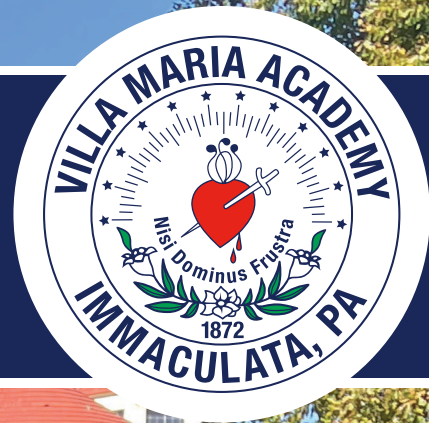


2023-2024

Annual Report

VILLA MARIA ACADEMY LOWER SCHOOL





Our Mission

VILLA MARIA ACADEMY LOWER SCHOOL

Energized by the IHM Charism of love, creative hope and fidelity, Villa Maria Academy empowers young girls for spiritual and moral development, academic excellence, leadership and service within a Catholic, private learning community.

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Friends of Villa Maria Academy,

It's certainly been a year to remember!

As we formally close out the 2023-2024 school year with our presentation of this Annual Report, which tells the VMA story in facts and figures, the report could never adequately express the depth of gratitude we sing in praise of students, faculty, staff, parents, board members, parent guild, and the many benefactors who have supported Villa in so many ways.

Though delayed in the start, the Annual Fund became a clear reflection of the proud legacy that shines at Villa. Donations contributed to the support and development of the academic and extra-curricular programs and materials for the students, as well as professional development opportunities for the faculty. As Villa teachers seek to continually align their instructional strategies with current best practices in education, their costs are supported through this fund.

Our Parent Guild and its Executive Board are commended as well for their tireless efforts to support the Villa Family with experiences that build community and forge relationships that are rooted in the Villa traditions and the IHM charism. Their generous gift of more than \$100,000 has been earmarked for the implementation of the new math program and the installation of new scoreboards and a digital advertising sign to broaden the awareness of the many events at Villa for the building of community and maintaining our traditions throughout the school year.

The generosity of so many benefactors further offset the costs of maintenance of classrooms with additional desks, general upgrades needed for kitchen appliances, security and safety, and some additional care for the grounds beyond lawn maintenance.

Villa Maria Academy has been truly blessed in the gifts of time, talent, and resources of so many of you who are faithful in support of our mission to nurture all that God has begun in each child we serve. We go forward in creative hope that together we will continue the legacy that has now begun its 152nd year.

With grateful hearts,



Sister Patricia Scanlon, IHM, M.Ed.
Principal



Mrs. Sheila Kennedy, MAPP
Assistant Principal

LETTER FROM THE PARENT GUILD

Dear Villa Community,

The purpose of the Parent Guild is to embrace the school and its mission while supporting students, families, faculty, administration, and staff. We foster an environment of community building that creates opportunities for parents to engage and connect with other Villa families. Parent Guild events were made possible by the initiative of many who came together to support our school. All these efforts truly create lasting memories for our children.

The members of the Parent Guild Executive Board would like to thank the Villa community for a wonderful year of successful community building and fundraising for our beloved school. Through our combined efforts during the 2023-2024 school year, the Parent Guild was able to contribute \$104,500.

Thank you once again for your dedication and support. Together, we are creating an enriching environment for our children to thrive and feel loved. Let's make the 2024-2025 school year another fantastic chapter in the Villa community!

Sincerely,

The Parent Guild Executive Board

Lauray and Peter Famiglio
Amanda and Michael Holmes
Katie and Eric Morgan

Lauren and Pat Hegarty
Jane and Michael Metkus

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS OF LEADERSHIP

We are blessed and grateful for the commitment and dedication of our teachers, staff, and administration have given to the advancement of our mission during the 2023-2024 academic year.

