



*St. Francis Xavier School is a Catholic faith and academic community serving the students and families of St. Francis Xavier parish and surrounding communities. We strive to develop God's gifts in our students, faculty, and others, working in cooperation and mutual respect with humility and compassion. We live the teachings of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and His Holy Catholic Church, demonstrating our faith in action through our care for and service to one another.*

Dear St. Francis Xavier School Family

### **What is Vision 2022?**

Vision 2022 is our initiative to make capital improvements to St. Francis Xavier School. St Francis Xavier School has been in existence since 1922 and will turn 100 in 2022. The school has occupied the current building since 1960 and (as with any building that is almost 60 years old) in need of some proactive improvements.

### **Why is Vision 2022 important?**

St. Francis Xavier School currently operates on a thin operating surplus. Tuition covers the general operating budget of the school (including salaries, operating expenses and short term expenses). As with any aging school, there are several projects that should (or eventually will need to) be done. Things like a roof, boiler, stonework, updated playground, etc. are on the radar. Vision 2022 is both the funding and control mechanism for these projects, ensuring that there is money and that money spent is well spent. This to the end goal of continuing to control tuition as much as possible.

### **How Vision 2022 works?**

We are developing several different ideas around ways that we can raise the necessary funds. These ideas include (but are not limited to) an online giving platform, getting alumni involvement/participation in the school, instituting best practices when purchasing/securing capital expenditures, and utilizing our school community resources both from a time and talent perspective.

### **What will Vision 2022 ask of you?**

Vision 2022 avoids putting additional monetary expectations on our current families, who are already invested. We instead request that all families act as a Center of Influence (COI) in helping to raise monies through various methods. Whether it be through social media (sharing/liking), helping to identify/gather info about alumni, participating directly, or asking friends/family to help in various ways- each of us can contribute through several creative ways that will certainly present themselves during the year. Each of us making a relatively small difference will lead to remarkable results.

### **How will Vision 2022 be communicated?**

Look for our logo! We will communicate progress, information, important dates, and action items on a monthly basis. There you will see a section called "Clearer Vision" that goes a long way in providing more insight and transparency into the finances and Vision 2022 project in general.

We greatly appreciate any questions, suggestions, or feedback via email to: [Vision2022@sfxacushnet.com](mailto:Vision2022@sfxacushnet.com) .

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