

# Our Mother of Consolation Parish School

## 2022-23 Annual Report



***Better and Stronger Together***



## Our Mission



*Our Mother of Consolation Parish School is dedicated to the mission of educating the children of parishioners as well as others who entrust their children to our care. As an institution of Catholic education, our purpose is to teach Catholic values and to contribute to the formation of educated Christian persons who live and proclaim the message of our Lord Jesus Christ. Through a fully integrated curriculum, a qualified faculty is committed to the teaching of Catholic values that fosters the intellectual, moral and spiritual potential of students. By maintaining a strong identity as a parish school, we create a faith-filled academic community that promotes mutual respect and social responsibility.*



## Dear Parents and Friends of the OMC School Community,

In celebrating 160 years of Catholic education last year, we had so much to give thanks to God. Our ability to learn and to grow is due in no small part to those who went before us on whose shoulders we stand. In the midst of celebrating, we met the challenges brought on by the unfortunate fire and our subsequent relocation to our present facility at Chestnut Hill College. Again, we give thanks to God for no loss of life. The transition was made successful by our dedicated faculty and staff, the students and their parents, and so many generous benefactors from our local community, the archdiocesan schools and parishes, and beyond, including numerous communities and parishes where the Sisters of St. Joseph and the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales serve. Our students and faculty were heroic. Many remark about the “life” they bring to the beautiful college campus. The recently produced video, *Our Mother of Consolation*, housed on the parish homepage and school website, captures well their resilience and how well they enjoy their temporary academic home. All of this is God’s providence on which we daily rely as a community of faith.

Now we have the awesome opportunity and responsibility to write the beginning chapters of the next 160 years. While we aim to have a challenging and successful academic year 2023–2024, we know that there is also much work to do before we “come home” to our beloved school. Moving into a brand new, state-of-the-art learning facility, in a building that will be retrofitted to include the latest technology and instructional materials with, quite frankly, “new everything,” also requires a lot of planning and support. We are so excited with the new design that will include, among other things, a cafeteria, flexible seating in all classrooms, a campus ministry center, centers for advanced math and Cora, an Innovation Center, a center for performing and visual arts, and an Information Commons. The school will be air conditioned, have an elevator, a dedicated space that showcases the history of the first 160 years, better flow for morning entry into the building, multiple restrooms on each floor, an outdoor playground, and much more. To bring this to fruition, let us continue to rely on God’s providence and the help of St. Joseph to whom we have entrusted this rebuild in honor of the Sisters of St. Joseph who have been at the school from its inception. Let us move forward together in faith, in prayer, and in support, that we may continue to prepare tomorrow’s leaders for the church and world. Thank you for what has been and for what will be.

Prayerfully,

*John Fisher, OSFS*  
John Fisher, OSFS, Pastor



## Dear Parents and Friends of OMC School,

Our Mother of Consolation Parish School plays an important role in the formation of humility, gentleness, and compassion among our youth. Our school is diverse in economics and culture and we ensure that all students meet our academic standards in order to prepare them for a global society. To work towards equity we are establishing school partnerships so that each child reaches their full potential.

Several new initiatives for the upcoming school year are:

- A partnership/mentorship with Chestnut Hill College professors and students enriching our ELA, social studies, and science curriculum.
- A partnership with the Rendell Center for Civic Engagement to teach our students the knowledge, skills, and character of effective citizens.

Throughout our 160 year existence, our students have been accepted into their high school of choice. Our mission to support our students continues with the work of our teachers and administration to develop new initiatives that are engaging, impactful, and life-long endeavors.

As I begin my sixth year as principal, the strength and resiliency of our OMC community has shown me a strengthened resolve and an acknowledgment of gratitude for so many blessings OMC encountered as a result of the global pandemic, and the school building fire. Surviving hardships can teach you important lessons about yourself and the world around you. We continue to celebrate with each other as each new school year begins.

Thank you for your continued love and support as we embark upon a new mission of rebuilding our school. No journey is simple or smooth. We celebrate life each day and trust the magic of new beginnings. We are turning our story into the best story it can be. Join us as we move forward in strength and healing.

We welcome a new year of things that have never been and sunsets we will be experiencing.

Have a beautiful day!

Your partner in education,

*Dr. Patricia Sheetz*  
Dr. Patricia Sheetz, Ed. D., Principal



**Dear Parents  
and Friends of  
OMC School,**

My name is Laura Cilia, and I am the Director of Mission & Education here at Our Mother of Consolation Parish and School. I am grateful for the opportunity to introduce myself to you, as I began this position on August 1, 2023.