Amy Jo Raffaele
Barbara Kiester
Candace Harkins
Carolyn Furia
Casey Mower
Catherine Carey
Catherine Cervi
Colleen Onderdonk
Dan Kelly
Dee Lentz
Denise Blango
Donna Anuszewski
Elizabeth Logan
Emma Holyoke
Erin Tornambe
Heather Trebelev
Holly Russell

Jennifer Drap
Jennifer Smith
Katelyn Maurer
Kristen Wright
Kristin Prince
Laura Anderson
Lisa Callan
Lisa McDonald
Lisa Tretta
Maria Pieras
Mary Beth Guenthner
Mary Kate Finney
Mary Regan
Megan Anderson
Melissa Keibort
Nancy Buck
Nicole Cancelli

Nikkia Fullmer
Noreen Flemming
Norma Baptista
Pamela McHugh
Paulette Moffa
Shannon Villa
Sister Marie Renee Murphy, IHM
Sister Patricia Scanlon, IHM, M.Ed.
Sister Rita Doyle, IHM
Sister Susan Joseph, IHM, Ed.D
Stephanie Shin
Stephanie Ward
Susan Noll
Tracy Dougherty
Tricia Bozcowski



THE 2024 VILLA B.A.L.L.

Thank you to all who attended our Villa B.A.L.L. "Villa in Paradise" on April 13th held at the Desmond Hotel. We are grateful to those who supported the Parent Guild by volunteering, attending, and bidding on auction items in person or at home. The success of the B.A.L.L. (Building A Lasting Legacy) is contingent on sponsors, including businesses and families, who generously provide elements that are part of the evening that make B.A.L.L. a spectacular event. We are fortunate to acknowledge the kindness and participation of everyone, including attendees, as the Villa B.A.L.L. would not have been a fundraising success for Villa Maria Academy without all of you.

The Parent Guild would like to thank the 2024 Villa Maria Academy B.A.L.L. Committee.

Our committee chairs, Victoria Cox and Katie Morgan worked diligently with the Parent Guild throughout the year to make this event a success. A big thank you to the Set-Up Committee: Kris Ross, Jane Metkus, Simmer Marcelli, Tara Hindman, Lisa McTear and Janelle Shaw.

A wonderful night of fun and community was enjoyed by all who attended!

A special thank you to the Piazza family for their donation to the Parent Guild of a golf cart for our Athletic Department! The golf cart will be used for various needs for the Athletic Department and will also be used to trailer the new outdoor athletic scoreboard for sports.

Thank you to our AMAZING Sponsors!

Call to the Heart Sponsors

The Piazza Family
Mr. & Mrs. Cortright
Wetherill, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry
Parsons

Platinum Sponsors

The Angell Family
The McTear Family

Gold Sponsor

The Anderson Family

Silver Sponsors

The Calzaretta Family

Music Sponsors

The White Family

Cocktail Hour Sponsors

The Tracy Family
The Pacitti/
Weeks Family
The Marcelli Family
The Clymer Family
The Hegarty Family

Teacher Ticket Sponsors

Thank you to all our families who sponsored the B.A.L.L. by generously sponsoring a teacher ticket.



THE IMPACT OF YOUR 2023-2024 GIVING



Every Gift
MAKES A
Difference



THANK YOU FOR GIVING TO THE ANNUAL FUND.

ALUMNAE CONNECTIONS



Class of 2024

Congratulations to our newest alumnae who will be attending the following high schools.

Villa Maria Academy High School
Academy of Notre Dame de Nemur
Archmere Academy
Bayard Rustin High School
Downingtown STEM Academy
Mount Saint Joseph Academy

Class of 2020

Congratulations to our alumnae who committed to the following schools for their collegiate academic career.

Boston College
Bucknell University
Coastal Carolina University
College of Charleston
Immaculata University
James Madison University
Maryland Institute College of Art

Penn State University
Quinnipiac University
University of Richmond
Ursinus College
West Chester University

KEEPING ALUMNAE CONNECTIONS

Share a life update and provide your current contact information. Use this QR or visit villamaria.org/alumnae-update



Become a member of the *Villa Maria Academy Lower School Alumnae Connections* Facebook Group.



Follow @vmalsalumnae



2023-2024

Report of Gifts

We are deeply grateful to our benefactors who generously support the legacy of a Villa Maria Academy Lower School educational experience for our students.

This listing includes all gifts to the Fund for Villa Maria Academy Lower School, Pennsylvania Tax Credit Programs (EITC), matching and in-kind gifts.

This report of gifts recognizes gifts received between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024. Any gifts made after this timeframe will be in our report next year. Every attempt has been made to produce an accurate report. If you find an unintentional error or omission, please accept our sincere apologies and contact our advancement office.

