



St. John Paul II Catholic High School

ANNUAL REPORT

2022-2023



JPII Mission

Inspired by our patron, St. John Paul II Catholic High School develops students in spirit, mind, and body through a Christ-centered, college preparatory education. As a welcoming community of faith, we encourage, challenge, and support our students to learn enthusiastically, lead honorably, and live responsibly so they will improve themselves and society through their faith and vocation.

A message from our President, Sister Tonette Sperando, OSB

Dear Friends,

I am pleased to share with you the 2022-2023 Annual Report which presents highlights from the academic year's accomplishments of our students and our school. Activities in support of St. John Paul II Catholic High School's Four Pillars of Excellence provided our students with varied opportunities for expressing themselves through faith, academics, athletics, and fine arts. For our students, the Four Pillars build upon a foundation first established for them by their parents and families. Together, we help to form the next generation of our Church and our community. As stated in the 2022 Catholic Schools Office Annual Report, "The ultimate success for our children is not measured merely by grades, scores on the playing field, or even by career opportunities; rather, it shows itself in the adults our children grow to become, living their faith and experiencing the joy God intends for them."

This year, in addition to the 2022-2023 Financial Statement of Activities, we have included a contribution summary from the Development Office. It is with deep gratitude that we acknowledge the many ways in which you, our partners in Catholic education, share your commitment to and support of a quality, faith-based education for our students. Your generosity of time, talent, and treasure help our Falcons soar! Thank you for the numerous ways in which you open your heart and your hands in support of the school's Campus Ministry activities, service opportunities, tuition assistance, instructional supplies, athletic equipment, grounds and building maintenance, and special projects, to name a few. Investments such as yours not only impact our current students but also provide a legacy for our Future Falcons. Your gifts today, pave the way for a sustainable tomorrow.

On behalf of the administration, faculty, staff, and Board of Trustees of St. John Paul II Catholic High School, I thank you for the meaningful role you play in encouraging, challenging, and supporting our students to learn enthusiastically, lead honorably, and live responsibly so they will improve themselves and society through their faith and vocation. Together, our actions give witness to the Benedictine motto: *Ut in Omnibus Glorificetur Deus* "That in all things God may be glorified".



