

# What A Year!

## 2023-2024 ANNUAL REPORT OF GIFTS

*From groundbreaking...*



*After a groundbreaking ceremony on September 6, 2023, construction on the new Fine Arts & Wellness Center progressed steadily throughout the 2023-2024 school year. The building is scheduled to open in August 2025.*

*... to reality!*





# GUERIN CATHOLIC Grandparent's Day

SEPTEMBER 1, 2023



Guerin Catholic  
**Providence**  
FUND

## Kick-Off Dinner

SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

The 2023 Providence Fund Kick-Off Dinner was a success with 560 in attendance and \$508,970 raised to benefit Guerin Catholic's Providence Fund and SGO scholarships. A big thank you for everyone who attended. Your gifts make a big difference for the lives of our students!



*"GC builds a community of faith. You know how I know this because the first thing you see as you pull into Guerin (Catholic) is the large cross hung outside our school. The Carthusian's motto is 'As the world turns the cross stands firm.' As the world tries to tear apart our true faith, Guerin Catholic stands firm and teaches our students how to truly follow the teachings of Christ. This is done in so many ways, but one of the greatest gifts are the retreats which are funded by your generosity. These retreats help us to truly encounter Christ and allow us to learn how to better serve Him. Thank you for making retreats like that possible."*

- SEAN LOUB '24 2023 PROVIDENCE FUND DINNER STUDENT SPEAKER

GUERIN CATHOLIC GALA

*Cheers to*  
**20**  
*years!*

2004-2024

PRESENTING SPONSOR LEAH AND ERIC PAYNE

FEBRUARY 9, 2024



**2024 GUERIN CATHOLIC GALA** (L-R) Gala Co-Chairs Nicole (L) and Jeff Constantino; Bishop Higi Leadership Award recipients David and Jeanne Stordy (Community Award), Miranda (Wood) Armie '09 (Alumni Award), Karen Kennedy (Faculty/Staff Award), Amy and Tom Smith (Community Award).

The 2024 Guerin Catholic Gala celebrated the school's 20th anniversary, had over 500 people in attendance and raised over \$300,000 for the Providence Fund including the Fund-a-Need project which provided a new car for our beloved Dominican sisters. Deacon Rick Wagner, President, also announced a \$1 Million Match for the Unite+Build+Soar Campaign beginning that night until May 31, 2024.



**\$372,152**  
TOTAL RAISED  
**193**  
DONORS

APRIL 25, 2024

The 2024 Day of Giving on April 25th was a HUGE success! With a total of over \$370,000 raised, all donations were matched up to \$1 Million in support of the **Unite+Build+Soar** Campaign for a new Fine Arts and Wellness Center. Thank you GC!

Dear Guerin Catholic Community,



I am delighted to present to you the 2023-24 Annual Report of Gifts. This year, your love and support have been instrumental in strengthening our Guerin Catholic community.

We have been blessed with an incredible year of giving to the Providence Fund, SGO, and the **Unite+Build+Soar** Campaign as we celebrate 20 years of our beloved school.

It is with a grateful heart that we say thank you to each and every one of you. You have prayed, and given your time, talent, and treasure. You are truly the foundation of our wonderful school, and your generous spirit and gifts are critical to our mission.

Last year, your generous contributions to the Providence Fund and SGO resulted in a record number of students and their families receiving much-needed tuition assistance, provided our faculty and staff with professional development opportunities, enabled life-changing retreats for our students, and supported our Learning Support program.

Your donations to the **Unite+Build+Soar** Campaign helped us exceed our fundraising goal of \$26 million. We are beyond grateful. Thanks to your support, we will be opening this extraordinary building in August 2025 where unforeseen opportunities await our students, faculty, staff, and community.

Thank you for your generosity and commitment to our beloved GC.

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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## MISSION STATEMENT

Saint Theodore Guerin High School is a diocesan Catholic school serving diverse learners, forming the whole person through faith development, excellence in academics, and student life to live out the gospel message.