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GIFTS TO THE FUND FOR VILLA MARIA ACADEMY LOWER SCHOOL

PARTNERS IN MISSION

This circle celebrates the extraordinary generosity of benefactors who made a significant impact on the mission of Villa Maria Academy with their gifts of \$5000 or more.

Clymer Family Foundation,
on behalf of the Clymer Family
Fidelity Charitable Donor-
Advised Fund
Bill and Irene Murnane
David and Kelly Pacitti
Michael and Megan Ward
Michael P. Rudy, CPA & Associates

FATHER LOUIS GILLET CIRCLE

Named for Father Louis Gillet who was inspired by the Spirit to empower young women in his rural Michigan parish with an education in 1845, this circle honors benefactors whose gifts totaled \$2,500 to \$4,999.

Nancy Conway
Thomas and Karen Moor
Cortright and Janice Wetherill
The Tracy Family

MOTHER THERESA MAXIS CIRCLE

Named for Mother Theresa Maxis who helped Father Gillet fulfill his inspired mission and founded The Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart to teach at the St. Mary's Young Ladies Academy in 1846, this circle honors benefactors whose gifts totaled \$1,000 to \$2,499.

Mr. and Mrs. Zachary Fletcher
Geoff and Lindsay Forcino
Colin and Tina Gedgard
The Hegarty Family
The Hunter Family
Mr. & Mrs. Robert M. Jordan, Jr.
The Killinger-Carretta Family
Craig and Mary Beth McDonald
The McTear Family
Kevin and Christine Meehan
Tom and Nancy O'Hara

Leo and Maryanne Parsons
Sam and Hannah Shipley
The Stoehr Family

LASTING LEGACY CIRCLE

Named for the intersection of tradition with progress that sustains the legacy of the Villa Maria Academy educational experience, this level honors those who gave gifts totaling \$500 to \$999.

The Buckley Family
Joe and Catherine Burch
Comcast Corporation
Charlie & Patti Cramer
Christina Cramer '14
Albert and Susan Koenig
Renata and Mark Lindsay
Page and Cynthia Lyons
D. Kirk and Kathleen Morgan
James and Catherine Mu & Family
The Phillies | Citizens Bank Park
David and Marisa Quaile
Michael and Glenna Reavell
Dr. and Mrs. Nicholas D. Tretta, Jr.

FULL HEARTS CIRCLE

Named as an acknowledgement that those should give what they decided in their hearts to give as cheerful benefactors whose gifts totaled \$250 to \$499.

Anonymous
Mimi Box
Steve and Nancy Buck
The Calzaretta Family
Frank and Paula Calzaretta
The Cappiello Family
Edward Carpoletti
Richard/Maureen Ciesielka
Greg, Ellen, Emily and Madison Davis
Karen M. Davis Mr. and
Mrs. Lee Evans
Elizabeth DiRita
Barry and Rosemary Ervin
Friends of Villa Maria
Patricia Gara
The Homyk Family
W. Harry Horner PhD, MD,
FACP, Esq.
Thomas Kelsch



RAISED
\$124,432



GIFTS
379



BENEFACTORS
221

Glenn and Lori Kettlety
Christopher and Colleen King
Dr. Emilia and Mr. Keith Kleinman
Rusty and Nikki Kondrath
The Magiso Family/Peter and Karen
Magiso for WDYL
Richard and Linda Matthew
The Martin Family
David and Mary Maul
Ryan and Melissa McKenzie
The McMichael Family
Mike and Jane Metkus
Leanne Rudolph and Matt Migliore
Philip and Maria Miller
The Morgan Family
NRG Energy Employee Goodwill
Programs
Tom and Rachel Piazza
Charles and Marnie Oswald
Tim and Erin Reagoso
The Reinhard-Gorney Family
Keith and Tracy Rolfe
The Ross Family
The Sabatini Family
Walt and Beth Shugg
Larry and Cathy Stanford
Gunard and Susan Travaglini
Rich and Jill Valiga
Mrs. Sonja Winkler
Jack and Joanne Zimmerman

IT TAKES A VILLAGE CIRCLE

Named as an acknowledgement that there is an entire Villa Community who provides and positively interacts with our students, so they thrive in a safe and loving environment, this level honors those whose gifts totaled \$100 to \$249.