In Christ's peace and joy,

Sister Tonette Sperando, OSB

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President



JPII Staff and Alumni at Trash Pandas game working the concessions



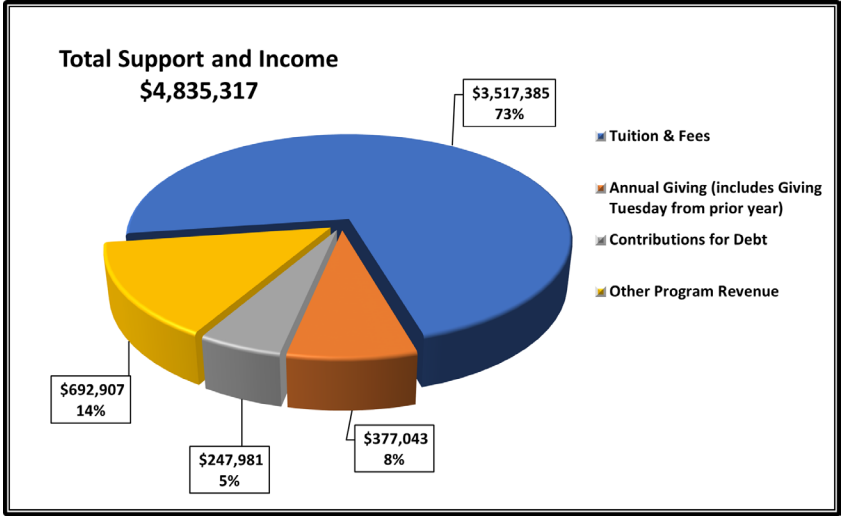
The front of JPII building

St. John Paul II Catholic High School

Statement of Activities as of June 30, 2023

Income and Expenses

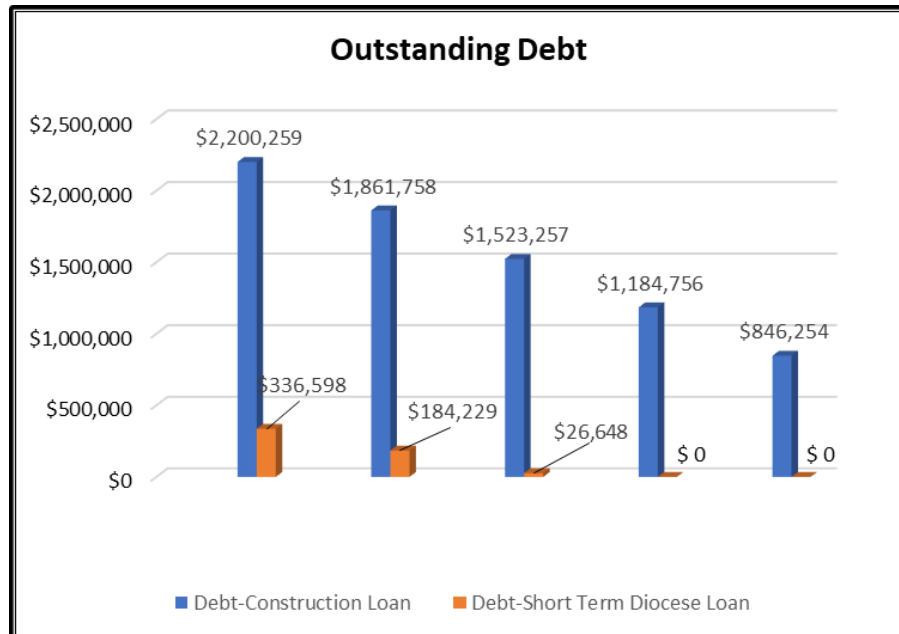
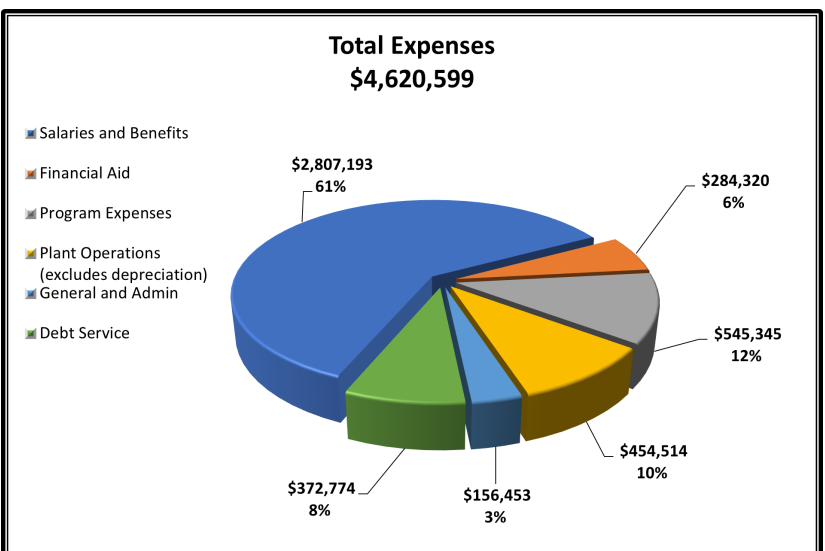
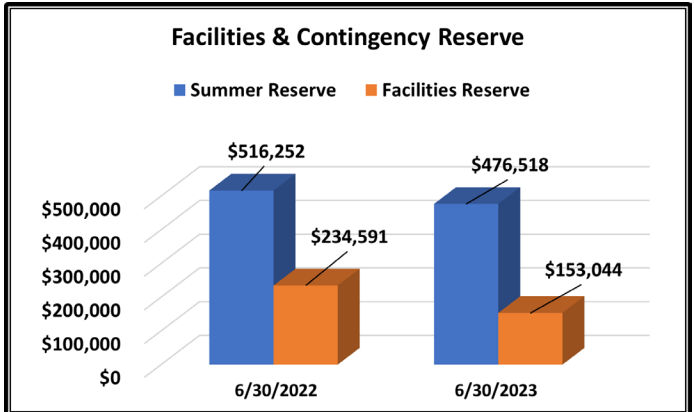
2022-2023



