

DePaul Catholic High School



Annual Appeal

A Message from the President

Dear DePaul Catholic Alumni, Families, and Friends,

I am pleased to announce the launch of our Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Annual Appeal. The goal of this year's appeal is \$1,000,000: \$300,000 to support financial aid and academic scholarships; \$200,000 to directly support operating expenses; and \$500,000 to fund planned capital improvements and repairs. The appeal will run from November until early May.

We are so grateful for all the support and assistance you have given us in the past. Your past contributions have changed the lives of so many talented students who came to DePaul Catholic with hope and a dream, just like I did forty-seven years ago. I feel blessed to have the ability to help this group of young people fulfill their hopes and dreams, not only with treasure, but with time and talent.

Since I have assumed the role of the President, I have often said, "Many hands make light work." We cannot fulfill this mission by ourselves or with tuition alone. We need your continued help and support, so please give whatever you can give, in whatever form you can give it. The strength of the DePaul Catholic community has always been how we care for one another.

Once again, we are extremely grateful for your willingness to join us in advancing our mission and helping us help our students become the young men and women and servant-leaders we know that they are capable of becoming.

Thank you, God bless, and Go Spartans!

Always a Spartan,

Ted Gaffney
Class of '82

Mission Statement

DePaul Catholic High School is a co-educational diocesan college preparatory high school whose mission is to foster the spiritual, intellectual, physical and social growth of its students.

The school's vision is to transform young men and women from varying backgrounds into skilled, compassionate citizens who respect the dignity of all people and are striving to become leaders willing to meet the challenges of a complex global society.

This is accomplished by teaching a rigorous college preparatory curriculum as well as the doctrine, traditions and practices of the Catholic Church, partaking in Christian Service activities and providing opportunities to participate in competitive athletics as well as a variety of quality co-curricular activities.

The DePaul Catholic Fund

Donating to the DePaul Catholic Fund during the annual appeal is the primary way for parents, alumni, and friends to provide financial support to the school. The fund is broken down into several components: Financial Aid; Academic Merit Scholarships; Athletics; Clubs and Campus Ministry; Capital Investment and Unrestricted Donations to cover Operating Expenses.

The funds raised during the appeal will be put to immediate use, which allows the school's administration to offset costs in real-time and fund financial aid, fund academic merit scholarships, support all of the school's co-curricular programs, and make needed capital investments. Your generous gifts to the DePaul Catholic Fund will ensure that DePaul Catholic students have an extraordinary experience rooted in our Roman Catholic and Vincentian traditions, rich in academic excellence, faith formation, vibrant co-curricular activities, and community service.

The core values at DePaul Catholic are "Faith, Family, Community, Tradition, and Excellence" and the DePaul Catholic administration believes that supporting our annual appeal is consistent with these core values.



FINANCIAL AID

DePaul Catholic's
Adopt-A-Student Program

DePaul Catholic's
Alumni Scholarship Program

DePaul Catholic Aid



MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

President's Scholarship: Full Tuition

Principal's Scholarship: Half Tuition

Vincetian Scholarships: \$4,000

Seton Scholarships: \$2,500



FUND FOR FINANCIAL AID AND MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

The DePaul Catholic Administration supports families who are unable to pay the full tuition amount by granting and awarding need-based Financial Aid and Academic Merit Scholarships.

A portion of these financial aid and merit scholarship awards are currently unfunded, so your help is needed to fund these awards through one of our "Adopt-A-Student" programs and/or the sponsorship of an Academic Merit Scholarship.



DePaul Catholic High School

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ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Theodore Gaffney '82, *President*
Mr. Russell Petrocelli, *Principal*
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GUIDANCE

Mr. John Galka, *Director*
Mrs. Kelsey Campanile, *Counselor*
Miss Serena Mancini, *Counselor*
Mr. Nick Campanile, *Student Advisor*

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

100% of our students who apply are accepted to college with 93% attending four-year institutions. DePaul Catholic students have been accepted to many public and private institutions including the following:

Arizona State University
Binghamton University
Bloomsburg University
Boston College
Brandeis University
Bryant University
Bucknell University
Caldwell University
Carnegie Mellon University
Catholic University of America
Clemson University
Colgate University
College of the Holy Cross
Columbia University
Cornell University
Dartmouth University
Davidson College
Fairfield University
Fordham University
Georgetown University
Gettysburg College
Hamilton College
Harvard University
High Point University
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Lafayette College
Lehigh University
Loyola University of Maryland
Manhattan College
Marist College
Monmouth University
Montclair State University
Muhlenberg College
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
Northeastern University
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Ramapo College of New Jersey
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Joseph's University
Seton Hall University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
The College of New Jersey
The George Washington University
The Ohio State University
The University of Alabama
United States Naval Academy
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Florida
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Scranton
Villanova University
Wake Forest
University Washington and Lee
University William and Mary
William Paterson University

