



## Our Mother of Consolation Parish School

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An Offer We Cannot Refuse: Celebrating our Past while Investing in Our Future

As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week and OMC's 160th Anniversary, let us take this opportunity to renew our commitment to support this school community through the 2023–2024 Annual Appeal. During our 160th year, we have set out to raise \$160,000. All gifts to the Annual Appeal will help us reach this ambitious goal.

With your support, OMC will continue to deliver on its mission to foster the intellectual, moral, and spiritual development of our students through the teaching of Catholic values. Funds received during the 160th Anniversary Annual Appeal will be used to take the next necessary steps in several projects to improve our school. Over time, these projects will renew our classroom spaces and allow students to reach new academic heights in a safe environment. These projects will make our outdoor spaces more inviting and conducive to students' recreational activities. Donations this year will also further our financial aid programs to ensure OMC's unmatched Catholic education remains accessible to all our families.

This year's Annual Appeal comes with a challenge. A generous benefactor and friend of OMC school has pledged a \$25,000 matching gift if we as a school community raise \$25,000 for the Annual Appeal. We invite everyone to donate what they can to help us reach this match. To help unlock this gift, we ask **fifty families** to be Anniversary Supporters and donate \$500 or more. With everyone's help, we will be able to meet this challenge and ensure a strong future for Catholic education at OMC.

***Can your family be one of the fifty?***

Donations to the 2023-2024 Annual Appeal can be made via check mailed to the school or on our website. When mailing your check or placing your online donation, please specify that your contribution is for the Annual Appeal. This will help us track our progress toward unlocking the \$25,000 matching gift.

During this 160th anniversary year, we hope you will contribute to these efforts to continue to make OMC an academically competitive and safe school where our students can learn, play, pray, and grow together. This year's Annual Fund will play a crucial role in ensuring that OMC continues to provide students with a rigorous Catholic education that will prepare them for a lifetime of success in a vibrant, diverse, and welcoming community.

The faculty, staff, our great students – your sons and daughters – and I thank you for your support in the past and we look forward to continuing to work with you for OMC's future. Thank you for allowing us to partner with you in the education of your children.

Your partner in education,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dr. Patricia Sheetz". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Dr. Patricia Sheetz