



Deacon Mike Mims Memorial Family Scholarship 2019

Value: 1st Place - \$3,000, 2nd Place - \$2,000

Provided By: St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School

Deacon Mike Mims was born and raised in California. Before he could drive, he could fly, achieving his pilot's license at the age of 15. Eventually he earned his instrument rating and loved to fly aerobatics. He attended college at USC and eventually became a Petroleum Engineer. Deacon Mike and his wife of 30 years, Kate, have 3 sons and 7 grandchildren. They were original parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church and have since been involved in many ministries. All his life Deacon Mike Mims was a person who made goals, focused on them, prayed about them and then did the work. His faith journey took him from a protestant boy who met and accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior, through RCIA and becoming Catholic, to the seminary and eventually to be an ordained Deacon in the Catholic Church. He was constantly in contact with God and looking for new ways to grow his faith. After becoming a Deacon, he did not stop growing in his faith; rather, he became a missionary in deed as well as word.

How to apply for the **Deacon Mike Mims Memorial Family Scholarship**:

- Current families re-entering K-8th at SAOPCS in the fall of 2019 are eligible.
- Families must submit a one to two page personal narrative essay.
- The family essay must be type written and double-spaced. A cover sheet including the parents' name, student(s) name(s) and current grade level(s) should accompany the essay.
- **The family essay must be completed and turned in to the school office by April 26, 2019.**
- The family essay will be judged by members of the Mims family. The recipients will be announced at the end of the school year.
- The family written essay must address the following:

Deacon Mike Mims was constantly growing in his faith. His missionary spirit was seen in every aspect of his life. If only one word could describe him it would be, "go"! How does your family reflect this spirit of "go"?

There will be no actual transfer of funds to the recipient. Instead, the funds will be credited to the family's tuition account through the school office. The family will be responsible for the balance of tuition to be paid in accordance with the established school tuition and fees policy. For more information contact the Advancement Office or Mrs. Tucker, Principal.