Ms. Elizabeth Angell
Anonymous
Joe and Dolores Aragona
Daniel and Michelle Bakken
Joe and Jan Baran
Dan and Josephine Brackle
The Brannen Family
Thomas Braun
Lisa Brugger
Andrew and Lisa Callan
Frank and Paula Calzaretta
Laura Cecconi
Luba Chornodolsky
Terry and Kate Ciesielka
Julian and Nan Corsello
The Cox Family
The Dansko Foundation
The Davidson Family
Suzanne Davis

Villa Maria Academy is grateful to the families, alumnae and their families, and friends of Villa who supported our annual two impactful days of giving to the Fund. We rely on the success of generosity, especially on these giving days, as it enables us to maintain our current level of excellence in a beautiful environment and enhances all areas of our academy. Thank you!

#GIVINGTUESDAY

We are humbled to be your chosen recipient on the worldwide day of giving on #GivingTuesday on November 28, 2023. Your generosity made a significant impact with 124 gifts totaling \$28,341. Please support Villa in 2024, this December 3rd, for #GivingTuesday.

"24 HOURS OF EMPOWER" GIVING DAY

Thank you to all who made an intentional gift to empower our students and embolden a mission beyond our 150th Anniversary that we celebrated this year. In our spring "24 Hours of Empower" Giving Day on May 22, 2024, we raised \$11,850. We hope we can count on your support in May 2025!

Harry and Ashley Delesse
Wally and Joanne Dodds
Mark Ervin and Stephanie Taylor
Lee and Theresa Evans
Peter and Lauray Famiglio
Elizabeth Boylan Faulkner
Geoff and Nancy Fay
Lorenzo and Megan Ferraro
Mr. and Mrs. Jason Fisher
Sal and Maria Franzini
David and Monica Gilbert
Chad Bruner, Steve Sweeney and
the Gloucester County Democratic
Committee
Karen P. Gordan
The Hennessy Family
Bill Hunter
Mary Inglesby
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jump, Jr.
Rajesh Kosaraju and Kousalya
Alapati
Dennis and Linda Kozak
Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Kozak
Linda Lavrich
Elena Lynch-Doberst
Heather Matthew
John and Ellie McGlinchey
Ashley Melton
Merck Foundation
Veronica Metkus
The Milfeld Family

Dave and Terenia Miller
Gary and Donna Morabito
Michael and Sarah Morabito
Ms. Christine Nelson
Stephanie Nolan Deviney
Scott Nolan
Kirk and Kathy Oates
Tom and Amy O'Donnell
Tim and Deborah O'Rourke
Paul and Mary Panepinto
The Patino Family
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Pawlik
George and Penny Piper
Maureen Pollard
Michael and Marie Porta
Anuj and Allyson Prasad
Ed and Dyan Reynolds
Maureen M. Roberts
The Rohlfig-Napoli Family
Florin Schmanek
Andy and Alyce Shaw
The Snow Family
Ms. Laura Marie Stevens
Chaisurat and Theresa Suvannavejh
The Textor Family
Christine Viteo
Patricia Weeks
Dr. Lauren A. Weinrich
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilkerson
Mr. and Mrs. John Wood
Kathleen Wroblewski

IN-KIND GIFTS

Thank you to these individuals for their charitable giving of intentional gifts, services, and time.

Tara Aleardi
Joe Baran
Julia Baran
Tess Blango '23
Sophia Busciacco
Steven Collins
Tom Coyne
Greg DeCosmo
Dan Dolan
Lisa Evans '19
Lauray Famiglio

Joe Fasano
Amanda Holmes
Rusty Kondrath
Renata Burigatto Lindsey '92
Gina Malloy
Jeff Matthew
Kristina May
Scott Nolan
Caroline Patino
Marlo Pawlik
Bob Sabatini
Danielle Sabatini P'28, P'30
Steve Samar
Stephen Shin
Rich Valiga
Bobby Watmuf, Jr
Jaclyn Mikutak-Watmuff

COLLECTIVE IMPACT CIRCLE

Named to recognize that all gifts have a collective impact on our mission to empower young women and students this level honors those who gratefully whose gifts totaled up to \$99.

