

## Sister Kathleen Lannak, IHM School Endowment Fund

The Sister Kathleen Lannak, IHM School Endowment Fund is a parish effort to provide a substantial financial base for the benefit of St. John the Evangelist School. The fund reached the \$1 million dollar goal in May 2008!

On March 2, 1999, the Archdiocese of Washington approved the St. John the Evangelist Endowment Fund -- Policy #2006. Its purpose is to receive tax-deductible contributions (including pledges, grants, matching gifts, wills/trusts, memorials for loved ones, and brick project funds) and to allow the interest to be used for the operational and the educational needs of the school. The fund was renamed to the Sister Kathleen M. Lannak Endowment Fund at SJE School's 50th Anniversary celebration. On May 17, 2008, the Endowment Fund celebrated its first \$1 million goal! The new goal is to achieve a \$1.8M milestone. We need your continued support to accomplish this goal.

The Endowment Board manages the Endowment's assets and raises additional funds. The Board manages gift and scholarship requests, such as the Ann Watson Nalls scholarship (est. 2000), the Anna M. Colella scholarship (est. 2013), and the Hope H. Smith scholarship (est. 2014).

By contributing to the Endowment Fund, you are preserving Catholic education for the future. Individuals, businesses and organizations may give gifts via pledges, memorial donations, check, credit card, direct deposit, cash, or online payments (see below). You may address endowment mailings to:

Endowment Office St. John the  
Evangelist School 10201  
Woodland Drive Silver Spring,  
MD 20902

To donate or if you have questions, please contact the School Office at (301) 681-7656.

Endowment Fund Board Members 2019-2020 Academic Year

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One of the ways in which alumni can help their *alma mater* is by contributing to the Sister Kathleen M. Lannak Endowment fund. Donations can be made for specific projects or in honor of specific people and events.

The "Alumni, Helping Alumni" program asks for your contributions and active role in helping the Endowment Fund grow. This is one way to say "Thank you" to past teachers and to our school family for their love and dedication during your earlier educational years. We invite donations to the fund via mailings, emails, Facebook, business-matching gifts, annual donations, pledges, estates/trusts, time related projects, and celebration gifts. Grandparents and alumni contributions are requested annually.

We encourage alumni to join one of our Gift Giving Clubs, listed below: St.

John the Evangelist Club: \$25,000 + Immaculate Heart of Mary Club:

\$10,000 to \$24,999 Alumni Club: \$5,000 to \$9,999 Monsignor Joseph

Kennedy Club: \$1,000 to \$4,999 Principal Club: \$500 to \$999 Faculty/Staff

Club: \$100 to \$499 "Green & Gold" Club: up to \$99

You can make your contributions to St. John the Evangelist School using check, cash, or online giving. Please contact the School Office with any questions about alumni giving. You can reach us by calling 301-681-7656 or by email at [alumni@sjte.org](mailto:alumni@sjte.org).