

GUERIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

2020-21 ANNUAL REPORT OF GIFTS



Dear Guerin Catholic Community,

It is with a humble heart that I share with you and **thank you** for the extraordinary giving results for the fiscal year 2020-21 in support of Guerin Catholic High School. During a year that was truly unprecedented, our community united as one, pivoted (so many times), persevered and stood strong, while being guided by our faith to continue our mission.

As true Golden Eagles, we soared through the turbulent winds of a global pandemic thanks to your generosity, love and prayers. Your gifts have positively impacted our students and their families by providing the much-needed tuition assistance and support for student life experiences, which were both in-person and virtual for the first time in our school's history. Who knew that "Zoom" would be such a big part of our vocabulary and way of life? We made the best of it and found blessings along the way!

Your gifts also supported one of our most critical resources—our Guerin Catholic faculty and staff—who are committed to providing the highest quality of teaching and learning. They are dedicated to our promise to *"Love the children first, then teach them"* (St. Theodore Guerin).

As we embark on a new school year, we ask for your continued prayers and support. There is still a high demand to continue the impactful work that makes our school accessible to all families seeking an authentic Catholic education. That work would not be possible without your help.

We pray for your health and safety in the year ahead. May God continue to bless you and your family.

St. Theodore Guerin—Pray for Us!

With Gratitude,

Lori Norris

Vice President of Institutional Advancement



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Guerin Catholic Providence FUND

The Providence Fund allows us to meet our mission and make Guerin Catholic accessible to all by supporting three areas:

Tuition Assistance

Faculty/Staff Support

Student Life Experiences

Funds raised at the following special events benefit the Providence Fund throughout the year: Providence Fund Dinner, Grandparents Day, Guerin Catholic Gala and Fund-a-Need, Giving Tuesday, and GC Cares.



GC Cares was established in the spring of 2020 as an arm of the Providence Fund to provide emergency tuition assistance to Guerin Catholic families financially affected by the pandemic. In 2021, we continued GC Cares as our annual Day of Giving and continued to raise funds for tuition assistance for our families. Thanks to all who made gifts totaling **\$33,605**.

THANK YOU FOR
YOUR SUPPORT ON
#GIVINGTUESDAY

77 FINANCIAL GIFTS MADE TO THE
PROVIDENCE FUND AND THE SGO

MORE THAN
2,200 PEOPLE REACHED
ON SOCIAL MEDIA

COUNTLESS
PRAYERS IN SUPPORT OF GUERIN CATHOLIC
FACULTY AND STAFF

GIVING TUESDAY | DECEMBER 1, 2020



GC CARES | MARCH 17, 2021



Gala Co-Chairs Jean and Bill Freudenthal



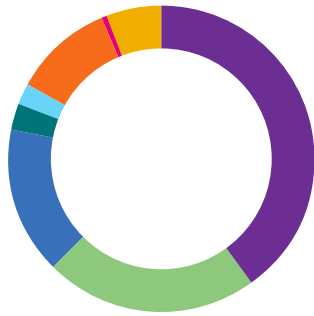
Angie Gočur performs with Vinyl Trends

A NIGHT OF
Gratitude
GUERIN CATHOLIC GALA
MAY 1, 2021



2021 Higi Award Recipients (L-R) Bill and Caroline Godfrey (Community Award); Mark Duray (Community Award); Leona Chianello (Faculty/Staff Award); and Joe Garcia '07 (Alumni Award). Presenting with each award recipient is Deacon Rick Wagner, President (L), and Mr. James McNeany, Principal.

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS JULY 1, 2020 TO JUNE 30, 2021



Scholarship Granting Organization	\$572,011
Providence Fund Total	\$611,883
Providence Fund	\$318,810
Gala	\$221,593
Fund-A-Need	\$37,875
GC Cares	\$33,605
Restricted Giving/Scholarships	\$149,497
Fine Arts Alliance	\$5,110
Golden Eagle Club	\$82,665
TOTAL	\$1,421,166



ALL FUNDS BY CONSTITUENCY (%)

Alumni and Alumni Parents	23%
Current Parents	40%
Grandparents	6%
Faculty & Staff	4%
Friends	27%
TOTAL	100%

SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING ORGANIZATION (SGO)

Guerin Catholic continues to partner with the **Institute for Quality Education (IQE)** as our official Scholarship Granting Organization

(SGO). An SGO is a state-designated 501(c)(3) that provides financial needs-based scholarships to students enrolled in non-public schools.



By giving a gift through IQE and designating it to Guerin Catholic, you will be providing needs-based scholarships to eligible incoming and current GC students.