The Addis Family
Anonymous
Keith and Tara Aleardi
Miss Victoria Anni
Daniel and Michelle Bakken
Christopher and Denise Blango
The Murnane Boczkowski Family
Michael and Lisa Brugger
Michael and Joan Brugger
Raymond and Patricia Byrnes
Lauren Carroll
Kevin and Katie Casey
Tom and Justine Charmley
The Claudy Family
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and
Natane Coyne
Tom and Allyson Coyne
Sandra Delesse
Sister Rita Doyle, IHM
Jennifer Drap
Rick Eaton
Raymond and Carole Eichler
Lisa Evans '19
Kevin and Linda Farnan
Mary Kate Finney
Mindy Fitzgerald
The Flemming Family
Alyssa Franzini
Bryce and Nikkia Fullmer
William Gedgard
Dr. Brent and Mrs. Mary Beth
Guenther

Sean and Wendy Higgins
Robert and Tara Hindman
William and Barbara Homyk
Mrs. Lynn Kauffmann
P. Kiebert and Melissa Kiebert
Elizabeth Logan
The Long Family
Ann Lupoli
Joe and Gina Malloy
Peter and Theresa Maraini
Rachel Marlowe
Dominic Mastrangelo
Kate Maurer
Patrick and Deborah McGreal
Blythe Moehrle
Bill and Irene Murnane
Patrick and Mary Beth Murphy
Sister Renee Murphy, IHM
Susan and William Noll
Jeremiah and Michelle O'Leary
Charles and Marnie Oswald
Raymond and Margaret Parker/
Peggy Parker with Julia Lynch
Miss Kristin Thomas
Bernie and Claudette Quaile
Denise Cordes Rappucci
Mary Regan
Sister Joan Rychalsky, IHM
Danielle and Bob Sabatini
Walt and Beth Shugg
Paul and Kathryn Slaats
Anonymous
Tina Suwalski
Douglas and Elizabeth Sweet
The Todd Family
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tornambe
Mark and Aristeia Toth
Shannon Villa
Lana Wilkerson
The Zaborowski Family



EITC AND MATCHING GIFTS

Thank you to these businesses and individuals who supported our Villa Families by providing financial assistance utilizing PA's tax credit programs or increased their personal gifts to the Fund by participating in their employer's matching giving and grant programs.

EITC AND OSTC

Through the establishment of Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) and Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit (OSTC) programs, these businesses and individuals supported our Villa Families with tuition assistance so they could fulfill their wish for their daughters to receive a Catholic education sustained by our mission inspired by the IHM Charism. They earned up to a 90% tax credit toward their state tax liability.

Gifts made through BLOCS

(Business Leadership Organized for Catholic Schools)

Paul P. Martin LLC Donation, as recommended by Paul and Colleen Martin

Thomas O'Hara LLC, as recommended by Tom and Nancy O'Hara

Gifts through the Foundation for Catholic Education

MJ and John Dougherty

Rodney and Pat Simon

Michael and Mary Krueger

Gifts directly through EITC

(Educational Improvement Tax Credit)

Carrlu Corporation, Inc.

Michael P. Rudy, CPA and Associates

Learn more about PA's tax credit programs that provide tuition assistance in our Support Villa Maria Academy section in this annual report.

MATCHING GIFTS AND GRANTS

We are grateful to our benefactors who gave their time to secure matching gifts and grants from their employers. We thank these generous companies and foundations for supporting their employees' charitable gifts and recommendations.

Comcast Corporation

The Dansko Foundation

Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund

Google Employee Giving

The Merck Foundation

Pfizer Foundation

T-Mobile USA, Inc.

Vanguard Matching Gift Program

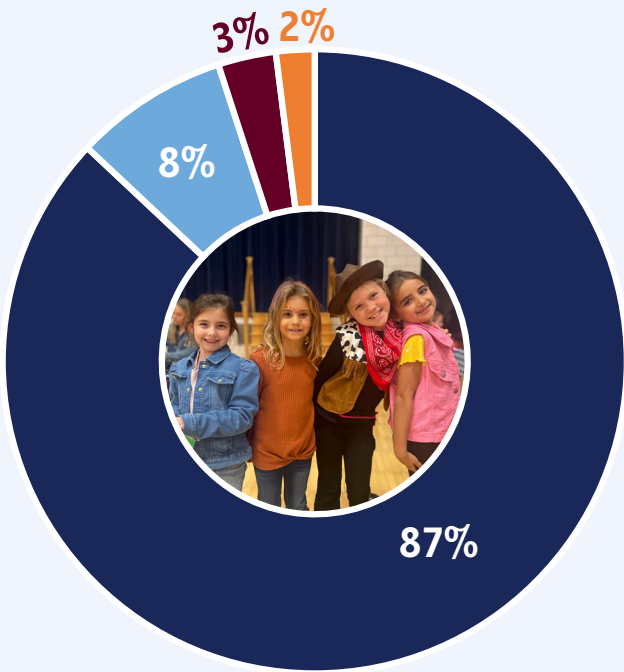
Learn more about utilizing your employer-giving programs in our Support Villa Maria Academy section in this annual report.