St. Francis de Sales once said: "Conduct and hold your spirit fast to the glorious paths of the heavenly Jerusalem, where from every side you hear the praises of God resounding. Look at the variety of saints and find out how they arrived at Heaven. You will learn that the apostles go there especially through love, the martyrs through their constancy, the doctors through meditation ... but all of them through humility" (Letters 1715; O. XIX, pp. 360-361).

Reflecting on the lives of the great saints, martyrs, leaders, and innovators that paved the way for the lives we live today can feel intimidating, and we may think to ourselves "that could never be me." Perhaps most of us are not slated for beatification or canonization, but what lessons and encouragement can we take from those we ask to intercede for us? Strength. Courage. Perseverance. Steadfast trust in God. Resolve to do the right thing in the face of adversity. And the list continues ...

Divine Providence has gifted us the opportunity to begin again as a mission-focused family of faith despite the challenges and adversity of the 2022-2023 school year. My OMC colleagues have excitedly prepared for the hours of instruction time, cultural enrichment, and faith formation experiences that your students began to encounter from the first day they walked through the doors of Fournier Hall at Chestnut Hill College. It has been both humbling and inspirational to watch these educators ... dare I say living saints ... love, care about, and teach the young humans that have been entrusted to their care. I joyfully join them in their classrooms each week as I prioritize spending time with each grade to provide supplemental faith formation and sacramental preparation. This community is truly unique and special, and the ability to serve in it is a blessing.

I invite you all to join me this upcoming year in holding our spirits high as we work together to educate the young people of Our Mother of Consolation School. May our faith in God and one another allow us strength and persevere as we experience both joys and challenges. May we approach all things with love, constancy, and humility. May we recognize the sainthood in ourselves and each other (because all of us are capable of such a vocation), and may we remember that "every moment is an opportunity to do something ordinary with extraordinary love" (St. Francis de Sales).

Thank you,

Laura A. Cilia, Director of Mission & Education



**Dear Parents  
and Friends of  
OMC School,**

The purpose of the Board of Limited Jurisdiction (BLJ) of OMC School, in collaboration with the Pastor and Principal, is to foster the highest standards of academic and Catholic religious education for all students. Although the Board is relatively new, we have been hard at work learning how to promote the mission of Our Mother of Consolation School.

This past year has been full of blessings and challenges. Among our finest blessings was the celebration of our parish school's 160th Anniversary; 160 years of continuous, quality Catholic education is a blessing that very few schools can claim.

And the recent blessing for which we give God thanks is that no injuries resulted from our devastating March 2023 fire. We lost our building but no child, faculty or staff member was harmed. Indeed, we are blessed!

Our biggest challenge now comes in rebuilding our school and in creating it to be to be a state-of-the-art building. This will take time, planning and, of course, resources. Initial efforts are well underway.

Shortly after the fire, our students were welcomed to continue their education at Chestnut Hill College. College classrooms were converted to elementary classrooms of learning; the CHC ground became new areas of exploration. We are grateful for this opportunity afforded to us by Chestnut Hill College and believe that it provides mutual benefit to the College community. Indeed, we are blessed even in the midst of what is probably the biggest challenge in our school's 160 year history!

And our blessings continue. We are so grateful for all the financial support we have received since the fire. These funds have provided the seed money for us to move forward in our rebuilding plans and strategies. We will continue to need this support as our plans for the rebuilding continue and take shape.

In the name of all the BLJ Members, we promise our ongoing support of OMC School, faculty, staff, parents, and students.

Gratefully,

Sister Madeline Franze SSJ, CFRE,  
Chair of Board of Limited Jurisdiction

# Who we are

This past year, we marked our 160th Anniversary. In those 160 years, we have served parish and non-parish families alike. We have helped young people live and proclaim the message of our Lord Jesus Christ and take on the challenge of being the next generation's leaders.

In our earliest days, OMC's doors welcomed worshippers who were farmers and servants living on the edge of Philadelphia. Many of these parishioners were recently arrived immigrants in search of a new home for themselves and their families. As the congregation grew, so did their conviction to provide their children with a Catholic education that would allow them to develop intellectually, morally, and spiritually.

