



CELEBRATING FAITH, GROWTH, AND EXTRAORDINARY GENEROSITY

2025-2026 ANNUAL REPORT OF GIFTS

Dear Guerin Catholic Community,

It is with profound gratitude and great joy that I share with you the 2025-26 Annual Report of Gifts. This has been a truly historic year for Guerin Catholic High School—one marked by remarkable growth, steadfast faith, and extraordinary generosity. None of it would have been possible without you.

As we reflect on this milestone year, we are humbled by the many ways our community continues to answer God's call to support the mission of Guerin Catholic. Through your prayers, generosity, and faithful commitment, lives are being transformed each and every day.

This year, we celebrated the opening of our new Fine Arts and Wellness Center—a dream years in the making and a transformational space where our students will grow in mind, body, and spirit. Because of your generosity through the Unite + Build + Soar Campaign and gifts to the Furnishings, Fixtures and Equipment Fund (FFE), our students now have expanded opportunities to create, perform, compete, collaborate, and flourish for generations to come.

At the same time, your record-breaking support of the Providence Fund and SGO strengthened every corner of the Guerin Catholic experience. Your gifts provided critical tuition assistance for our families and supported our extraordinary faculty and staff. Our advancement team also partnered with the Golden Eagle Club and the Fine Arts Alliance to support our many athletic teams and fine arts programs. Several new scholarship endowments were set up along with documentation of bequests that will support our beloved school.

On behalf of our students, faculty, staff, and leadership, thank you for believing in Guerin Catholic and for walking alongside us in faith. Your generosity is a living reflection of the spirit of St. Theodore Guerin and her enduring legacy of courage, compassion, and trust in God's providence.

As we look toward the future with hope and excitement, we ask for your continued prayers and partnership. Together, we are building something extraordinary—one student, one family, and one faithful gift at a time.

May God abundantly bless you
and your family.

St. Theodore Guerin, Pray for us!

With Gratitude,

Lori Norris
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UNITE+BUILD+SOAR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINAL REPORT

The summer of 2025 marked the official completion for fundraising for the Campaign and the building's FFE for the new Fine Arts and Wellness Center. Due to the generosity of more than 700 donors to the project, we were able to raise over \$30 million for this beautiful new space, completing the entire project completely debt free.

On October 3, 2025, Mother Guerin's Feast Day, Guerin Catholic celebrated a transformational moment in school history with the ribbon cutting and opening of the new Fine Arts and Wellness Center.

What a remarkable journey it has been: nearly five years of faithful effort through a global pandemic, rising construction costs, and many challenges along the way. Throughout it all, we were reminded—through the spirit of Mother Theodore Guerin—to “Trust in Providence.” And indeed, God’s providence carried this vision forward and brought it to completion.

Over the past year, students have fully embraced and experienced this extraordinary facility. They’ve created and performed in inspiring fine arts spaces, strengthened their physical and emotional wellness, collaborated with peers, and built community in new and meaningful ways. Already, the center has become a vibrant hub of student life, enriching the daily Guerin Catholic experience and strengthening our mission to educate and inspire future generations.

“Thank you” hardly feels sufficient for the depth of gratitude we hold. We are truly, deeply grateful for every donor, every gift, and every act of belief that made this possible.

2025-2026 EVENT RECAP

GRANDPARENTS' DAY



We joyfully kicked off the 2025-26 school year with some of our favorite members of the Guerin Catholic family—our beloved GC Grandparents. We welcomed more than 600 grandparents and their grandchildren to campus for Grandparents' Day, a cherished tradition filled with faith, connection, and celebration. Grandparents enjoyed a special "sneak peek" of our beautiful new Fine Arts and Wellness Center and joined their grandchildren for our All School Mass, making for a truly meaningful and memorable day.

GUERIN CATHOLIC GALA



BISHOP HIGI LEADERSHIP AWARD recipients (L-R) Andy Guljas (President's Award), Shelley Horn (Faculty/Staff Award), Kathleen (Wannemuhler) Prohaska '13 (Alumni Award), and Pete Smith (Community Award) were presented their awards by Principal Christine Williams (far left) and President Deacon Rick Wagner (far right).

Thanks to all who joined us at this year's Guerin Catholic Gala—**Boots & Blessings** on April 10, 2026. It was truly a *yee-haw* kind of night filled with celebration, friendship, and love for our school.

Because of your incredible generosity, we are thrilled to share that **together we raised nearly \$370,000** to support the Providence Fund and our Fund-a-Need project—the Media Center Makeover.