**MATCHING GIFTS AND
GRANTS TOTALING
\$10,130**

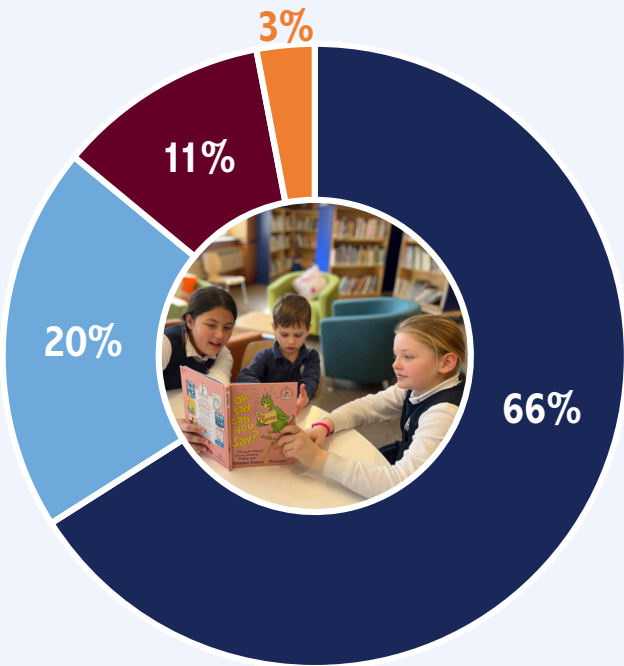
INCOME AND EXPENSES

Villa Maria Academy Lower School relies on gifts from families, alumnae, and friends to help meet our expenses and budgetary goals each year. We are grateful for your charitable support and committed to thoughtful and responsible stewardship of our 2023-2024 operating budget and assets.



INCOME

- 87% Tuition (Net)
- 8% Fundraising
- 3% Other Income
- 2% Classroom & After-school Related Activities (Net)



EXPENSES

- 66% Curriculum & Instruction
- 20% Administrative & Operating Costs
- 11% Building Expenses
- 3% Utilities

TRIBUTE GIFTS

We are humbled and grateful for the generous gifts toward the Annual Fund for Villa Maria Academy Lower School made in honor, celebration, or memory of loved ones.

IN HONOR AND CELEBRATION

Kaitlyn Aleardi '24
Keith and Tara Aleardi
Miss Clementine Angell
Elizabeth Angell
The Awesome 4th Grade Class
Margaret Box
Miss Francesca Brackle
Daniel and Josephine Brackle
Lucy and Taylor Brugger
Nicholas and Barbara Tretta
Michael and Joan Brugger
Tessa Byrne
R. Page and Cynthia Lyons
Emmy Calzaretta
Arthur and Paula Jump
Miss Gianna Cappiello
Cappiello, Tina
Jagger Killinger-Carretta
Joseph and Shawn Carretta
Kayla Casey
Kevin and Kathryn Casey
Paige and Teagan Ciesielka
Richard and Maureen Ciesielka
Reagan Clymer
Matthew and Michelle Clymer
Annie Connors
Steve and Alison Connors
Winter Cordes
Harry and Ashley DeJesse
Sandra DeJesse
Alyssa Franzini
Salvatore and Maria Franzini,
Thomas Kelsch
Glenn and Lori Kettlety
Bernie and Claudette Quaile
Mimi Cox
Matthew and Victoria Cox
Caroline Coyne
Tom and Allyson Coyne
Chloe Coyne
Thomas and Natane Coyne
Deacon Davidson
Daniel and Merrilee Davidson
Dylan and Merilee Davidson
Daniel and Merrilee Davidson
**The Fabulous Villa Faculty
and Student Spirit**
Joseph Wilkerson and
Christine Franquin-Wilkerson
Valentina Famiglio
Peter and Lauray Famiglio