OMC is larger now than it was then, but it remains a home for a diverse community united by a desire to place Catholic values at the heart of a rigorous academic curriculum. We are now blessed with a thriving community that continues to grow and serves families from across the greater Philadelphia area.

As we look forward to the future, we prepare for a time when we will be able to re-enter our new and improved school building. Much has changed for OMC in the past year, but our commitment to Catholic education, cultivating an enduring community, and serving families regardless of their backgrounds remain. These commitments are fireproof.

Even in the face of tragedy, our community remains **better and stronger together.**

***Beginning in Pre-K, all OMC students receive instruction in Spanish.***





# *Congratulations to the Class of 2023!*

In an unprecedented year, the OMC community was still able to gather together and celebrate the extraordinary class of 2023 in the Rotunda of St. Joseph Hall at Chestnut Hill College.

For this graduation, we commemorated our students' many academic, artistic, and spiritual accomplishments. We also came together to welcome these students into a new stage of their intellectual careers as they move on from OMC to the high schools of their choice.

In her speech to her classmates, Chloe Wilson detailed the memories she and the rest of her class will keep with them as they continue learning and growing in new places. She made it clear that the Class of 2023 will always carry a piece of OMC with them.

Wherever they go, they'll remain OMCstrong.

***Over 85% of our 2023 graduates will continue their education at the Catholic schools of their choice.***

**This year's graduating class earned over \$500,000 in scholarships at the following high schools:**

Abington Friends High School  
Archbishop Carroll High School  
Archbishop Wood High School  
Cristo Rey High School  
Little Flower Catholic High School for Girls  
Mercy Career and Technical High School  
Merion-Mercy Academy  
Mount St. Joseph Academy  
Philadelphia High School for Creative and Performing Arts  
Roman Catholic High School  
Spring-Ford Area High School  
St. Joseph's Prep

We are sad to see this class of talented artists, diligent scholars, and compassionate young people leave OMC but we look forward to hearing about their successes for years to come.

**“** *OMC was a huge part of my life when I first moved to Chestnut Hill, and continued to play an important role even until now. I still talk to many of the people from my class, even though some of them may go to different schools now. OMC is such a tight-knit community, and it just felt like home every time I went to school. I'm so thankful I was able to go there and have such amazing experiences and create such great memories.* **”**

*Elodie Breslin, Class of 2023*



Silvia Cosgrove accepts the CYO Award from Coach Peter Amuso.



Graduates Morgan Alexander and Elodie Breslin pictured with Mr. Leonard after receiving the Achievement Award for Excellence in Mathematics.



Matteo Bofinger accepts the OSFS Salesian Medal of Honor from Fr. John Fisher.



Chloe Wilson with Mr. Leonard before giving her Graduation Address.



Graduates at the Eighth Grade Picnic.



The Class of 2023 at Chestnut Hill College's Campus Grotto.



## OMC's academics flourished in the 2022-2023 academic year.

In 2022, we expanded our curriculum to include Honors Mathematics for Fourth through Eighth Grade and Advanced STREAM/STEM classes for students starting in Fifth Grade. These courses will be crucial to help OMC students to develop important content-area connections, reasoning skills, and critical thinking abilities.

OMC also began a partnership with the Rendell Center for Civics and Civic Engagement to strengthen our school's Social Studies program. Thanks to our participation with this organization, OMC's students will be empowered to be leaders of the next generation of engaged citizens.

As a result of this new partnership, our Upper School students participated in a series of preparations for mock trials with practicing lawyers. In the spring, they even visited the federal courthouse and conducted their trials in a real courtroom in front of a judge!

OMC's academic development has continued into the 2023-2024 academic year. Our location at Chestnut Hill College has given us the excellent opportunity to create a mentorship program that matches our students with current college undergraduates. Throughout the year, these undergraduates will provide academic encouragement to our students.

Finally, BLJ member and OMC parent Peter Amuso has begun instructing Eighth Grade students in the "Law of War," further enhancing our students' Social Studies curriculum. We thank Mr. Amuso for offering his expertise to our students and helping them explore the complexities of global law and conflict.





# ATHLETICS

The 2022-2023 was a banner year for athletics at OMC!

Our Girls' Basketball team came in second place in their CYO league!

Later in the spring, members of the OMC Girls' Track Team Felicity Josephs, Shamaya McFadden, Naziya Mears, and Mimi Gallagher advanced to the Penn Relays Finals where they placed in fifth for the Philadelphia Archdiocese Senior Girls 4x100. Special thanks to Assistant Coach and 2018 OMC alumnus Wes Castelli for helping our students reach this achievement.