ENDOWED OR RESERVED SAVINGS
June 30, 2023

Bishop Foley Planned Endowment (Fair market value)	\$138,486
Future Growth (Building) Fund	\$81,500
Tuition Assistance Funds	\$337,152
Giving Tuesday 2022-Tuition Assistance for 2023-2024	\$78,776

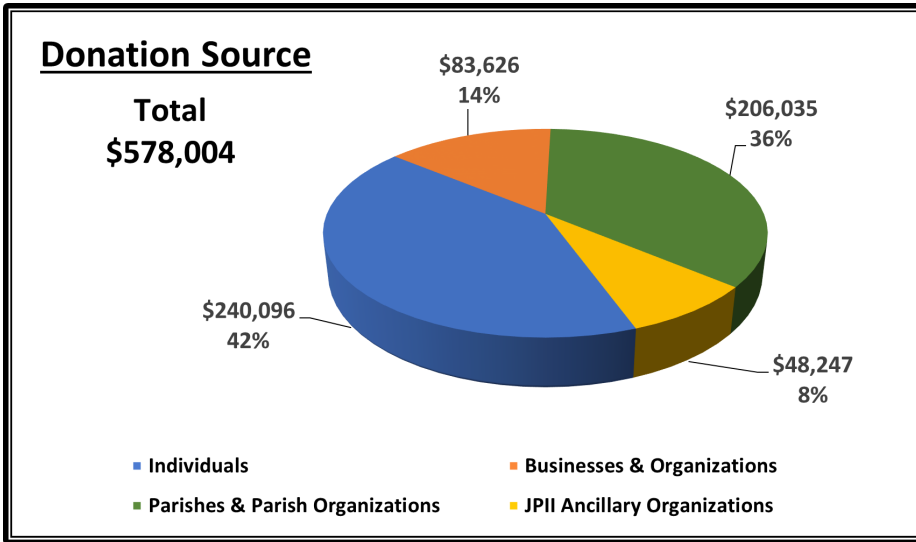
PARISH SUPPORT	
June 30, 2023	
All Parishes	\$205,035
Parish Organizations	\$1,000



St. John Paul II Catholic High School

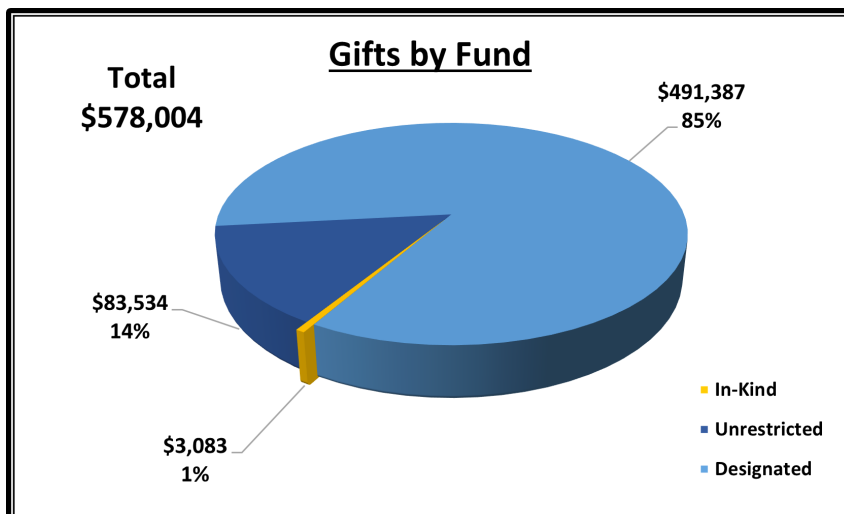
Development Office Summary 2022-2023

The Development Office Summary includes pledges, differed income, Giving Tuesday 2022-2023, In-kind Contributions, etc., which are reflected differently than in the G.A.A.P. Statement of Activities shown on the previous page.