Amelia Ann Ferraro
Patrick and Deborah McGreal
Brooke Fletcher
Zach and Vera Fletcher
Emersyn Forcino
Lindsay and Geoff Forcino
Mary and Rowan Gara
Patricia Gara
Liv Gedgard
Colin and Tina Gedgard
William Gedgard
Harper Higgins
Sean and Wendy Higgins
Mckenna Higgins
Sean and Wendy Higgins
Madison Hindman
Robert And Tara Hindman
Carole and Raymond Eichler
Veronica and Morgan Holmes
Shipley, Sam and Hannah
Catherine and Alex Homyk
William and Barbara Homyk
Juliet Johnson
Walt and Beth Shugg
Sister Susan Joseph,
IHM, Ed.D.
Steven and Michelle Long
Paige Kozak
Jeffrey and Juliet Kozak
Paige Laskowski
George and Penny Piper
Annika Magiso
Laurence and Catherine
Stanford
Lucy Martin
Jon and Nancy Martin
Miss Talia Matthew
Florin Schmanek
Sienna McCraw
Maureen Pollard
Kylie and Quinn McGlinchey
Sonja Winkler
Judith Miers
Joseph Stoehr and Elizabeth
Miers Stoehr
The Miller Family
David and Terenia Miller
Solomia, Fufi, and
Dzvinka Miller
Philip and Maria Miller
Wilhelmina and Rosemond
Morgan
D. Kirk and Kathleen W. Morgan



Paul and Rosalie Moskola
Chris and Marlo Pawlik
Miss Alexandra Pawlik
Chris and Marlo Pawlik
Jennifer Pellegrino
Joe and Gina Malloy
Rachel and Natalie Porta
Joe and Dolores Aragona
Lily Prasad
Anju and Allyson Prasad
Maya Prasad
Anju and Allyson Prasad
Gemma Reavell
Michael and Glenna Reavell
Eloise Resenhoeft
David and Mary Maul
Madison Ross
Melinda Fitzgerald
Addison and Julianna Sabatini
Danielle and Bob Sabatini
Sister Patricia Scanlon IHM
Robert Gorney and
Monica Reinhard-Gorney
Abigail and Grace Simon
Elizabeth DiRita
Bonnie Snyder
Tom and Justine Charmley
Grace Snow
Steve and Ginny Snow
Sarah Stoehr
Joseph Stoehr and
Elizabeth Miers Stoehr
Emily Stoehr
Joseph Stoehr and
Elizabeth Miers Stoehr
Evangelia Toth
Mark and Aristea Toth
Kalliope Toth
Mark and Aristea Toth
Emily E. Valiga
Rich and Jill Valiga
Donnie Tracy III
Donald and Keri Ann Tracy
Abigail Tracy
Donald and Keri Ann Tracy
Kaitlyn and Abigail Tracy
Donald and Keri Ann Tracy

Emily and Richie Valiga
Rich and Jill Valiga
Richie Valiga
Rich and Jill Valiga
Villa's Dedicated IHM Sisters,
Teachers and Staff
Ryan and Melissa McKenzie
Villa Faculty and Staff
Monica Reinhard-Gorney
Kendall Weeks
Patricia Weeks
Gabrielle Wilkerson
Lana Wilkerson
Aubrie Zaborowski
Lynn Kauffmann
Julia Zale
Edward and Melissa Zale
Honorary - General
Stephen and Nicole McFee
Honorary - General
William and Susan Noll
Honorary - General
Donald and Keri Ann Tracy

IN MEMORY

Dianne Sloane
Gloucester County Democratic
Committee
Margaret Smith
Rick Eaton
Sister Susan Joseph,
IHM, Ed.D.
Kenneth and Nicole Addis
Andrew and Lisa Callan
Nancy Conway
Gregory and Ellen Davis,
Suzanne Davis,
Karen Gordan
Rusty and Nikki Kondrath
Craig and Mary Beth
McDonald
Michael and Jane Metkus
Blythe Moehrle
Brandon and Kara Todd
Edward and Melissa Zale

THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR VILLA HEARTS!