*Thank You!*



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The Providence Fund allows us to fulfill our mission by supporting four areas:

**Tuition Assistance**

**Faculty/Staff Support**

**Student Life Experiences**

**Learning Support**

Funds raised at the following special events benefit the Providence Fund throughout the year:

**Providence Fund Dinner**

**Guerin Catholic Gala**

*(including Fund-a-Need)*

NEARLY  
**\$1.5**  
MILLION

*Raised in 2023-24  
for the Providence  
Fund*

## UNITE + BUILD + SOAR

THE CAMPAIGN *for* GUERIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

The Campaign exceeded its \$26M construction goal—all thanks to so many generous donors. **THANK YOU!**



To view updates about the Unite+Build+Soar Campaign and building construction, scan the QR code, or contact Lori Norris at the contact information below.

**\$26.3**  
MILLION

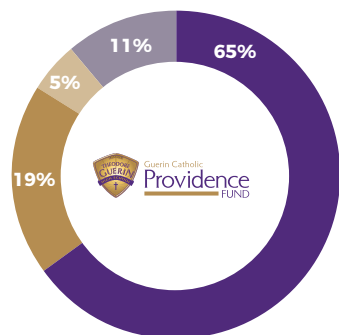
*Exceeded our  
\$26 Million goal!*



For more information about The Providence Fund, SGO, Day of Giving, Unite+Build+Soar Campaign, or supporting Guerin Catholic, please contact Lori Norris, Vice President of Institutional Advancement, at (317) 582-0120, ext. 216, or [lnorris@guerincatholic.org](mailto:lnorris@guerincatholic.org).

# By the Numbers

## 2023-24 PROVIDENCE FUND ALLOCATION



- Tuition Assistance** ..... **65%**  
 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** ..... **19%**  
 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.
- Learning Support** ..... **11%**  
 Guerin Catholic's Learning Support Program provides extensive individual support for students as they achieve their goals. Through continued development of a student's skills, they work toward self-advocacy and independent learning. With the help of the student, parent, and the Learning Support Team, an academic plan is developed for each student to ensure growth and success in the classroom.

**\$1,497,843**  
MILLION

**Total Giving to the  
Providence Fund  
in 2023-2024**

**1,830** Gifts Received

**560** Total Donors  
(Individuals and Organizations)

**223** Parent Donors

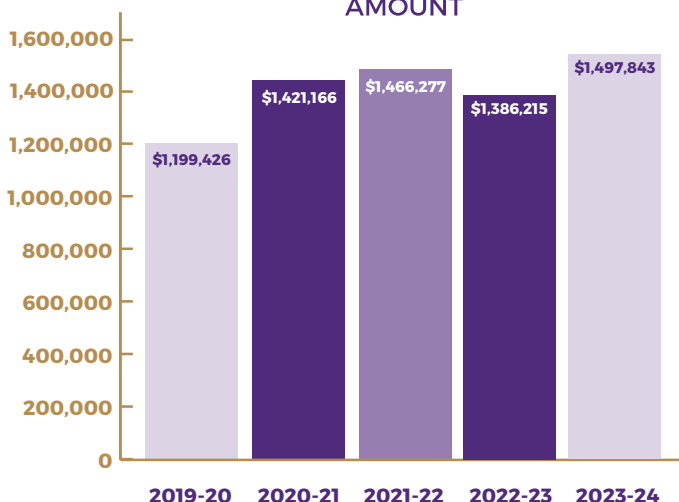
**139** Students supported  
by SGO Scholarships  
(average gift of \$3,500)

### FIVE-YEAR COMPARISON



Guerin Catholic  
**Providence**  
FUND

AMOUNT



## SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS JULY 1, 2023 TO JUNE 30, 2024



|                                   |                    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Scholarship Granting Organization | \$488,452          |
| Providence Fund Total             | \$800,564          |
| Providence Fund                   | \$474,090          |
| Gala/Fund-A-Need                  | \$326,474          |
| Day of Giving                     | \$0*               |
| Restricted Giving/Scholarships    | \$208,827          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                      | <b>\$1,497,843</b> |

\* Proceeds from the 2024 Day of Giving went to the Unite+Build+Soar campaign instead of the Providence Fund for 2023-24.

**GUERIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

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