Designated Gifts	Total Amount
Debt Reduction	\$232,765
Tuition Assistance	\$114,649
Falcon Booster Club	\$66,303
Athletics	\$42,126
Special Projects	\$25,438
Parent Association	\$6,052
JP II Student Clubs	\$2,000
Endowed Scholarships	\$500
Campus Ministry	\$500
Alumni	\$410
Fine Arts	\$380
Guidance Dept.	\$264
TOTAL	\$491,388

Donation Source	Number of Donors	Number of Gifts
Individuals	200	454
Businesses & Organizations	38	86
Parishes & Parish Organizations	6	41
JP II Ancillary Organizations	2	2
TOTAL	246	583



Falcon Booster Club's Fr. Louis Giardino Golf Classic Tournament

St. John Paul II Catholic High School

State of the School

2022-2023

INTRODUCTION

St. John Paul II Catholic High School is pleased to share highlights of the 2022-2023 school year with you. Students, faculty, staff, administration, and the Board of Trustees strive to fulfill the goals established with our 2021-2026 Strategic Plan and the Diocesan Catholic Schools Office. As you will observe, our students are thriving within their Catholic school experiences. We are proud of our students and the school community that make JP II the #1 Best Catholic High School and the #4 Best College Prep Private High School in the state of Alabama. Go Falcons!



JP II Student with Father Joe

MISSION AND CATHOLIC IDENTITY

The Catholic faith is the foundation upon which the Four Pillars of JP II stand. Helping students to deepen their relationship with Christ while encouraging service and philanthropic opportunities to assist others in need are important goals of our school's mission.

- Weekly school-wide Masses
- Donated over 100 pairs of shoes to Soles4Souls, a non-profit program
- Parish luncheon involving all area parish leadership, priests, secretaries, DREs, and local youth ministers
- March for Life with supply drive for baby-care items to support the Huntsville Pregnancy Relief Center for local low-income, low-insured individuals
- Supported the Angel Tree campaign for more than 50 foster families while supplying over 400 gifts



JP II Boys Bible Study



The Hall of Faith

SPIRITUALITY, ACADEMICS, ARTS, and ATHLETICS

Faculty, staff, and administration work diligently to provide students with a strong curriculum and well-rounded extra-curricular opportunities that promote growth and provide the best educational environment and culture possible.

The Class of 2023 exemplified the outstanding results of exceptional efforts:

- ACT average - 24.5 (state average - 18/national average - 19.8)
- Over \$12.7 million in merit-based scholarships
- 4 National Merit Qualifiers / 1 National Merit Semifinalist / 1 National Merit Finalist
- 3 Appointments to Military Service Academies
- 6 Collegiate Student-Athletes
- 49 Advanced Placement Scholars (11 with Honor and 12 with Distinction)
- 36 Inductees to the Georg von Tiesenhausen National Honor Society



GRS Officers for 2022-2023

Our Fine Arts program provided a wide array of amazing performances:

- Sacred Arts Concert and Art Show
- Produced JP II's Got Talent, Elf Jr., JP II Goes Broadway, and The Lightning Thief
- Alabama Thespian Festival, 11 students competed and received 5 Superior ratings and 6 Excellent ratings
- Best in Class A Color Guard and Dance Line at the Hoover Invitational Marching Band Festival
- Second Place Band in Class A at the Hoover Invitational Marching Band Festival
- 1 student was named to the District Honor Band
- State Trumbauer, JP II had 8 compete earning 3 superior ratings, 5 excellent ratings, and Second Place in State for Caden Lones. Our Studio Performance received a superior rating, accompanied by two All-Star Cast awards



JP II Students in the Hall of Faith

SPIRITUALITY, ACADEMICS, ARTS, and ATHLETICS (cont'd)

Our Athletic programs continued to soar and challenge our student-athletes:

- Girls Cross Country team won the Sectional Meet, while the Boys team were Runner-Ups
- Girls Basketball won their area for the first time in school history and advanced to the Sweet 16 in the State tournament
- Three wrestlers placed in the State Meet finishing in second, third, and sixth
- Girls Soccer won their area and advanced to the Elite Eight of the State Tournament
- Boys Soccer advanced to the Elite Eight of the State Tournament
- Baseball advanced to the Final Four of the State tournament, their deepest run in school history
- Numerous school records in individual and relay events were set in swim and dive, indoor and outdoor track and field and cross country
- Several All-State individual nominations in girls basketball, baseball, girls soccer, cross country and indoor/outdoor track and field
- Replaced outfield wall of the baseball field and renovated the indoor girls locker room to include custom wood lockers and carpet



JPII Band Class

JPII continued its commitment to service and fellowship with several community organizations and groups:

- 8,920 Hours of Community Service for Class of 2023
- Provided Christmas gifts for more than 70 foster children in support of Kids to Love through Advent Angel Tree Project
- Sponsored 3 children through the UNBOUND organization, raising approximately \$1,750 per year in support
- Catholic Relief Services Club had two fundraisers for CRS during the school year; Fall Fundraiser, and the Lent Rice Bowl. These events raised \$3,805 for the 2022-2023 school year
- Link Crew and Student Ambassadors continued to host several events like New Student Orientation and New Family Night. Link Crew hosted cordial socials and academic study halls with the Freshmen



JPII Baseball that made the Final Four



JPII Courtyard



JPII Girls Basketball were the Area Champions

OPERATIONAL VITALITY

The 2021-2026 Strategic Plan directed much of the activity in support of Operational Vitality. Priorities for 2022-2023 included program expansion needs, advancement efforts, and community outreach.

Program Expansion Needs:

Master Plan

• Phase I:

- o Previously acquired land was filled, thus preparing for the next phase of the Master Plan.

• Phase II:

- o Prior to 2022-2023, expansion needs for the athletics and fine arts programs were approved and plans for the scope of work were begun.
- o The Diocese approved preparation for a Feasibility Study to determine the financial capacity for support of those expansion needs.
- o The architect firm, Nola/VanPeurse, was hired to further define the expansion needs for the athletics and fine arts programs.



JPII Welcome Sign

Advancement:

Developing comprehensive plans for the various departments (Admissions, Alumni, Development, Marketing/Communications) of the Advancement Office, while strengthening relationships with stakeholders for support of JPII's vision and mission were priorities in 2022-2023.

An Advancement Committee was established to develop comprehensive plans for the Advancement Office. Members of the committee are as follows:

Charlie Grelier	Max Patin	JPII Staff: Vince Bellofatto
Terry Koelbl	Cindy Santy – Facilitator	Jennifer Geiger
Erin Koshut	Marie Schneider	Denise Schovel
Lizette Kummer	Steve Stratton	JPII Admin: Jeremiah Russell
Vickie Marks	Sharon White	Sr. Tonette Sperando, OSB

The evaluation process is a planned approach to gather insights needed to create a cohesive advancement program that translates into plans of action. Its purpose is to create a comprehensive program that provides continuity and stability for JPII's future.

Community Outreach:

Strengthening relationships with school stakeholders continues to be an important aspect of the Advancement Office. Each department of the Advancement Office works together to promote the vision and mission of St. John Paul II Catholic High School with activities and opportunities for engagement with both the school and broader community.

Admissions

- o Tours, Shadow Days, Visit Days, and Future Falcon Days were highlights of the year. Prospective students were invited to learn more about JPII through direct contact with current JPII students, faculty, staff, and administration.
- o JPII Student Ambassadors and Link Crew provided hospitality to school guests by welcoming, touring, and helping new students navigate the realities of a new high school experience.
- o Catholic Schools Week celebrated Catholic Education through special school programs such as Club events and House System games. JPII students also spoke at various Catholic parishes about the impact Catholic education has played in their life.