We are grateful for the many ways you made a collective impact in 2023-2024 with your generosity given in so many ways! All gifts—financial, in tribute, in-kind, EITC, volunteerism, attendance at events, prayers, and more—is an investment well-received and beneficial for our students, this generation and in the future.

We ask that you consider a first gift or continue your support of Villa Maria Academy Lower School in 2024-2025. We would be honored to receive your kindness, thoughtfulness, and generosity. Please give a few minutes of your time to read about the many ways you can charitably support Villa.

THE FUND FOR VILLA MARIA ACADEMY LOWER SCHOOL

WHAT IS THIS FUND?

The Fund is a yearly initiative in which we reach out to the various members of the Villa community (parents, faculty and staff, grandparents, alumnae and their families, and our friends) asking for gifts in an amount comfortable for them to give to supplement the difference between tuition paid and the actual cost of operating our academy. Our goal is always 100% participation by giving even a small amount. All gifts are tax deductible and a gift in any amount makes a collective impact!

WHY SHOULD I GIVE TO THIS FUND?

Gifts do not just demonstrate a shared dedication to the mission of Villa Maria Academy in providing a legacy of an exceptional educational experience. One hundred percent of unrestricted gifts stay at VMALS. Prayers and gifts directly benefit our students. Prayers nourish our spirit and financial gifts support:

- Advantages for our students' goals for academic excellence as a foundation for their educational and professional careers.
- Lessening our operating expenses with long-term solutions.
- Enhancements to safety and security while students and teachers are on campus.
- Maintaining the vitality of our school buildings and campus.
- Providing our teachers with effective and personal professional development and tuition support for those pursuing an advanced degree.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF OPTIONS LIKE RECURRING, MATCHING, AND TRIBUTE GIFTS?



RECURRING GIFTS If you are not comfortable with giving a one-time gift of a large amount, you can opt when you make your first donation to have it spread out over time as a *recurring gift*. Designate the timeline of your gifts (weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, quarterly, and annually) and over time, it becomes a substantial amount. You can cancel at any time.



MATCHING GIFTS Many employers offer *matching gifts or grants* toward your donations. E-platforms have made facilitating these gifts easier to do and with options to have your gifts automatically distributed from your payroll. Ask your HR department or company foundation how to do it. Often you can even double your gift and you will receive credit for both gifts (your personal one and their matching).



TRIBUTE GIFTS Every year, we are honored and touched to be the recipient of personalized gifts made to Villa as a way to recognize an individual by dedicating a gift in their memory. Please keep in mind that tribute gifts can also be made in honor and in celebration of someone you love.



Contact the Advancement Office for more information or to facilitate your giving.

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Gifts to the Fund for Villa Maria Academy Lower School can be made by check or securely online. Hold the camera of your mobile device over this QR code or visit villamaria.org/gifts.



OTHER WAYS TO GIVE

GIFTS OF SECURITIES Your gifts of appreciated securities, either publicly traded or from a private company, may provide greater tax advantages than gifts of cash. You can deduct the fair market value as a charitable gift.

GIFTS IN-KIND Individuals and businesses can donate goods, services, and time. A tax deduction acknowledgment letter is sent to the individual, business, and corporation.

PLANNED GIVING Your legacy giving and estate planning offers a future intended gift for Villa Maria Academy.

ATTEND EVENTS Your attendance and giving at events, such as the Villa B.A.L.L., is a wonderful way to gather with your Villa Family and support our school.

VOLUNTEER The investment of your time and talent makes Villa Maria Academy an exceptional school and community!

RECEIVE A 90% PA TAX CREDIT AND BENEFIT OUR STUDENTS WITH TUITION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

Through the establishment of Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) and Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit (OSTC) programs, **businesses and individuals can receive up to a 90% tax credit** against their personal PA state tax liability by making their gift through **BLOCS (Business Leadership Organized for Catholic Schools) or the Foundation for Catholic Education**. The mission of both organizations is to help families who wish to provide their children with a Catholic education by making it possible with financial assistance.

These programs benefit students and families who would like their children to receive the benefits of Villa Maria Academy educational experience aligned with our mission and the IHM Charism.

Learn more online by visiting blocs.org/taxcredit and foundationfce.org or contact our Advancement Office at Villa Maria Academy Lower School.



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