As a donor, not only are you providing much needed scholarships, but you will also qualify for a **50% Indiana State Tax Credit**. Additionally, the total is still eligible for a federal tax deduction. This program is not only available to individuals, but to companies as well.

In Spring 2021, the Indiana State Legislature passed a new bill expanding the Choice Scholarship program for Indiana families making educational options more affordable for Indiana families across the state. As of July 1, 2021, students of Hoosier families whose household income is 300% or less of the amount required for the individual to qualify for the federal free and reduced lunch program now to meet eligibility requirements to receive Choice Scholarship and SGO awards for the 2021-22 school year to help cover the cost of private school tuition.

This is **great** news for our Guerin Catholic families who qualify. Thanks to a record number of SGO donors last year, we were able to award 75 SGO scholarships—some of which served as a pathway for families to be awarded a Choice Scholarship toward Guerin Catholic tuition for the next year. More information can be found at GuerinCatholic.org/support/sgo/.

\$1,421,166

Total Giving at Guerin Catholic in 2020-21

2,414

Gifts Received

944

Total Donors
(Individuals and
Organizations)

741

Parent Donors

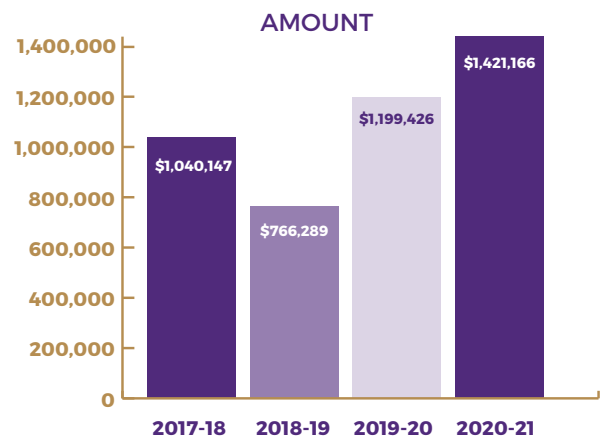
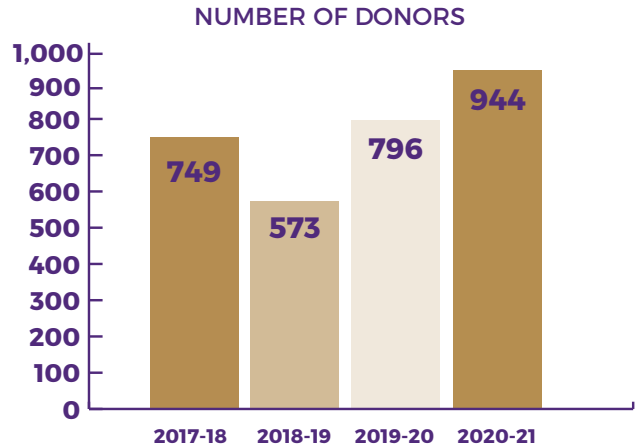
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Students supported
by SGO Scholarships

72

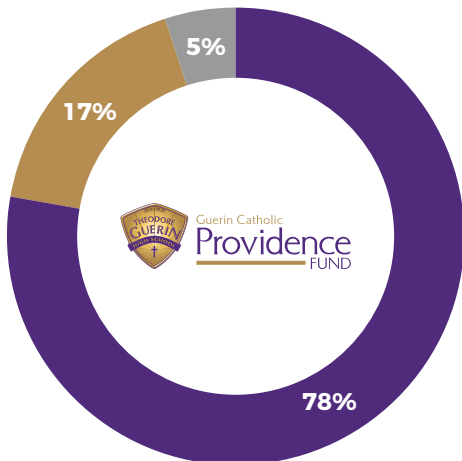
Alumni Gifts

FOUR-YEAR PROVIDENCE FUND COMPARISON



For more information about The Providence Fund, SGO, GC Cares, or supporting Guerin Catholic, please contact Lori Norris, Vice President of Institutional Advancement, at (317) 582-0120, ext. 216, or lnorris@guerincatholic.org.

2020-21 PROVIDENCE FUND ALLOCATION



- Tuition Assistance** **78%**
 Whether it's need-based financial aid, academic scholarships or staff discounts, we must strive to meet families where they are and help them attain a Guerin Catholic education for their children.
- Faculty/Staff Support** **17%**
 In order to attract and retain the best faculty and staff, we must offer competitive salaries and professional growth and development opportunities each and every year.
- Student Life Experiences** **5%**
 A Guerin Catholic education IS different—we must continue to enhance all of our academic and extracurricular programs in order to offer life-changing retreats, service and pilgrimage experiences, state-of-the-art learning tools and more.

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