Alumni

- o Efforts continued to be made in strengthening relationships with Alumni in order to grow the Alumni program. Activities included Homecoming 2022 and Class Reunions for 2003, 2008, 2013, 2018. (5, 10, 15, 20 years).

Development:

In addition to strengthening relationships with school and community stakeholders, the Development Office provided opportunities for donors to support JPII's Four Pillars of Excellence and other special projects through contributions of time, talent, and treasures. Results of some of those opportunities are presented in this Annual Report.

- o Fundraising events in support of Tuition Assistance included Giving Tuesday, when JPPI and its partner Catholic elementary schools presented the outstanding accomplishments of their students to the local parishes, and the participation of JPPI's administration and staff working the concession at a Trash Panda game.
- o Assistance was provided to the Parent Association and Falcon Booster Club in support of their fundraising events for the school. Proceeds from the Parent Association's Oktoberfest assisted the school with updates for safety and security needs through the purchase of enhanced security cameras and 3M film for windows. Proceeds from the Falcon Booster Club's Fr. Louis Giardino Golf Classic Tournament were in support of JPPI's athletic program.

Marketing/Communications

- o Updates to the website were initiated and continue to be enhanced.
- o Tracked information for social media and website usage to ensure a consistent JPPI brand while evaluating the effectiveness of the various communication outlets.
- o Produced JPPI promotional items for specific events and school functions.
- o Contacted media outlets for all JPPI closures and weather emergencies.
- o Publicized all school-related activities and events in support of the Four Pillars.

2022-2023 JPPI Donors

\$100,000+

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

\$50,000 - \$99,999

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

\$25,000 - \$49,999

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
JPPI Falcon Booster Club

\$5,000 - \$24,999

Anonymous
Nancy and Daniel Archuleta β
Marianne and Carl Case β
Carol and Frank Chapuran β
Community Foundation of Greater
Huntsville
Peter Finzel β
William Fiorentino β
Jane* and Daniel Folk β
Jan Gile
Jacqueline and Andy Johnson
JPPI Parent Association
Debra and Rodney Ω Kreps β
Betsy and Tony Lashley β
Virginia Leahy β Ω
Roy Long β
Brian Mathews
Geraldine and Michael Nobbly
Kathryn Rossi β
Sharon and Albert Patterson β
St. Joseph Catholic Church
Nancy and Henry Smith β
Sportsmed Orthopaedic Specialists

\$1,000 - \$4,999

Edward Arominski β
Ascend Cares Foundaton
Karen and Bill Ω Boehme β
Suzanne and Stephen Boyer β
Ann and Harold Carey
Chambers Bottling Company, LLC
Nancy and Paul* Ciciarelli
COLSA Corporation
Donna and Michael Counts
Rebecca and Donald Derivaux β
Lisa and Michael Durant β
Michelle '13 and Cameron Ellis
Expedite Services, Inc.
Family Security Credit Union
Margaret and John Fitzgerald
Danny Garcia β
Gayle and Scott Gilley β
Mary Lou and Paul Glosemeyer
Nancy and Jason Ω Greene
Julie and Sean Groark β
Alice Hession β
Anne Hession β
Claudia and William Klus β
Knights of Columbus - St. John
Council 10232
Mary Elizabeth and Terry Koelbl
LifeSouth Community Foundation
Terri Light β
Madison County Legislation Delegation
Judith and Edward Manlove β
Anne and David McKinley
Kathleen Meikus β
Nancy and Bernard Morgan β
Caroline and Jay Myers β

