

## 2022 Cathedral Fund Annual Appeal for Saint Cecilia Parish, School, and Child Care

The Cathedral Fund is an opportunity for the Saint Cecilia Cathedral community to come together to fulfill our role as stewards of our beautiful campus. Many projects related to our buildings and ministries often fall outside our normal operating budget. The Cathedral Fund will provide support for:



### School Assistance – Tuition Assistance and Teacher Support Campus Maintenance and Capital Improvements

These areas are essential as we fulfill our mission to share Christ's presence with all we encounter by our sacramental participation, our parish community, and living the Word of God.

### How Can I give to the Cathedral Fund?

Giving to the Cathedral Fund is an easy process. Gifts can be made by check, online ACH, appreciated stocks, or a distribution from your IRA. Gifts can be a one-time payment or spread over the year as monthly or quarterly payments.

As part of the Cathedral Fund, we have the **Saint Cecilia Circle** for donors who contribute \$1,000 or more to the Cathedral Fund.

Please complete the card below and return it to the Cathedral Administration Office or drop it in the collection basket at Mass.



Thank you for your continued support of Saint Cecilia Cathedral!

God Bless You,

Rev. Michael W. Grewe, Pastor



Name (as it should appear in recognition) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I/We would like to contribute  \$100  \$250  \$500  \$1000  other \_\_\_\_\_

I/We would like to be part of the Saint Cecilia Circle with our gift of \$1000 or more.

Payments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ will be made  one-time  semi-annually  quarterly  monthly

Payments will be made by  cash/check  ACH  stocks  IRA distribution  QR code

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to Saint Cecilia Cathedral. Questions? Mark McNamara 402-551-2313.

**Testimonial quote** (if you wish to share) may be written on a separate sheet.



## Fact Sheet for the Cathedral Fund



### Fund Results from 2021-22

- Received gifts from 209 separate parish families totaling \$126,688
- 48 families are part of our St Cecilia Circle by contributing more than \$1,000 each
- \$26,000 is designated for tuition assistance for school families to be utilized for the 2022-2023 school year
- \$100,688 set aside in a capital improvement and maintenance fund

### School Assistance Summary

\$26,000 from the Cathedral Fund will be added to assistance funds from the Educational Endowment fund to help families receive a quality Catholic education from Saint Cecilia School. These families come from various backgrounds and contribute to the rich diversity that makes our school such a special place. The education received extends far beyond the books and curriculum taught by our teachers as they learn from each other through life experiences. We are so thankful for the generous support Saint Cecilia School has received over the years to provide a top-notch school environment to learn and grow.

Here is a quick summary of the tuition assistance provided for this past school year:

- \$54,500 was provided to 40 families with 67 children enrolled at Saint Cecilia for an average of \$813.44 per student
- 26 of the families receiving assistance did not receive funding from any other sources
- The Cathedral Fund will allow us to increase the assistance we provide to \$80,000 for the 2022-2023 school year

### Capital Improvement Summary

As we launched the Cathedral Fund, we wanted to establish a capital improvement reserve for those repairs and capital projects that fall outside our normal annual budget. So many of you can relate to our need and provided your generous support. A few of the items covered include:

- A water tank in the basement of the church failed. The replacement has been ordered with a total cost for materials and installation of \$17,565.
- A water leak in the rectory required repairs to the plumbing and damaged ceilings for a total cost of \$7,573.
- Water heaters were replaced in the school and the parish's rental property for a total cost of \$2,100. Thanks to parishioner Justin Knoble for donating time to install the items.
- Remaining funds are allocated to the replacement of the accessible ramp to the church that will be addressed later in 2022.