

Methods of Giving

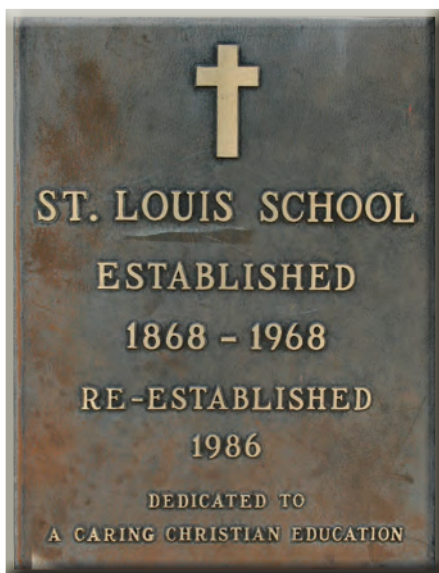
There are several ways that you can contribute to the SLCS Annual Fund Drive, all of which are tax deductible.

1. Simply write a check to St. Louis Catholic School and designate how the pledge is to be used.
2. Stocks, bonds and mutual funds if appreciated in value and long term can be transferred to SLCS through your brokerage firm.
3. Both real estate and personal property qualify as charitable gifts. Even businesses can donate gifts that are tax deductible. Some companies and corporations even have "matching gift" programs.
4. Naming St. Louis Catholic School as the beneficiary of a life insurance can be a means of making a future gift to our school.
5. And our "Guardian Angel" or "Scholarship Fund" is another way to help sponsor a child in financial need or for a monthly tuition emergency.

Consulting with your tax advisor is always a smart thing to do regarding specific IRS rules.

"Whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do unto me."

Matthew 25:40



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ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL



*Endowment Fund
Annual Campaign*



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St. Louis Annual Fund Drive 2010-2011

Each year we conduct an Annual Fund Drive to support operational needs that are not covered by tuition revenue. At St. Louis Catholic School, full tuition and fees pay for approximately 60% of the actual cost of educating children. St. Louis Church provides a subsidy of 8.6% of the budget, and the Parent Teacher Club is charged with fundraising 9% of the operational budget. Numerous studies show that parents place their children in Catholic school for academic excellence, a safe and disciplined learning environment and total faith education of religion, morals, Christian values and service to community.

Our Philosophy

Our goal is to prepare young people to meet the challenges of the future as Christian leaders in faith, service and community. There is a deep commitment to educate the whole child, his or her full potential spiritually, intellectually, socially and physically; building the Body of Christ every day.

Our Commitment

St. Louis Catholic School provides a quality Catholic education through certified teachers, state of the art educational programs, a safe and functional facility and 21st Century technology. The average per pupil cost to educate one child at SLCS is \$5561. To defray this cost and enable less fortunate students to attend SLCS, the archdiocese and development committees provide programs such as Hope for the Future, tuition scholarships and the Angel Fund for emergency monthly tuition.



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How can you help?

A financial gift to the St. Louis Catholic School Endowment Fund is a gift that keeps on giving. The Endowment Fund is a trust fund set in accordance with Texas state finance law. The principal is never touched, but earned interest may be placed in an investment portfolio to support the SLCS operational budget, the retention of quality teachers, the maintenance of the school campus and tuition assistance programs.

2010 – 2011 SLCS Budget:\$695,096

<u>Revenue</u>		<u>Expenses</u>	
Tuition/Fees	\$475,753	Salaries	\$425,478
Subsidy	\$125,000	Supplies	\$23,170
Cafeteria	\$35,000	Cafeteria	\$35,000
Donations	\$61,000	Text Books	\$12,000
Other	\$740	Other	\$198,813
TOTAL	\$697,493	TOTAL	\$695,096

Reporting Endowment Fund Balances

As of 12-31-2009
 \$162,633.74
As of 6-30-2010
 \$166,500.71