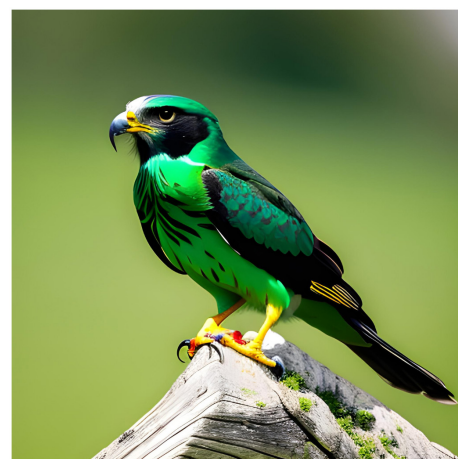
National Space Club
Tamara and Noel Nicolle
Northrop Grumman
Northwestern Mutual Foundation
Cappy and Michael O'Halloran β
Virginia and Kyle* Overstreet
Pam Bourque and Max Patin
Dwight Peters
Gay* and Joseph Pittman
James Pruneski
Cindy and Jeffory Prylinski β
Rocket City Pies, LLC/DBA Mellow
Mushroom
Marie '01 Ω and Bill Schneider β
Jacqueline and Joseph Serocki β
Shutterfly
St. Mary of the Visitation Catholic
Church
Melanie and Joe Sturgis
Cindy and Paul Ω Tygielski β
Michele and Peter Vevo β
Susan and George Wandler
Anne and Ralph Werling
Sharon Ω and Richard White
Whiteoak Transport
Sharon* and Kent Wieter
Jackalyn Wilcox β
Claire and John Williams β
Walter Wilson III '20 β
Woods Investments
Peggy and Ken Wright β
Mary Ruth Yates β Ω
Regina and John Zierdt, Jr. β

\$999 and less

Robert Acebal
Mari* and Michael Adams
Tetiana* and Maruisz Adamski
AlaCOMP
Holly* and Alexander Allen
Amazon
Mary Ann and Bruce Anderson
Lorraine Anderson*
Eileen* and Paul Andrzejewski
Anonymous
Barbara Arendale
Ashley Arominski*
Jennifer Bahar
Ballcorp Food & Beverage
Elizabeth and Bradley Bechen
Brooke and Vince* Bellofatto
Benevity Community Impact Fund
Diane Benzek*
Margaret Boudreaux
Rob Brown
Elizabeth and David Butler
Byars Wright Insurance
Ron Calanzo
Mary and Michael Chandler, Sr.
Cintel, Inc
Lori* and William Cobb
Jennifer and Hugh Darville
Kim and Michael Dempsey
Suhair and Remon Dihu
Jane* and Matt Dodds
Margaret Dubose
Megan* and Raymond Ehemann
Karen Elliott
Raymond Escorpizo
Benjamin Estremera
Wendy Evans
Melissa and Alex Felder
Seth Ferrara
Tara and Brian* Finzel
Fractal Brewing Company
Niria Gautreaux
Jennifer* and Eric Geiger
Melissa Gimenez
Anna Glosemeyer '12
Todd and Stephanie Good
Christopher Smith and Monica
Gorbandt-Smith
Lisa and Charles Grelier, Jr. β
Paige and Glenn* Hagood
Terry and William Hecker
Jennifer and Padraic Heiliger
Amy and Ted Henrich
Christina and William Heyland
Lynn and Lane Hill*

Leta Hix*
John M. Hoekenschnieder '13
Huntsville Gymnastics Booster
Enrique Iniguez
Dylan Jedlovec* '13
Kerri Kay*
Erin and Thomas Koshut
Kroger
Lizette and Fred Kummer
Helen and Michael Lamy
Landers McLarty Chevrolet
Rebekah Langrill-Smith
Christy and Karl Laue
Andrea and Anthony Lavoie
Jill and Bart Lawrence
Kimberly* and Eugene LeChien
Martha Lemus*
Frances and Carlos Lopez
Angela and Kevin Lowe
Rev. Bryan Lowe βΩ
Mary Lynch
Mad Malts Brewing
Kerry and Bryan* Martin
Michelle and Ricky* Martin
Dawn Martin
William Marx
Lorianne McKelvey
Mary Kate and Matthew* McManus
Keri and Kenneth Merrick
Theresa and Michael Mruz
Sheri and Kenneth* Muenstermann
Courtney Neil*
Marisa Nelson
Now Soccer Academy
Elizabeth and Carlos Nunez
Sue and Hugh O'Brien
Laura and Mark Olin
Diane* and Mark Olszewski
Mercedes and Marco Ortega
John Oxford
Passion HR, Inc
James Patton
Rev. Tim Pfander
Stephen Piskur
Rebecca* and Charles Plott
Desiree and John Possel
PPG Industries
Alison and Christopher Protz
Publix
Thomas Rathz
Christopher Reid
James Reisz
Lawrence A. Richards, Jr.
Diane and John Rivenburgh
Elizabeth and Wes* Robertson