High School Profile Class of 2025

CEEB Code 311572

MISSION

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ADMISSION

DePaul Catholic has a very rigorous yet non-discriminatory admission policy. Standardized test scores, academic records and recommendations are carefully considered in building a diverse student body that strives for personal and academic excellence.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Advanced placement courses are offered in Art, Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, Computer Science Principles, European History, English Literature and Composition, English Language and Composition, Environmental Science, Italian, Spanish Language, Physics, Psychology, Precalculus, Statistics, US Government, US History and World History. All students enrolled in AP classes sit for the AP examination.

GRADING SYSTEM

Grade	College Prep	Honors	Advanced Placement
A+	4.333	4.667	5.000
A	4.000	4.333	4.667
A-	3.667	4.000	4.333
B+	3.333	3.667	4.000
B	3.000	3.333	3.667
B-	2.667	3.000	3.333
C+	2.333	2.667	3.000
C	2.000	2.333	2.667
C-	1.667	2.000	2.333
D+	1.333	1.667	2.000
D	1.000	1.333	1.667
F	0.000	0.000	0.000

ENROLLMENT

447 students grades 8-12. 262 males and 185 females. There are 129 members of the Class of 2026. Students come from 93 towns and 1 country.

FACULTY

33 full-time faculty members

ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIP

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NACAC AND NJACAC

HONOR SOCIETIES

Qualified students have an opportunity to be members of the National Honor Society, World Languages Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta Mathematics Honor Society, National Science Honor Society, Alexander Hamilton History Honor Society, Fine and Performing Arts Honor Society, St. Vincent DePaul Theology Honor Society

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4 years
Mathematics	4 years
Lab Science	2 years
Science	3 years
Social Studies	3 years
World Language	2 years
Religion	4 years
Academic Electives	40+ credits

STANDARDIZED TESTING

Class of 2025 SAT Scores
Average Range Reading: 540-580
Average Range Math: 562-599
Average Total Score: 1112-1183

*Due to test optional policies not all graduates will take a standardized test

Class of 2025 AP Scholars
Number of AP Scholars: 7
Average Score 2.6

Number of AP Scholars with Honors: 2
Average Score 3.5

Number of AP Scholars with Distinction: 2
Average Score 3.55

GPA DISTRIBUTION

Quartile 1: 4.61 - 3.84
Quartile 2: 3.83 - 3.30
Quartile 3: 3.30 - 2.71
Quartile 4: 2.70 - 1.63

DePaul Catholic Athletics



DePaul Catholic Athletics complements its rigorous academic program and provides another arena in which students can succeed. The personal growth and achievements realized by our student-athletes and our teams provide students with a balance between academic pursuits, physical endeavors, and social interaction.

Through our strong athletic programs, our student-athletes build character by learning commitment, self-discipline, self-motivation, self-sacrifice, teamwork, and accountability. Competitive Athletics helps our students improve their decision-making abilities and grow in courage, perseverance, integrity, and develop respect for themselves and others.



BOYS ATHLETIC TEAMS

Football
 Soccer
 Cross Country
 Basketball
 Wrestling
 Baseball
 Lacrosse
 Track
 Golf

GIRLS ATHLETIC TEAMS

Volleyball
 Soccer
 Cross Country
 Basketball
 Cheerleading
 Softball
 Lacrosse
 Flag Football
 Track



Your help is required to ensure that DePaul Catholic High School has the resources necessary to fund its athletic programs at a level that enables its student-athletes to compete effectively in its highly competitive conference, county, and state grouping.

DePaul Catholic Clubs

The DePaul Catholic Administration believes that involvement in clubs and other co-curricular activities should be a meaningful and integral part of each student's overall education.

At DePaul Catholic, opportunities for personal growth and development also exist outside of the classroom. Our students participate in dozens of clubs and co-curricular activities. Clubs and co-curricular activities cover a wide range of interests in Art, Book, Forensics, Medical Science, Music, Photography, Newspaper, Young Lawyers, and a variety of other special interest clubs.



