

2024-2025
ANNUAL
REPORT



Saint Thomas More | A Catholic School in the Jesuit Tradition

LETTER FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

As STM Catholic School enters our 75th year, we are renewed, not just in facilities, but in team spirit, energy, and faith.

This year is our first occupying a new state-of-the-art and breathtakingly beautiful K-5 building. We are deeply grateful for the many hands and hearts that made this dream a reality. The wonders of this community combined with the campus-wide improvements reminds us every day of God's ever-present and boundless grace.

In our 2024-2025 school year, much was asked and much was given. Our loving and generous community answered calls to contribute to both this annual campaign and the Capital Campaign. Both were, and are, essential to the spirit of renewal underway at our school.

Through the 2024-2025 Annual Fund reported in these pages, our donors helped supplement our operating budget by closing the gap between the cost to educate each child and the amount we charge for tuition. The Fund also helped us make important safety and security upgrades. In addition, in the spirit of good stewardship and future sustainability, we were able to make a contribution to our tuition assistance endowment fund.



Campus-wide improvements include new K-5 solar-powered classroom building and a new turf field with sustainable drainage system beneath.

It is with deep gratitude that I have stepped into the role of interim principal at Saint Thomas More Catholic School. I am honored to serve alongside our dedicated staff and the amazing extended STM school community. I look forward to walking this path with each of you as we embrace the blessings of this new chapter, filled with love, hope, and the profound joy of knowing Christ is present in every heart, hallway, and classroom.

Peace to all,

Charlie Seamans, *Interim Principal*



FINANCIALS

Support and Revenue 2024-25

Parent support

Tuition	\$5,218,033
Enrollment/Registration Fees	\$59,867
Application Fees	\$16,247
Technology Fees	\$67,624

Archdiocesan Support

Archdiocesan Block Grant	\$50,000
Archdiocesan Subsidy	\$70,000

Tuition Assistance

GRACE Scholarships	\$109,402
Tuition Assistance Awarded	(\$598,051)
Tuition Discounts	(\$44,610)

Fundraising

Annual Fund	\$158,119
PTO Fundraising	\$210,357
Donations	\$18,055

Other Income

Student Services	\$24,496
Interest Income	\$116,461
Miscellaneous Income	\$6,223
Endowment Contributions/Income	\$65,150
Gain/Loss on Endowment	\$236,816
Grant Awards	\$4,000

Auxiliary Activities

Extended Care Income	\$17,246
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Total Support & Revenue \$5,805,434

Expenditures 2024-25

Instructional	\$3,287,754
Administration & General	\$620,017
Facilities	\$521,764
Advancement	\$73,232
Student Services	\$211,861
PTO	\$92,446
Technology	\$272,003
Capital Expense	\$78,754
Capital Campaign	\$3,775,000

Total Expenditures \$8,932,832

Net Revenue Over Expenditures (\$3,127,398)

Net Revenue excluding Capital Campaign \$647,602

*Net Revenue excluding Capital Campaign
& Gain on Endowment* \$410,787

Cost to Educate 2025

Cost to Educate	\$13,024
Average Tuition	\$11,896
Shortfall*	\$1,128

**This shortfall is supplemented by the Annual Fund*

STM SCHOOL AT A GLANCE

Saint Thomas More Catholic School opened on September 1, 1950 with approximately 140 children in grades one through five. The Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur staffed the school. Grades six, seven, and eight were added in successive years. In 2016, STM School became the Archdiocese of Atlanta's only parochial primary school in the Jesuit Tradition and was also named a Blue Ribbon School.

Classes range from Pre-K4 through eighth grade with two classes per grade level. We provide a comprehensive curriculum in language arts, mathematics, religion, science, and social studies, as well as art, music, physical education, Spanish, and STREAM.

Our learning in the Jesuit Tradition motto:

Finding God in all things

Class of 2025 High School Matriculation

Marist	2
St. Pius	30
Other private schools	3
Public schools	10



334
school
families



461
students
enrolled



17
parishes
represented

Thank God and our donors for this year's amazing gifts!

