

Philippians 3:14:

“Pressing on to the goal of service to the Lord by stretching our intellect, confirming our values, and living our faith.”

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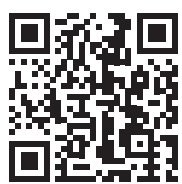
Are you ready to **give today**

to make a difference
tomorrow?



Ways to Give

- Cash, check or credit card
- Pay online, in person or by mail
- Stocks, bonds, mutual funds
- Planned gifts such as wills, estate plans, charitable trusts, insurance policies
- Donate online at:
www.stanthony.com/annualfund



Matching Gifts

If you or your spouse work for a company that provides a matching gift program, you increase the amount St. Anthony Schools receives by enrolling. When your gift is matched, St. Anthony Schools get additional funding that costs you nothing.

Your Gift

- **Stays at St. Anthony Schools**
- Is **added directly** to the schools' operating budget
- Is immediately put to use and helps **maintain a balanced budget**
- Helps keep **tuition affordable**
- Assists in maintaining a **quality faculty and staff**
- **Bridges the widening gap** of daily operating costs such as salaries, utilities, maintenances and other costs
- Assures that our students are **prepared for college and beyond**
- Ensures that our students are taught to **live a life of faith... today, tomorrow, and always.**



Call Carrie Koenig, Director of Operations,
at: (217) 347-7129 or email at:
ckoenig@stanthony.com
to discuss how you can make a difference
in the life of a St. Anthony student.

Are you ready to give today to make a difference tomorrow?



As a family member and supporter of St. Anthony Schools, you understand how an education at St. Anthony can make a difference in a student's life. For more than 140 years, families and supporters like you have counted on our students receiving a **Quality Catholic Education** that has been built on the foundation of:

The Church's teachings, spiritual development, academic excellence, and a commitment to serve.

Please join us in prayer for support of this year's successful Annual Fund Drive. We ask that you give prayerful consideration to making a gift today that will ensure our students will continue to receive the quality Catholic Education that has become the hallmark of St. Anthony's graduates. Your support can make a difference in the lives of our students today and in the future.

Because of your support, last year, we . . .

- Increased enrollment at both the grade school and high school!
- Expanded Pups' Patch Preschool 4 year old program to two classrooms of morning and afternoon sessions to support increased enrollment
- Provided scholarships to 44 families in need of our support
- Continued to improve teachers' and support staff salaries to remain competitive
- Expanded 1:1 iPad technology into 4th grade (now 1:1 from 4th – 8th grade, plus high school)
- Launched a new website for **www.stanthony.com** to be more inviting to visitors and to include a responsive, mobile friendly design
- Improved school security by upgrading security cameras to HD color cameras at both the grade school and high school
- Replaced 1,200 wheels on the Enlow Center gym bleachers.



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My Dear Friends,

May the mercy of Christ be with you! I am so pleased to tell you that enrollment is up! At the High School, we have 205 students, and at the grade school in Pre K through 8th grade, we have 442 students. Thanks be to God and to the parents who have entrusted their children to us.

We strive to provide the best faith life, education and experience for all our students. Because of you and your support of the St. Anthony Schools Annual Fund, much of that is possible.

St. Anthony Schools Annual Fund plays an important role in laying the road for our students today and learning how they will make a difference tomorrow. Please match or exceed my contribution of \$1,000 as you are able. In all things, pray and follow your heart.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Chris Brey, Pastor



Father Chris Brey

2016/2017
ANNUAL FUND
Our Goal:
\$225,000

What your support could provide this year

- Provide scholarships to families in need
- Help maintain our teachers' and support staff salaries
- Increase the use of electronic textbooks and iPads
- Provide additional classroom and building essentials to support our increasing enrollment



YES! I want my gift today to make a difference tomorrow.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

I will support the Annual Fund with a gift of:

- \$1,000 "The Fr. Chris Challenge"
 \$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 \$25 Other \$ _____

Please make checks payable to St. Anthony Annual Fund. All donors names (not their gift amount) will be published in our annual report unless indicated below.

- I wish to remain anonymous You may publish my name as a donor.

Donate online at: www.stanthony.com/annualfund

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- Annually Semi-annually Quarterly
 Monthly Bill Beginning (Date) _____ My gift is enclosed

Please charge my/our: Visa MasterCard Discover AmEx

Account # _____ Expiration _____

I Give Because I am a:

- Parent of current/former student St. Anthony Parishioner
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 Faculty/Staff