Not to be outdone, our Minor Girls' Track Team came in first place in their CYO League!



*Congratulations to all our student athletes on a year of successes!*

*We look forward to cheering you all on through the rest of this academic year!*



# EXTRACURRICULARS

It wasn't only a big year of wins for athletics but for our extracurriculars too. OMC's Robotics Team took fifth place in the First Lego League Robotics Competition. Congratulations to students Finn Amuso, Dylan Morano, Elodie Breslin, Leilani Wheeler, Matteo Bofinger, Jaxon Rosenblatt, JJ Cosgrove, and Jude Lehu on a great design! Special thanks are due to their coaches Melissa Nash, Tim Breslin, and Gloria Di Lullo! Our chess club also allows our students to meet weekly and play against each other in friendly competition.



*OMC Robotics Team designed this logo themselves!*



# Thank you!

OMC's \$160,000 for 160 Campaign ended in a resounding success!



The Sisters of Saint Joseph being recognized by the OMC community for their Hall of Fame Induction.



Fr. Bob Bazzoli accepts the Lifetime Achievement Award from Mrs. Alexandra Dolan and Mr. Peter Amuso.

Even in the time of uncertainty following the fire, our donors and supporters raised over \$186,000 to celebrate our 160th Anniversary! Thank you to all our community members, sponsors, and supporters who joined us to celebrate this important anniversary throughout the year by participating in our fundraising socials.

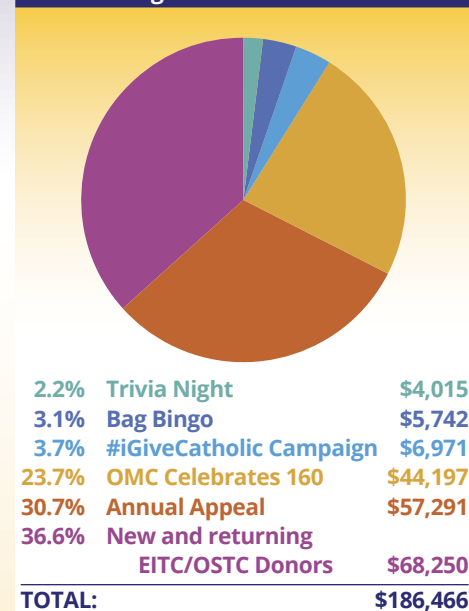
We raised over \$44,000 of that total from OMC Celebrates 160 on April 14, 2023. During our 160th Anniversary, we looked to the school's past to thank two important sources of leadership.

Fr. Bob Bazzoli served OMC parish and school for 17 years. As leader of this community, he did much to transform our school building, church, and established a high standard of pastoral care for all our members. Even after moving on to a new ministry, Fr. Bob continued to serve OMC and was a valuable

resource on the night of the fire when he supported community members and the efforts of first responders. OMC benefited greatly from being a part of "Bob's World" and we were thrilled to offer him the school's Lifetime Achievement Award.

The Sisters of Saint Joseph have served OMC since the days when our school classes were held in a small tenant house. Throughout this long history, they have been a prominent part of the educational and spiritual development of school children and parishioners. Their steadfast devotion to pastoral care and education at OMC were on display in the days after the fire when they opened worship space at Norwood-Fontbonne Academy to parishioners and classroom space at Chestnut Hill College to our students. In light of their years of service, we welcomed the Sisters of Saint Joseph into our Hall of Fame.

## Fundraising breakdown for 160 for 160:



### Top of the Hill (\$5,000)

Langer, Grogan & Diver PC

### De Sales Circle (\$1,000)

The Bazzoli Family  
Bernadine Ahonkai  
Charles & Margaret Crofton  
The Flynn Company  
Martin Saints Classical High School  
Oblates of St. Francis de Sales Province  
Philadelphia Trust Company  
Principal Financial Network  
Sisters of the Holy Redeemer

### Golden Knights Circle (\$750)

Class Abstract  
Curated Living  
Dr. Robin & Karen Gallagher  
Jacob Ruth Funeral Home  
Krieger & Associates Architects  
Landcore Engineering