Visionaries

(Gifts of \$10,000 or more)

Brenda Morales and Ashby Foltz
Elizabeth and Paul Roeser

Notre Dame de Namur Society

(Gifts of \$5,000 - \$9,999)

Vanita and Darren Boswell
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Sidney Murphey
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St. Thomas More Society

(Gifts of \$2,500 - \$4,999)

Alice and Patrick Carroll
Lindsay Forlines, STM 1995
In memory of Alexandra "Sandy" Winzeler
Claire and Matt Hegarty
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Principal's Circle

(Gifts up to \$250 - \$499)

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(Gifts up to \$249 and gifts of prayer)

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Angela M. Benner
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In honor of Kaleab
Anthony Bonta
In honor of the STM Administration, Faculty, and Staff
Erin and Luke Brewster
In honor of the Brew Crew alumni
In memory of Edward Dieser Jr



Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brinson
Danielle Jarchow Buckner
and David Buckner
Carlton Byrd, STM 1978

*In honor of the St. Thomas More
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Meyoshi Lee
Judy and Steve Lee
Mary Lengel

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In honor of all the students
John E. Long Jr.

In honor of Ward and Colette Long

Lauren Cadd and Juan Lora
Kathleen Loy
Linda Maitre
Joseph Manion

In honor of school grandparents

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Heather and Ted McElroy
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Kevin Nguyen

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Matching Gifts

Total received = \$16,105

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 between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025.
 If errors or omissions have been made,
 please accept our sincere apology and
 contact Kim Kissell, Advancement Director,
 at 404.373.8456 or kkissell@stmga.org.*

2025 GOAL Donors

The families and friends of STM in the list that follows redirected their tax dollars to our school for a total of \$110,045 in scholarship funds to STM School in calendar year 2025. Thank you for your support of Catholic education!

Carol Allain
 Lynn and Gregory Amoroso
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 Layla Attaway
 Rebecca and Joseph Bartlett
 Valerie and Michael Benoit
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Grant & Scholarship Gifts

The Knights of Columbus Fr. Thomas O'Reilly Council Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2023 to provide financial aid to a practicing Catholic student who demonstrates financial need in order to support his/her Catholic education at Saint Thomas More School. We are grateful for their continued support and generous spirit.

Catholic Foundation of North Georgia Grant

Saint Thomas More Catholic School is pleased to announce that we received a grant award in the amount of \$4,000 from the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia. These funds were used to purchase mobile shelving units for the new elementary school building.



GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

ANNUAL FUND

The Annual Fund supports our operating budget and enhances the programs and services offered to our students. We also use the funds to maintain and enhance our school campus in ways that otherwise would not be possible.

BEQUESTS

Please consider leaving a legacy by remembering Saint Thomas More School in your will.

MATCHING GIFTS

Many employers sponsor matching gift programs and will match any charitable contributions made by their employees. Please contact your company's Human Resources department to see if they offer this benefit to *double or even triple your original contribution* to Saint Thomas More School.

GEORGIA GOAL SCHOLARSHIP/TAX CREDIT PROGRAM

Turn your TAX dollars into TUITION ASSISTANCE for our school. As a Georgia taxpayer, you can make a donation to Georgia GOAL, designate that 100% of your donation be sent to Saint Thomas More Catholic School, and in exchange receive a dollar-for-dollar state income tax credit. When you designate Saint Thomas More Catholic School as the beneficiary of 100% of your Georgia GOAL donation, then 100% of your donation will be used for tuition assistance for our very own STM School families. This opportunity helps many families afford an STM Catholic education that otherwise would not be possible.

GUARDIAN ANGEL FUND

This fund is a tax-deductible opportunity that enables donors to contribute to a fund to help families who may find themselves struggling financially due to job loss, illness, or other unexpected financial burdens.

CLYDE MARABLE McCARTY ENDOWMENT FUND

Celia and David McCarty, STM Class of 1965, made a very generous gift to establish an endowment in memory of his mother, Mrs. Clyde McCarty. The Clyde Marable McCarty Endowment Fund will provide scholarships to STM School families with financial need. Mrs. McCarty taught 5th and 6th grade at STM School in the 1960's and had a passion for teaching children who struggled with reading.

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (PTO)

The money raised from our PTO fundraisers is used for curriculum enhancement, field day, computer software and technology, professional development for our faculty, classroom supplies, and much more.

SECURITIES

Gifts of stocks, securities or bonds are an excellent way to support Saint Thomas More School and avoid paying capital gains tax on the appreciated stock or security.

KATIE TROCHECK ABEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Katie Trocheck Abel was a compassionate and selfless member of her community who made a positive impact and loved giving back to Saint Thomas More Catholic School. As an alumna and as a proud and involved parent, Katie actively participated in the school community. The establishment of the Katie Trocheck Abel Scholarship Fund by her parents, Tom and Kathy Trocheck, is a wonderful way to honor her memory. This fund will make a meaningful difference in the lives of STM families by providing scholarships to those in need.

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Saint Thomas More Catholic School is a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence.



MISSION

Saint Thomas More Catholic School is a joyful learning community reaching out to the world as the hands of Christ.