Gala Co-Chairs Julia and Matt Kaercher

The Media Center will serve as a hub for student activities, clubs, Campus Ministry and IT. The newly transformed space will re-open for the 26-27 school year and will be named in memory of our Founding Bishop William L. Higi.

We hope you had as much fun as we did kickin' up your heels and dancing the night away to Clayton Anderson's music. Thank you for your support, your spirit, and your hearts for Guerin Catholic.

PROVIDENCE FUND KICK-OFF DINNER



The 2025 Providence Fund Kick-Off Dinner was a joyful celebration of faith, community, and extraordinary generosity as more than 500 guests enjoyed tours of the new Fine Arts and Wellness Center. They were able to witness our students, faculty, and staff in action as the building came to life through learning, creativity, wellness, and connection. It was a powerful reminder of what generosity makes possible.

Inspired by the evening and united in support of our students, our community responded with remarkable generosity, raising an extraordinary \$649,000 for the Providence Fund and Scholarship Granting Organization. This ensures continued access to a faith-filled, transformative education for our Golden Eagles and supports our faculty and staff throughout the year.

GC DAY OF GIVING

During Catholic Schools Week, the Guerin Catholic community came together in a powerful way for our annual Day of Giving, celebrating the life-changing impact of Catholic education. Rooted in faith and united by a shared commitment to our mission, alumni, parents, grandparents, faculty, staff, and friends answered the call to support Golden Eagles both today and tomorrow. This special day served as a meaningful reminder that Catholic education is not simply about academics—it is about forming young men and women in the image of Jesus Christ and preparing them to lead lives of faith, purpose, and service.



Gifts made during *For the Good* directly funded tuition assistance, opening doors to a transformative Catholic education for our families. We are deeply grateful to everyone who shared their *GOODness* with Guerin Catholic, making a lasting difference for our current and future Golden Eagles.

DAY OF GIVING RESULTS

\$94,125 RAISED
200 DONORS

\$1,907,327

MILLION

Total Giving to
Guerin Catholic
in 2025-2026

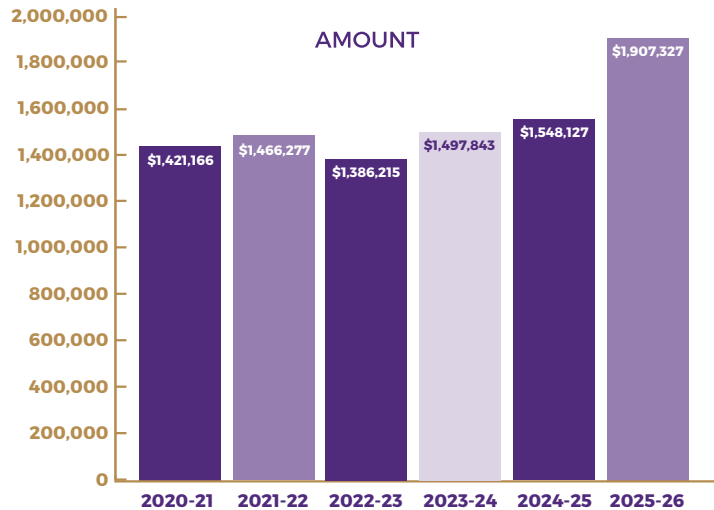
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STUDENTS

Supported by
SGO Scholarships
(average gift of \$3,568)

GC GIVING BY THE NUMBERS

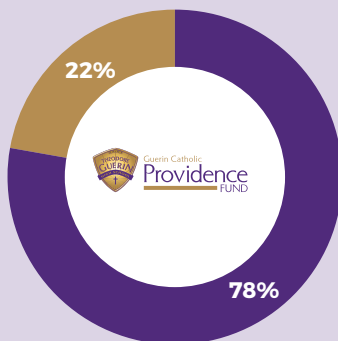
SIX-YEAR COMPARISON



SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS JULY 1, 2025 TO JUNE 30, 2026



Scholarship Granting Organization	\$527,940
Providence Fund Total	\$900,014
Providence Fund	\$433,093
Gala/Fund-A-Need	\$372,796
Day of Giving	\$94,125
Restricted Giving/Endowment	\$294,000
Golden Eagle Club	\$169,083
GC Fine Arts Alliance	\$16,290
TOTAL	\$1,907,327



2025-26 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 and Student Life Experiences** **22%**
 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.

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