### Family/Bar Sponsors (\$500)

Colleen & Peter Amuso  
Bruno's Restaurant  
Suzanne & Paul Danella  
First Onsite Property Restoration  
David Hilton  
Moore Brothers Basketball  
Mount St. Joseph Academy  
Our Mother of Consolation Parish  
The Oblates of St. Francis de Sales at OMC  
Ryan Painting, LLC  
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### Friends of OMC (\$250)

The Bozzacco Family,  
Stephen, Lauryn, Alyssa, & Michael  
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Dr. Susan Oleszewski  
The Srandio Family  
Mary & Liam Strain  
Katherine & Patrick Timoney  
Chandra & Ted Wroblewski  
Donna & Rick Wroblewski

# OMC Events

**Our HSA-sponsored events from 2022–2023 were a social and fundraising success!**

Throughout the year, we had several opportunities to come together as a community and celebrate our school's 160 years of history.

We started the year off with a well-attended Trunk-or-Treat, a favorite event for all of our families! Our students had a chance to show off their costumes, play games, and explore the decorations teachers and parents had prepared.

2022's Bag Bingo was the best attended one in OMC history with the most exciting prizes we've ever offered!

Finally, Trivia Night challenged all of our participants but Team Nine Outta Ten managed to come away with the trophy! Will they be able to keep it this year?

Thank you to all our members of the HSA for everything they did to prepare these great events for us! We're looking forward to working with them for a new calendar of fun events this year.

**Be sure to keep on the lookout for more information on these events!**

Trivia Night - February 10 | Walk-a-thon - April 6 | OMC Celebrates - May 18

## Trunk or Treat Social



## Bag Bingo



## Trivia Night





# ***FIRE RECOVERY UPDATE***



**Much changed for OMC on March 21, 2023. After the fire, the response from our parents, our local community, the Sisters of Saint Joseph and the Oblates, our brothers and sisters in the Archdiocese, neighboring public schools, and alumni has been overwhelming. We have truly been lifted up by God and shown that we are better and stronger together.**

As our students study at Chestnut Hill College and we continue to rebuild the school, we are happy to report that the Fire Recovery Fund has raised over \$520,000.

We have many people to thank for their generosity. Please go to our school's **Fire Recovery Page** on our website to see a full list of the donors to OMC's Fire Recovery Fund. We will always be grateful for their help in our greatest need.

Each dollar in the fund goes toward assuring that when we reopen our school building in September 2024, we will do so as a twenty-first school with state-of-the-art facilities that will ensure our students have the best to succeed.

We continue to accept donations for the Fire Recovery Fund. If you'd like to donate and help secure our future, you can give online or send your donation to the attention of Shane Sprandio at 9 E. Chestnut Hill Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19118.



# STUDENTS AT CHESTNUT HILL COLLEGE

The President of Chestnut Hill College, Dr. William H. Latimer, was among the crowd of first responders, school families, and our neighbors as OMC burned on March 21st.

Before the end of that week, Dr. Latimer and his administration at Chestnut Hill College had already reached out to OMC school leadership offering space to conduct classes and ensure that all of our students remain together. We are thankful to Dr. Latimer and the Sisters of Saint Joseph for their commitment to supporting OMC with this gift of space.

Since their arrival, OMC students have taken to their new spaces to learn, play, and pray together. Our school has taken the opportunity to deepen our relationship with Chestnut Hill College by beginning a program with undergraduate students acting as mentors to our Upper School students. At the end of the last academic year, the students also had a chance to meet our local State Representatives Christopher M. Rabb and Tarik Khan, who recognized the college's generosity with a special citation.

We are thankful for Dr. Latimer's neighborly charity and the Sisters of Saint Joseph for taking our community into its care.



State Representatives Chris Rabb and Tarik Khan and Dr. Latimer visiting Fifth Grade during their visit to OMC.

