROW L-R) COS Principal Bridget Kramer, Mary Cullen McKeown, Tom McKeown, Fr. Steve Adrian.
(BACK ROW L-R) Diane Hanzal, Sue Alleva, John Riehle, Linda Sellars, Nancy Poemann, Roy Ferber, Eileen McMahon, Mary Jane Ferber, Doug Lieser, Denise Quinlan, Maggie Lee.

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services, including things like Title I, support for multi-lingual students, and counseling services.

Q: As a regional Catholic school, how does funding at COS differ from a parish school?

A parish school is the traditional model where tuition usually covers 50-60% of the costs to run the school and the parish provides another 20-30%. You're talking about 70-90% of school costs covered by tuition payments and parish subsidies.

COS is a regional Catholic school, but I actually think of it as a community school. We have a special outreach to those families in the Catholic community who want a values-based education for their children, but who can't afford tuition. The numbers prove our outreach has been very successful. Over 90% of COS families qualify for and receive tuition assistance. Every family at COS pays something towards tuition, but only about 13% of the school's expenses are covered by the tuition families pay. That's a huge difference from a typical parish school. We do have a relationship with some parishes who invite their members to make contributions and we're very grateful for that support.

Q: Where does COS get most of its funding?

The biggest category of funding for the school is from outside sources, which amounts to about 70% of all revenues. (See chart.) This category includes endowments, grants, and individual contributions. The single largest funding source within this category is Alums & Friends & Families (A&F&F) donations for tuition assistance.

Q: What's the biggest challenge in managing the school's finances?

I think what's hardest is having to react to things that are beyond our control. One example, for the last five years COS received a \$100,000 grant from a small family foundation and last year the family decided to dissolve the foundation, so that money went away. It had nothing to do with us, but suddenly we needed to fill a \$100,000 hole in our budget.

There's also a lot of deferred maintenance in our school building that we need to deal with on a regular basis. We recently had to replace the boiler and the roof. These were not things we could wait on — the boiler failed and the roof was leaking. These are big ticket items that weren't in the budget, but we had to find a way to get them financed, which we did.

It also takes considerable ingenuity because we're always trying to do a lot with a little. The school's principal, Bridget Kramer, is constantly looking for

resources to upgrade technology and put more and better educational tools in the hands of teachers and students.

Q: How important is A&F&F's support to the school?

I think A&F&F's support is the single biggest factor in the school's success. The financial support over the years has been crucial in fulfilling the school's commitment to guaranteeing a quality Catholic education to families regardless of their ability to pay. The relationship is also highly respected by other organizations who've been eager to partner with us based on the strength of support from A&F&F. Everyone who's contributed to tuition assistance deserves both thanks and congratulations for their part in the school's success.

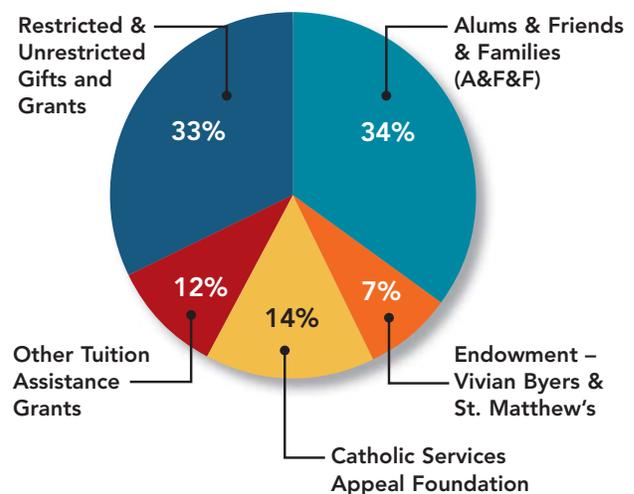
Q: How do things look going forward?

The reality is, we can never take our foot off the gas pedal. It is a constant battle to keep up with expenses, especially now with the cost of everything going up. It's not an overstatement to say that A&F&F contributions are the financial foundation of the school. We need that support to continue in order to keep delivering a top notch Catholic education to our students.

If you have specific questions about COS funding and finances, please contact Doug Lieser at 651-457-2510 or dlieser@communityofsaints.org.

A&F&F IS THE LARGEST SINGLE SOURCE OF FUNDING TO COS

70% of all income comes from annual gifts, grants, and endowments. See breakdown below.



The balance of funding includes tuition paid by K-8 families (13%) plus other earned income.

"Other seeds
fell on good soil
and produced
grain, some a
hundredfold..."

— Matthew 13:8



COS Garden Yields a Bountiful Harvest

Last spring, with the help of Master Gardeners from the University of Minnesota Extension Program, students at Community of Saints (COS) planted tomatoes, cucumbers, zucchini, and green beans along with other vegetables, herbs, and flowers for pollinators, in a garden on the school's campus. Throughout the summer and fall, students reaped the harvest. Master Gardener Deb Oldenburg estimates the garden has yielded an impressive 400-500 pounds of produce. "We call it the little garden that could," she laughed.