Art Club
Book Club
Business/Entrepreneur Club
Campus Ministry
Crochet Club
Culinary Club
Entertainment Arts/Drama/Musical
Forensics
Green Club
Interact Club
Italian Club
Leo Club
Medical Science Club

Med-Pro Health Program
Midnight Run
Morgan's Message Club
Music Ministry/Jazz
Newspaper (The Emerald) Club
Photography Club
Right to Life Club
Spanish Club
Spartans for Mental Health
Student Council
Student Cultural Resource
Yearbook
Young Lawyers Club



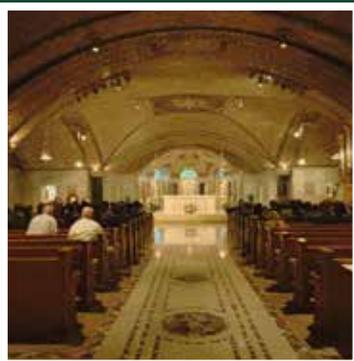
DePaul Catholic Campus Ministry

The DePaul Catholic Administration believes that teaching our students the doctrine, traditions, and practices of the Catholic Church should be a meaningful and integral part of each student's education.

Vincentian Spirituality

At DePaul Catholic, the Campus Ministry Program serves as the center of spiritual development for our students, fostering a sense of social responsibility and a spirit of service as modeled by Saints Vincent de Paul, Louise de Marillac, and Elizabeth Ann Seton. These saints teach us to see Christ in the poor and suffering, helping us to live out Jesus' calling for us to serve others and to seek to do God's Will in our daily lives. Our students participate in the celebration of the Holy Mass, formal theology classes including bible study, group prayer including the recitation of the Rosary, retreats, penance services where they receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and serve their communities through the school's Christian Service Program, Service-Learning Program, and Peer Ministry.

"Charity is certainly greater than any rule. Moreover, all rules must lead to charity."
Saint Vincent de Paul – "The Apostle of Charity"



Your support is needed to ensure that DePaul Catholic High School has the resources to fund its clubs and campus ministry programs, allowing its students to learn beyond the classroom and foster their faith.



CAPITAL INVESTMENTS

The DePaul Catholic Administration believes that a clean, well-maintained school and grounds helps create strong school morale; increases the productivity of its faculty and staff; contributes to the academic and co-curricular success of its students and makes a significant contribution towards creating a healthy learning atmosphere, producing a positive learning experience.

To this end, the DePaul Catholic Administration is committed to consistently improving and upgrading of its facilities and equipment to enhance and improve the overall work experience of its faculty and staff and to provide the best possible learning environment and experience to its students.



We need your help in providing time, talent, and treasure to help ensure that DePaul Catholic High School has the support it needs to maintain and improve its grounds and facilities to a level that is consistent with our objectives of safety and cleanliness.

Unrestricted Donations

The DePaul Catholic Administration believes strongly that a DePaul Catholic education should be affordable and available to all qualified, deserving students who want to attend DePaul Catholic High School.

To ensure that DePaul Catholic has the best possible teachers and administrators to educate and guide its students, has safe, clean, and updated facilities; and maintains an affordable tuition, DePaul Catholic needs your help by providing unrestricted annually donated funds. Tuition alone does not fully cover the cost of educating a DePaul Catholic student.

Unrestricted annually donated funds add significantly to the “affordability” of a DePaul Catholic education because it pays the operating expenses not covered by tuition revenue, and this allows the administration to keep tuition at a reasonable level.



The 1956 Monthly Donor Club

Joining the 1956 Monthly Donor Club is an excellent way to provide the school with unrestricted donations. Monthly donations provide the school with consistent and predictable donor cash flow, which funds a portion of the school's current operating budget. This allows for more effective strategic planning and gives the administration the flexibility to best fulfill the school's mission. This is an excellent way for young alumni to support our school.

The ultimate goal of the 1956 Monthly Donor Club is to sign up 1,956 donors contributing \$19.56 a month.

"Many hands make light work."



FY 2026 Annual Appeal Goals

DePaul Catholic Fund	Targeted Amount of Funds
Financial Aid - Adopt-a-Student Programs	\$ 250,000
Academic Merit Scholarships	\$ 50,000
Unrestricted Giving to Operations	\$ 150,000
Athletics	\$ 25,000
Clubs and Campus Ministry	\$ 25,000
Capital Investments	\$ 500,000
Total Funds	\$ 1,000,000

The Annual Appeal helps us bridge the nearly \$1.15 million gap between what it costs to provide a high-quality, well-rounded, faith based, Catholic education and what our school families pay after being awarded academic merit scholarships and tuition assistance. In addition, funds are required to make needed repairs and capital improvements to our buildings and grounds. We need your help to fulfill our mission. Thank you for your support!





DEPAUL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Giving to DePaul Catholic

“Educating Students for Life”

No matter the amount, your gift helps us: support our students, faculty, and staff; support our athletic teams, clubs, and campus ministry; make improvements to our campus, and provide funding for things beyond what is covered by tuition.

