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\$100

*Annual Mass for Members
Lapel Pin*



—*Marian Society*—
\$300

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4 x 8 Commemorative Paver*



—*Msgr. Newton Society*—
\$500

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Education Endowment Trust
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A Rich Tradition of Educating Children in the Catholic Faith

Education Endowment Trust

St. Mary's School has a long history of excellence. Did you know the school has an Endowment Trust fund set up to provide long term financial support for the school?

In 1988, the parish Growth and Development Campaign contributed \$20,000.00 for the start of the school Endowment Trust. Father Weigand combined these campaign funds with other contributions he had received over several years from generous parishioners and friends of the school. A formal trust document signed by Bishop Anthony Pilla, Father Weigand and representatives of the parish established the trust.

Father Charlie Diedrick, is the trustee of the Endowment Trust. An Advisory Board assists him with the management and administration of the fund. Current Advisory Board members are:

Thomas Hoover, Chairman
George Ferguson, Secretary
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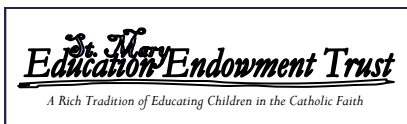
The fund now has total assets of \$336,000.00. Funds are invested by professionals at National City Bank, UBS, Merrill Lynch and the Community Foundation of Lorain County. A portion of the income from these fund assets is granted to the school each year for tuition scholarships and capital improvements. The principal assets or contributions are not reduced.

In the past few years, the Endowment Trust has contributed between \$12,000.00 and \$15,000.00 each year in tuition scholarships. A scholarship sub-committee awards the scholarships based on financial need. Each year there is also a merit scholarship awarded to the seventh grader with the highest grade point average.

You can assist the students of St. Mary's School with a contribution to the Educational Endowment Trust. The second collection on Christmas and Easter are designated for the fund. You may also contribute to the St. Mary's School Fund at the Community Foundation of Lorain County. Other gifts or bequests can be made by contacting Father Charlie or any Advisory Board Member.

"My family is so grateful for the help. We hope all that donate receive the blessings they have sent us. If anyone doubts where their money goes be assured there are two children receiving the finest education because of your generosity. Thank you once again."

—St. Mary School Family



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