

**I want to help fund current and future PCS Cardinals and our outstanding educational staff!**

NAME (include maiden)

CLASS (if applicable)

STREET ADDRESS

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STATE ZIP

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**WHY Pacelli** Catholic Schools



**MAKE AN IMPACT  
GIVE TODAY**

FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016

GROWING  
*in* **FAITH**  
*Appeal*



**LET'S KEEP THE  
BEST *and the* BRIGHTEST  
*in our* CLASSROOMS**

Our teachers view their work as ministry for the church.

They have devoted their lives to our children, our schools, and our community. It's time we return the favor.

We challenge those who are able to make a second donation direct to funding salary increases for our outstanding educators.



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## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND INITIATIVES

**US Department of Education 2015 Blue Ribbon Schools**, the highest award a school can receive in honor of academic and extracurricular excellence.

**Innovations in Catholic Education Award in 2015**, recognizing excellence in implementing innovative specialized reading programs to increase individual student instruction throughout the curriculum.

**Project Lead The Way (PLTW) focus with comprehensive approach to STEM education** through activity-, project-, and problem-based curriculum for grades K-12, promoting engineering, biomedical science, and computer science tracks.

**Advances in student technology and 21st Century education model through generous Sentry Insurance Foundation grant providing:**

- Chromebooks for grades 9-12
- Apple iPads for grades 6-8
- Classroom Apple iPads in grades 1-5 by 2016-2017 school year

**Pacelli Catholic High School Students rank in the top 10% statewide for college readiness and success, one of only two Wisconsin Catholic high schools to earn this rating.**

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## ANNUAL FUND

The Annual Fund is a critical and necessary part of our yearly budget. Rarely does tuition at a private school cover the entire cost of educating a student and PCS is no exception. Average tuition paid is only about 40% of the true cost per student, and the Annual Fund, along with parish support, helps to make up the difference in fees.

**This fundraising allows Pacelli Catholic Schools to maintain our high standards while keeping tuition rates as reasonable as possible.**

**In 2014-2015:**

**\$7,441** Cost to educate a PCS student – Grade K-12

**\$3,043** Average tuition paid – Grade K-12

**\$4,398** Average Tuition Gap

A gift to the Annual Fund supports every facet of life at our schools.

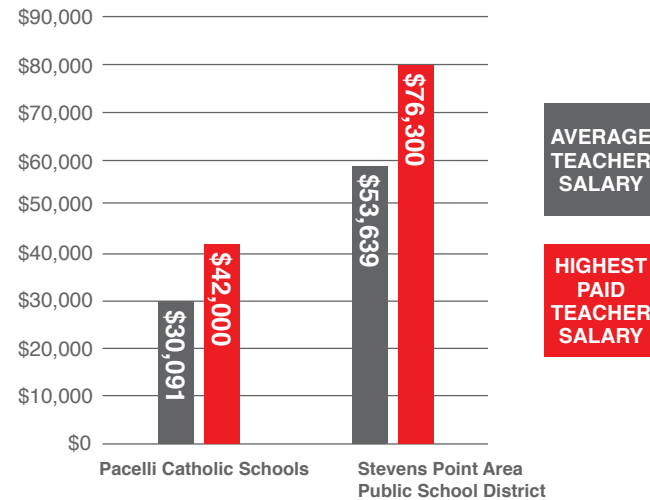
While we count on the Annual Fund as a vital portion of our annual operating budget, we must remember the individuals who devote their lives to educating our children – our teachers. **We must act now to increase teacher salaries as a means of recruiting and retaining outstanding educators and as a matter of justice.**

Any amount raised over the budgeted amount for this year's Annual Fund will go directly towards increasing staff salaries.

## OUR BEST IN CLASS TEACHERS

Pacelli Catholic School teachers provide a unique, unmatched caring and dedication towards educating our students. In addition to teacher certification from the State of Wisconsin and the Diocese of La Crosse for religious education, our teachers are committed to their continued education as a vehicle for teaching development.

### Pacelli Catholic School Teacher Salaries vs. Stevens Point Area Public School District Teacher Salaries



Stevens Point Area Public School District salary numbers based on 2013-2014 data.

*Pouring their hearts and lives into educating our students*

Longtime, highly respected Pacelli Catholic School teachers, Guy Gehrman and Paula Marciniak have poured their hearts and lives into educating our students. Together they've faithfully served our schools for a total of 76 years. Guy, Paula, and the rest of our educational staff simply deserve better for their life's work of inspiring disciples of the faith and leaders of the world.

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## SUGGESTED ANNUAL FUND GIFT LEVELS

- \$5,000       \$1,000       \$250  
 \$2,500       \$500       \$100

Other (list amount) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

My employer (name) \_\_\_\_\_ will provide a matching gift

Enclosed is a donation to the Annual Fund in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Please make checks payable to Pacelli Catholic Schools or PCS

I pledge to gift \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the Annual Fund to be paid by June 30, 2016 (for inclusion in the Cardinal Crest Annual Report)

Please process my gift via credit card  
 Card Type  VISA  MasterCard

NAME ON CARD

CARD NUMBER

EXPIRATION DATE

**BILL MY CREDIT CARD IN MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Totaling \$ \_\_\_\_\_ over the next \_\_\_\_\_ months

I wish for my gift to remain anonymous

**Questions about making a gift?**

Please call Hannah Henderson  
 Director of Advancement  
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**MAKE AN INSTANT IMPACT**

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The fiscal year for Pacelli Catholic Schools ends June 30, 2016