Your generosity will give us the means to transform young men and women into Christian leaders who are prepared to meet the challenges of a complex global society. Please invest in their future today by giving to our appeal.

PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODES BELOW!



FINANCIAL AID



GENERAL GIVING



**CAPITAL
INVESTMENTS**

Please Join Us:

November

- Thursday, November 6: **Fall Pocketbook Bingo**

December

- Monday, December 1: **Christmas Tree Lighting**

April

- Thursday, April 23: **Tricky Tray**

May

- Saturday, May 30: **Night At The Races**

June

- Monday, June 29: **Annual Golf Classic**



Please Support Our Fall Days of Giving



Educating Students For Life



THE SPARTAN SHOP



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SPARTAN SHOP!**

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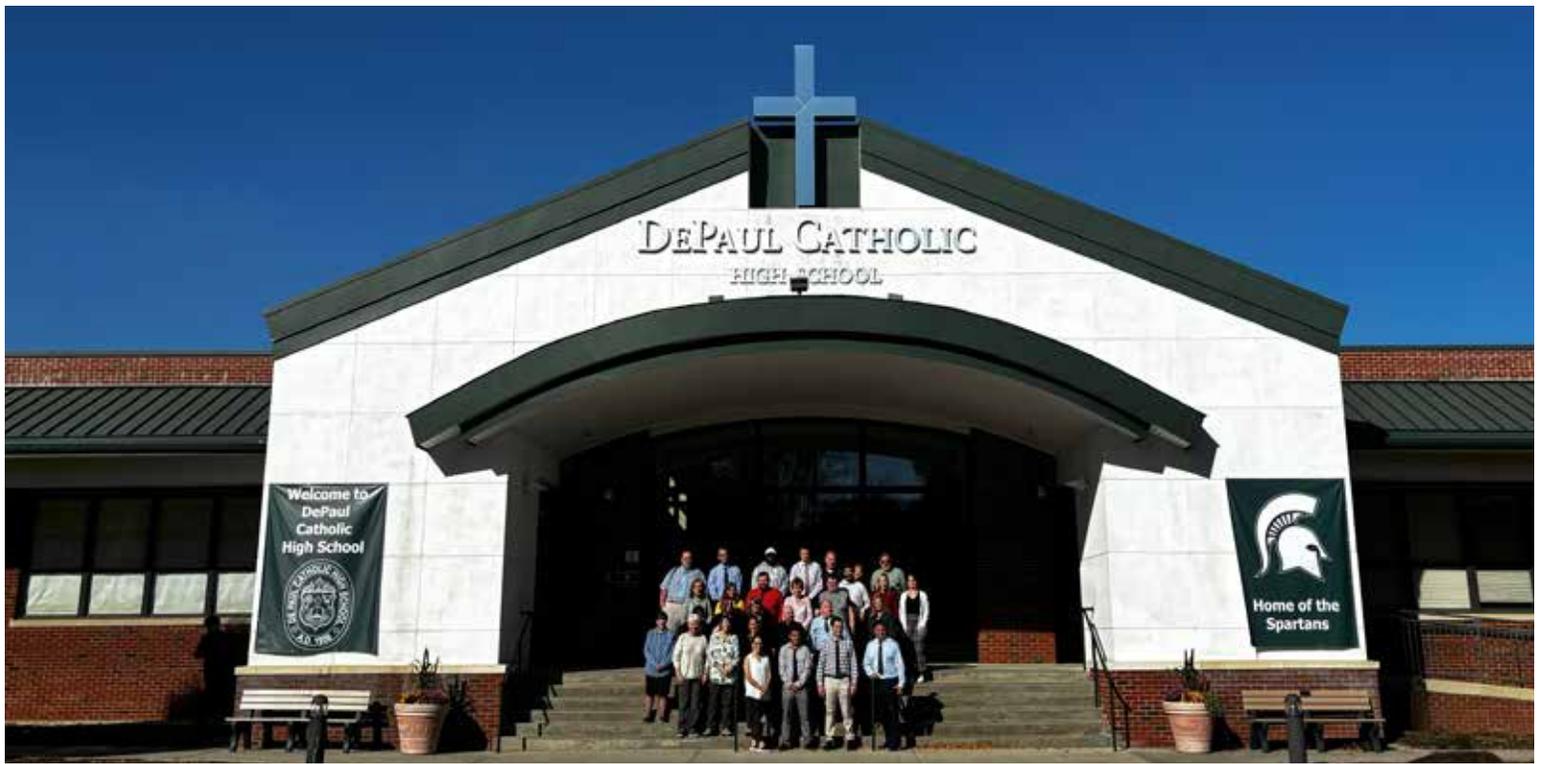


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