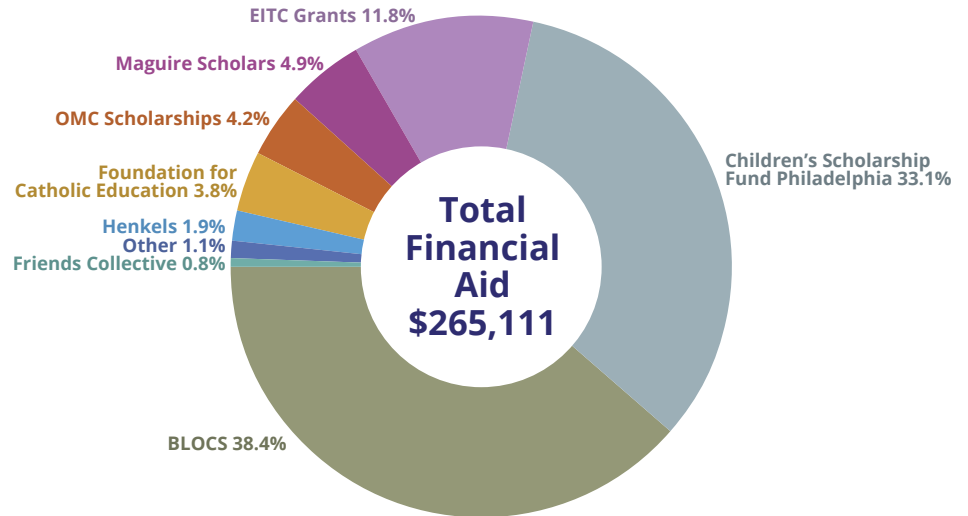


# OMC ANNUAL REPORT

**We are thrilled to share the 2022-2023 Annual Report.**

OMC was blessed to receive the support of new and returning donors from our school families, alumni, parishioners, and many others in our 160th year. The generosity of these donors serves as a powerful testament to this community's strength and commitment to Catholic education in our school, no matter where we hold classes.

We are humbled to have the support of so many as we continue our journey home in time for the 2024-2025 academic year.



“OMC is a family – a family that always pushed me to be my best. The teachers know you. They know your siblings. From the classroom to the stage to the track, I felt loved and supported. The Prep is an incredibly demanding high school, but thanks to OMC, I am up to the challenge!”  
 Peter “Finn” Amuso '23  
 St. Joseph's Preparatory School Class of 2027

**We thank the following foundations and individuals for their generous support of OMC's Annual Appeal.**

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# SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

## Financial Aid at OMC

OMC is blessed to have the support of several foundations, businesses, and individuals who provided over \$267,000 to our school in financial aid for our students during the 2023–2024 academic year.

We are thankful to the following for their generous support of our school community. They have helped to make the gift of an OMC education more affordable for our families.

Jonathan & Elizabeth Bauer  
Business Leadership Organized for Catholic Schools  
Children's Scholarship Fund of Philadelphia  
Foundation for Catholic Education  
Friends Collective  
John Curry  
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Christopher C. & Hannah Roberts  
John D. & Denise Sprandio  
John D. & Mary Sprandio  
Mark & Elizabeth Vogelbacker

## EITC and OSTC

The Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) and Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit (OSTC) are both great ways to help make our unmatched Catholic education more affordable for all our families. These programs allow businesses and individuals who pay \$3,500 in taxes to the state of Pennsylvania to redirect their tax burden to financial aid for students at OMC. Donors who commit to give to OMC through these programs for one year receive a 75% tax credit on their donation or 90% if they enroll for two years.

We are proud to partner with the charities Business Leadership Organized for Catholic Schools (BLOCS) and the Foundation for Catholic Education (FCE) to help provide our families with a faith-based education.

Our diversity sets OMC apart from other Catholic schools and truly makes us stronger and better. Both charities ensure that our unmatched Catholic education remains accessible to all our families regardless of socioeconomic background.

Signing up to donate through either charity is easy! Contact the Director of Advancement Shane Sprandio (ssprandio@omcschool.com) to learn more.

“Becoming a donor to OMC through EITC and OSTC is a great and easy way to ensure your gift makes a big impact on our school. In addition to earning a tax credit, donors will be able to help all of our families provide an exceptional Catholic education for all our students.”  
Sean-Tamba Matthew



# Join the OMC Family!



*OMC has been recognized as a Blue Ribbon School and School of Distinguished Instruction by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.*

At OMC, we offer families the following in a joyfully Catholic environment:

- Flexible scheduling for Pre-K
- Small class sizes
- Orton-Gillingham Reading Support
- STEM Challenger Experience Program
- Cross-curricular Art & STEAM
- Writers Matter Program with La Salle University
- Competitive CYO Sports Teams
- Diverse, faith-filled community
- Advanced Math
- Spanish Instruction
- Cross-curricular Art & STEAM
- Campus Minister Led Service Programs
- Financial aid available
- Aftercare Program

Email [admissions@omcschool.com](mailto:admissions@omcschool.com) to schedule your visit today!

## **Our Mother of Consolation Parish School**

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