Ismael Rodriguez
Barbara Romei*
Andre Roques
Kathryn Rossi β
Julian and John Rowe
RSI
Ashleigh and Jeremiah* Russell
Matthew Sasser*
Susanne Schaefer*
Denise* and Michael Schovel
Catharine* and Jonathan Scull
Shabach Home Solutions
Susan Smelzer
Jo Ellen and Matthew Smith
Margarete* and Charles Smith
Robin and Martin Soprano β
Noah Southerland
Cara Sprinz
Susan and Brad Sturgis
Jon Tersigni
The Boeing Company
Emily Thomason*
Jennifer Tresnan
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Brian Zboril



Falcon



Benefactors Society Mass and Induction Ceremony 2022





CLASS OF 2023

Acceptances & Scholarship Offers
TOTAL:

\$12,603,576.00

As of May 8, 2023

Diocese of Birmingham
Most Reverend Steven J. Raica, J.C.D.
Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama

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Catholic Schools Office

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Memorial and Honoraria Gifts

Anonymous
In memory of Ray Astor
Donald and Rebecca Derivaux β
In memory of Ray Astor
Peter Finzel β
In memory of Ginger Finzel
Jennifer Gautreaux
In honor of Matthew, Corrine, and Adam
Gautreaux
Niria Gautreaux
In honor of Matthew, Corrine, and Adam
Gautreaux
Rodney Ω and Debra Kreps β
In memory of Ray Astor
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In honor of Frank and Carol Chapuran
Jay and Caroline Myers β
In memory of Harold Stitt
In memory of Ray Astor
Courtney Neil*
In honor of the Neil and McGraw Families
James Patton
In memory of Chris Patton

Thomas Rathz
In memory of Victoria Davis (Rathz)
Kathryn Rossi β
In memory of Ray Astor
Juliann and John Rowe
In honor of Amanda and Zach Rowe
Kent and Sharon* Wieter
In memory of Sr. Catherine Wellinghoff, ASC
Jackalyn Wilcox β
In memory of Ray Astor



During the 06/22 - 07/23 year
* = JPII Employee
† = Deceased β = Benefactor
Year = Alumnus/a Ω = Board of Trustees



Margaret Dubose, Superintendent of Catholic Schools, with Bridget Rose Yee, Class of 2023 Bishop's Trophy winner

JPII Quick Facts

357 Total Enrollment

24.5 Average ACT

12:1 Student Teacher Ratio

16.3 Average Class Size

42% Ethnic Diversity

9 AP Course Offerings

3.74 Average AP Score

Cost to educate (2022-2023) per student

\$13,260.00	Cost to educate
\$10,600.00	Tuition & fees
\$2,660.00	Shortfall*

*Falcon Fund and Tuition Assistance Fund contributions offset per student shortfall.

St. John Paul II



WE ARE FALCONS

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National Merit Finalist

8,920

Community Service Hours

84

GRADUATES*

6

College Athletes

\$12.7

Merit-Based Scholarship Offers

5

National Merit Commended Scholars

4

National Merit Recognition Scholars

*3 exchange student returned to home country

24%

ACT Score 30+

3

Military Academy Appointments



JPII Marching Band performing at the Trash Pandas game



TARC, the JPII Rocket Team



JPII Theatre at State



Forever Falcons Alumni Reunion



JPII Cheerleading



TSA Club Members with Ms. Smith



Dress Like a Teacher Day



JPII Football



Our Lady of Hope Chapel

**Learn Enthusiastically,
Lead Honorably,
and
Live Responsibly!**

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