1 A Humble Beginning

Back in 2018, COS preschool director Katie Hartz wanted a garden where preK students could plant and weed and harvest vegetables. Hartz worked with Maria Teresa Thoreson, a SNAP nutrition educator with the University of Minnesota Extension program, who provided bags of soil and plants. The COS Student Leadership Team (SLT) provided the labor and used some old cinderblocks to create garden beds.



2 Garden Becomes a School Project

By the second year, Thoreson tapped the Master Gardeners program for help. Master Gardeners are volunteers who receive certification through the University's Extension program. Deb Oldenburg, with the Dakota County program, applied for grants to expand the garden and worked with students to maintain it. "We start in mid-May when we plant seeds with all the kids in grades K-5."



Maria Teresa Thoreson, SNAP nutrition educator, teaches COS summer care students how to prepare healthy snacks.



PHOTO BY DEB OLDENBURG

3 Hands-on Participation Makes a Difference

As a SNAP nutrition educator, Maria Teresa Thoreson, teaches the basics of nutrition to families and promotes healthy eating in the community. By helping to tend the garden, she said students are more willing to try things that come from it, such as cherry tomatoes, bell peppers, Swiss chard or this year's big hit, radishes. "Hands on is what makes the difference," explained Thoreson.

4 Free Plants for Families During the Pandemic

The garden was put on hold during COVID. Plants that had already been donated to the school were given to school families for planting. "Families were able to pick them up along with some educational handouts," said Thoreson. "That was such a hard time for families. This was a little breath of fresh air, something they could do together."

5 Produce is Shared with School Community

Because the garden was so productive this year, families and teachers were invited to take produce home. Vegetables from the garden also show up in the school's salad bar with the Student Leadership Team prepping and promoting produce for students to try. "It's about exposing students to different things," said Oldenburg.



PHOTO BY DEB OLDENBURG



"Very few schools can say they have such an awesome garden."

— MARIA TERESA THORESON, SNAP NUTRITION EDUCATOR, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA EXTENSION



The school is looking for volunteers that would like to help maintain the garden next summer. If you are interested or to get more information, contact Katie Hartz at 651-457-2510 or khartz@communityofsaints.org.

A&F&F Contributions Provide Foundation for Success

590 Donors contributed \$468,117

Community of Saints was launched in 2012 with minimal resources, zero financial reserves, and a unique mission — to ensure all families in the community have access to a high-quality, Catholic education regardless of their ability to pay tuition. Fifteen years later, COS owns its campus, has strong enrollment, an outstanding staff, strong community partnerships, and state-of-the-art technology. The school is recognized as a leader for innovative programs that increase equity in educational outcomes. These accomplishments are the direct result of your commitment to our mission.

The work isn't done, but it's good to stop and notice the progress we've all made together. With your support, COS will continue to remove barriers to academic achievement and provide something our children deserve — a faith-based, loving, and safe environment where each student can grow, learn, and develop all their God-given talents.

Donations listed were received between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022.

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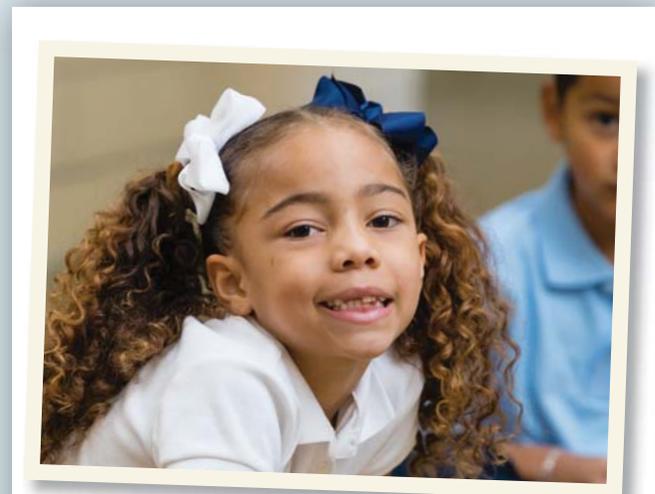
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COS was one of 40 private schools in Minnesota to receive a federal grant to target COVID-related needs. The school has used funds to upgrade technology and expand tutoring for multi-lingual students, Title I services, and counseling services.

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COS Honored by Memorial Gifts



At 101, Florence Bandholz was the oldest member of St. Matthew's parish. Florence graduated from St. Matthew's in 1934 and was a lifelong supporter of Catholic education. When Florence passed away in September, her family honored her commitment to Catholic education by requesting memorials go to Community of Saints.

We'd like to acknowledge this honor and express our appreciation to Florence's family as well as all the other families who chose Community of Saints for memorials in recent months. Those pictured below are just a few of the individuals whose memorials benefitted Community of Saints.



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Aileen David-Koenen



Richard Topritzhofer



Mary Kaye Kramer

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Community of Saints welcomes the Lozano triplets to kindergarten this year.

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Loyalty Circle

Our Loyalty Circle honors individuals and families who make a lasting impact on our students and school. Their generosity is critical to our mission of educating all families who desire a Catholic education for their children in this region. Membership in our Loyalty Circle is based on a history of annual giving, significant financial support, or inclusion of Community of Saints in estate plans.

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