

# Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

## 2016-17 End of School Year Report

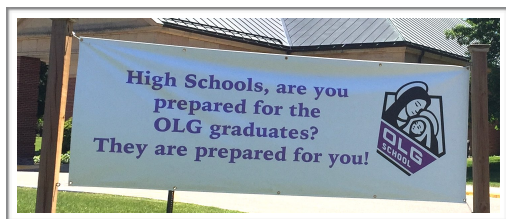


### Humility is the path to learning, service and joy.

At the very first Mass of the school year, Father Kevin set the tone for the year by challenging us all to be leaders in humility.

He proclaimed that being humble opens up our minds and hearts to be great learners and to become people who serve others. In turn, we receive great joy in knowing that we are doing what God wants us to do. I have witnessed our school community being leaders in humility in many ways this year! From simply helping a classmate in need to several major service projects, our students are learning to live out their call as servants of Christ. From helping with a classroom project to leading major school events, our parents are showing their children what it means to humbly give of our time and talent to serve others. From coming in early to help students to planning major grade level and school productions, our teachers and staff help open up the hearts of the school to learning, service and joy. We continue to be blessed to be a community that is growing together in our mission. As we wrap up another wonderful school year, this report is a snapshot of who we are and the many great things we have accomplished working together as humble partners toward our mission. God bless your summer!

### Prepared to Excel



Our OLG graduates are prepared spiritually, socially and academically. On the Spring 2017 Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) tests, OLG students again performed in the top tier nationally. Based on average RIT scores, OLG students performed in the:

- Top 1.5% Nationally in Math
- Top 3% Nationally in Reading

### OLG School Enrollment

#### 2016-17 Enrollment

- Total K-8 Enrollment: **659**
  - K-2 Enrollment: 216
  - 3-5 Enrollment: 245
  - 6-8 Enrollment: 198

#### 2017-18 Registered Students

- Total K-8 Registered Students: **670**
  - K-2 Students: 220
  - 3-5 Students: 226
  - 6-8 Students: 224

### Sacramental Preparation



Fostering a strong and growing relationship with Christ is the essence of what we do as a Catholic School. We are blessed to have three sacramental preparation programs through our school religion curriculum. This was our first ever school year having a Confirmation program in 8th grade!

- 2 Students were Baptized
- 65 Students Received First Reconciliation
- 65 Students Received First Holy Communion
- 53 Students were Confirmed



# 2017 Service, Outreach and Fundraising Summary

*Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.  
(1 Chronicles 16:34)*

## 2016-17 Tuition

\$4,975 - Parish Investment Rate

\$6,625 - Non-Parishioner Rate

\$6,800 - Actual cost of educating each student 2016-17

## OLG School Supplemental Fundraisers and Donations 2016-17

### PSO Fundraisers 2016-2017: \$157,751

Marathon is the largest PSO fundraiser which raised \$114,726

Other PSO fundraisers include: Amazon Smile, Artsonia, Carnival, Cookbooks, EverEve, School Supplies, Used Uniform, Spirit Wear, and Box Tops.

### Give to the Max 2016: \$143,506

This Annual Day of Giving raised significant funds for OLG School Technology and Design for Learning Furniture.

### OLG Men's Club Gala Contributions: \$90,950

The Gala raised money in the Fund the Need portion of the evening to contribute to the Design for Learning initiatives at both OLG School and St. John Paul Preparatory Academy.

### Additional Giving: \$102,076

These gifts include monthly sustainers and other giving outside of major OLG fundraisers.

## OLG School Service and Outreach 2016-17

### 3,000+ Hours of Service by our Middle School Students

- These hours include service through the Middle School Religion Curriculum, Middle School Service Club and Tuesday visits serving lunch to the homeless at Sharing and Caring Hands.

### \$21,000 Raised for St. John Paul II Preparatory through Santa's Secret Shop

### \$10,000 In items donated to the Sponsor A Family program

- These items fulfill the Christmas wish lists of families in need.

### \$4,800 Raised during the Catholic Schools Week Teacher Raffle and Sucker Sales

- This Money supports the OLG Student Activities Fund, Myocarditis Foundation and OLG Sister Schools in Ghana and Honduras.

### \$2,776.50 Raised for Pennies for Patients/The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

### 2,544 Pounds of food and items collected for VEAP and Second Harvest

### 30 Complete Thanksgiving Meals for families through the Basilica of St. Mary

### 58 Cubic Feet of Donations for Ronald McDonald House and Humane Society

### 360 Pairs of Shoes and 4 dozen coats for Sharing and Caring Hands

### 44 Boxes of Art and School Supplies for St. John Paul II Preparatory School

### 4 Loads of Baby Supplies and 25 Homemade Blankets for SW Options for Women

*All of this is made possible by the countless hours our parents and teachers give to lead these important fundraisers and outreach projects! Thank You!*



OLG Students and Parishioners at a Feed My Starving Food Pack Event

*We are ever grateful for all of our donors for their support of our amazing school!*

**\$40,000+**

Value of Community Outreach from OLG School and Families!

**3,000+**

Hours of Service by OLG Middle School Students!

**25+**

Organizations supported