



Angel Tree Thank You

The team at Peter & Paul Community Services has sent these words of appreciation for the Angel Tree gifts we provided to the residents of Garfield Apartments. As you can see, they were most appreciative for your annual support. Thank you for your generous donations. St. Raphael St. Vincent de Paul Conference



Many Cultures. One Family.

January 2023

St. Raphael the Archangel
6047 Bishops Place
St. Louis, MO 63109

Dear Fr. Mayo,

Please extend our sincerest thank you to your parishioners for the generous gift of \$656.00. Your contribution allows us to continue to pursue our mission to provide a quality Catholic education to our 189 students from 15 different countries. With the goal of nurturing their minds, bodies and spirits, we have created many wonderful opportunities through the support of our donors.

Thanks to you, we are able to impact our South St. Louis area in many ways. We are particularly proud to provide holistic care in the spirit of Mother Cabrini. This includes:

- access to dental & vision (eyeglasses) care for those who qualify
- psychoeducational evaluations to understand student learning needs
- on-site speech therapy, occupational therapy and counseling
- academic support programs (Title I and tutoring) & English language support
- free after school care (100 students)
- daily breakfast, lunch and nutritious snack service available to all students
- after school enrichment (band, Robotics, Art Club, and Garden Club)
- tuition assistance to 94% of our families

Most importantly, our faith based education allows our students to grow in that knowledge that they are loved. We are committed to providing a quality Catholic education and preparing our students to become responsible citizens.

May God bless you and St. Frances Cabrini keep you in her care,

C. Koetting

Caroline Koetting
Principal

St. Frances Cabrini Academy is a diverse, Catholic elementary school sponsored by parishes on the Southside of St. Louis. We lead students to academic excellence, provide a religious formation and act for justice. St. Frances Cabrini Academy is a 501 (c)3 organization, Federal ID 35-2195630.

Tithing for the Poor

Thank you for your generous donations to our Tithing for the Poor program. Please see this letter from the recipient of these funds, St. Frances Cabrini Academy.

FR. JOHN'S DIGITAL QUILL FOR SPIRITUAL MUSINGS AND PARISH NEWS

Auction

First, a warm welcome to all who attended our auction on Saturday! Thank you for taking time to be with us to support our school community. Please join me in thanking Mr. Mark Pfeiffer and our great Auction Committee for all they have done to put this evening together.

All Things New Update

In the bulletin this weekend, you will find the new draft model for our planning area as well as an explanation about it from the All Things New Office.

The biggest thing to understand is the introduction of a new term: *pastorate*. What this means is that the Archdiocese would assign one priest as pastor over two or more parishes. While these parishes may work together on pastoral and spiritual efforts, the parishes would still have separate finances and separate finance councils to advise the pastor in the running of that particular parish.

What is not addressed is the topic of schools. The Catholic Education and Formation Office is taking these new models and beginning consultations on a stable footprint for schools in the Archdiocese, but the fruit of those conversations will not be made known until the fall.

Please feel free to contact me, Msgr. Stehly, Deacon Bob, or any of our Key Parish Leaders with questions or concerns. We understand this is a change from what was presented at the listening sessions in October and will endeavor to continue to be as transparent as possible in explaining the model and where we are in the All Things New process.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will resume this Wednesday from 3:00-9:00pm.

All are welcome to attend!

Prayer Groups-Next Meetings

Sunday, February 12, at 6:00pm with Deacon Bob
Monday, February 13, at 2:00pm with Fr. John
Tuesday, February 14, at 9:30am with Pam Hager

"Bother Father"

"Bother Father" for February will be on Friday, February 17, from 9:00-11:00am and on Tuesday, February 21, from 3:00-5:00pm. A Signup Genius was sent out on Wednesday with the midweek update, or you can contact the parish office for a time to meet with me.

Parish Rosary Program

This week, our prayer intention will be for peace in our neighborhoods.

Would you like to pray with us and see the number of Rosaries increase? If so, please fill out this intention card and return it in the Offertory.

I will see you online or in church! - Fr. John
#SRAstrong

P.S. Please remember to talk up our school as we continue our re-enrollment and enrollment process. Visit sraschool.org for many videos and information on our school or to enquire about attending!

I commit to participating in the parish Rosary program (Name Optional) _____	I will pray... _____ Decade(s) _____ Rosary(ies)	Every: _____ Day _____ Week
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