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I/We wish to make a tax-deductible contribution to the following St. John the Baptist Scholarship Fund(s):

- General Fund**
- Endowed Scholarship**
- Student/Family Sponsorship**

In the amount of:

- \$25 \$50 \$100
- \$250 \$500 \$1000

Other: \$ _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

e-Mail: _____

My gift is:

- In Memory Of:**
- In Honor Of:**
- On the Occasion Of:**

Please send an acknowledgement of this donation to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

- My Check is Enclosed**

Please make your tax-deductible checks payable to:

SJB Scholarship

12319 New Hampshire Avenue
Silver Spring, Maryland 20904
301-622-3076
301-622-2453 (Fax)



MISSION STATEMENT

St. John the Baptist Catholic School is dedicated to the Christian formation of its youth. It offers students the opportunity to develop their intellectual, spiritual, physical, and emotional potential through educational and religious experiences.

We endeavor to do so through instruction in the Catholic beliefs, tradition, the scriptures and academics. We foster an environment that inspires self-discipline, self-respect, and self-confidence. We expect academic competence and a commitment to the service to others as modeled by Jesus Christ.

Our collaborative professional faculty builds on the primary education of the parents and family. We recognize and encourage individual growth and uniqueness, by providing opportunities that empower each child to take an active part in the school and parish community.

St. John's is committed to serving God and others within the parish, the surrounding community, as well as communities across the globe. Through developmentally appropriate instruction, students learn about the world around them. While deepening their awareness of God's gifts and presence in the world, students mature in their role to live the gospel message.

Our goal is to say, when asked for an account of our stewardship, "We made the most of what was entrusted to us."

St. John the Baptist Catholic School Scholarship Funds

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General Scholarship Fund

- Contributions to this fund are used to help meet the financial needs of school families.
- Awards are made based on certified need.



Endowed Scholarship Fund

Contribute to one of our Endowed Scholarship Funds:

- The Msgr. Lyon Memorial Scholarship Fund
- The Peggy Spalding Memorial Scholarship fund



Student/Family Sponsorship

- Monies are used to directly assist a specified student or family in covering tuition costs.
- These donations may be anonymous.



Since its establishment a few years after the founding of the parish, our Catholic school has been one of the parish's greatest strengths. Serving thousands of parish families over the years, it works in partnership with parents and the parish in the educational, religious, and moral formation of our children. Many of our school's graduates are now themselves parishioners, and some have reconnected to our school as teachers and as parents.

Our school is as strong as ever. The sisters who served our parish for years have been replaced by an outstanding team of dedicated lay educators. Recently, the Archdiocese of Washington implemented a more competitive salary for all teachers. This will ensure that our school continues to be staffed by quality teachers with advanced degrees and certifications.

The growing cost of operating a parish school has increased substantially through the years. The parish contributes to the operating budget of the school, but the parish has many areas competing for its limited resources. To help make Catholic education affordable for the parishioners of St. John's, the parish has several programs in place by which parishioners and friends may provide tuition assistance to school families. Three of these programs are outlined above.