



Blessed are the Children

Annual Giving Campaign 2021-2022

About St. Philip the Apostle School

For over 90 years, St. Philip the Apostle School has enriched the lives of boys and girls in our community through rigorous academic training and strong faith formation. St. Philip is one of the oldest and largest schools in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Its modern, urban campus is home to 530 students.



Supports Every Student

Blessed are the Children is an annual campaign that bridges the gap between tuition and the actual cost of a St. Philip education. Since its inception 29 years ago, **Blessed are the Children** has raised over \$5,000,000 for much needed support and tuition assistance.

Funds Go Back into the School

Over the last 29 years, **Blessed are the Children** has allowed St. Philip to:

- Grant more than \$1,500,000 in tuition assistance for our community's most deserving children
- Install leading edge technology to enrich and complement classroom learning: Wireless network, iPads, Chromebooks, mobile computer labs, and smart boards
- Hire teachers for the school's art, science, music, Spanish, library and technology programs
- Provide a LMFT art therapist, resource specialists for upper and lower grades and a health coordinator
- Fully fund co-curricular programs: academic decathlon, choir, drama, LEGO robotics, sports, speech & debate, etc.
- Open the new Fr. Joe Moniz Parish Children's Center with Transitional Kindergarten (TK)
- Over \$180,000 distributed every year in tuition assistance

St. Philip the Apostle School's tradition of excellence

St. Philip the Apostle School graduates matriculate to all of the area's outstanding Catholic high schools as well as many of the local prestigious private and public schools. While in high school, they establish themselves as campus and community leaders. Since 2010, seventeen St. Philip the Apostleg graduates have been high school valedictorians and many more have distinguished themselves as student body presidents, athletic captains, drama leads, and valued members of their school's campus liturgy and community service programs.

The education that St. Philip the Apostle graduates receive serves them well beyond high school. In recent years, St. Philip the Apostle graduates:

- Attend leading colleges and universities including Georgetown, Notre Dame, Harvard, Stanford, MIT, USC, LMU, UC (all campuses), CPSLO, USD, Purdue, Duke, Tulane, TCU, UT-Austin, Villanova, Northwestern, Santa Clara, West Point and more
- Pursue advanced degrees in medicine, law, education and business
- Discern religious and lay vocations in service of their church, country, and local communities



Mission Statement

St. Philip the Apostle School is a Catholic parish community dedicated to teaching, inspiring, and nurturing children.

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Catholic Education is a **GIFT**

What is the True Cost of Catholic Education?

In the past, Catholic schools were staffed almost entirely by religious personnel, making tuition artificially low. Today, however, like most Catholic schools, St. Philip the Apostle School relies almost entirely on lay faculty and staff. The cost of benefits, salaries and expenses required to run the school far exceed tuition revenue.

The reality is that tuition covers only 80% of the school's costs, and individual tuition falls \$1,300 short of the actual cost of educating a student at St. Philip the Apostle School for the 2021-2022 school year.

Why not just Raise Tuition?

As a ministry of St. Philip the Apostle Parish, the school is committed to educating all students, regardless of family income. By keeping tuition affordable, we are able to fulfill our mission.

Our goal: \$300,000 and 100% Participation

This year, our goal is \$300,000 and 100% participation. Please help us continue to serve all the children of our community.



Help us Bridge the Gap

Simple Payment Options

Pay When You Can

Choose what makes sense for you: annual, semi-annual, quarterly or monthly.

Pay by Credit Card or Direct Debit

Use the parish online giving service, Faith Direct, to make your **Blessed are the Children** campaign payments. Choose credit card or direct deposit options.

Donate Online from the School Website

www.school.stphiliptheapostle.org

Checks are always accepted.

Employer's Matching Gift Program

You may be able to double your gift through your employer's matching gift program. Simply check with your employer and obtain a matching gift form.

We welcome your tax deductible gift, no matter the size.

Giving Levels

Circle of Angels	\$5,000+
Archangel	\$2,500-\$4,999
Guardian Angel*	\$1,300-\$2,499
Angel	\$500-\$1,200
Friends	\$1-\$499

*Recommended level to bridge the tuition gap of \$1,300 per student



Teaching, inspiring and nurturing God's children
for over 90 years

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