



## The Friends of Saint Aloysius

### Fundraising Events

The Board of Friends traditional fundraisers are the Fall Letter Campaign, a Spring Gala and Parish Brick Sales.

We are proud to announce that this year's gala will take place on Saturday, March 10, 2012 at the Woodway Country Club in Darien. We hope you will consider attending the parish-wide event in March. The Gala is a wonderful opportunity to see friends and help Friends continue in its worthwhile mission. Additionally, we hope that this event will become an annual gathering for Alumni and their families, as well as past Faculty members.

### Friend of St. Aloysius Award

Dr. Donald Howard was honored at the Gala with the 2011 Friend of Aloysius Award. The Friend Award was established by the Board of Directors to honor members of the St. Aloysius community who have exemplified the character and ideals of our Catholic faith. Under Dr. Howard's leadership and guidance our school was able to achieve national recognition with the Blue Ribbon for Excellence Award. Parents, staff, and especially our children, respect and admire Dr. Howard's commitment and contribution to our community.

### Past Recipients

- 2010 Mr. and Mrs. John McCaffrey
- 2009 Carol Pinnard
- 2008 Bishop Lori
- 2007 Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Flynn
- 2006 Leo E. Karl, Jr.
- 2005 Donald Hersam

### Board of Directors 2011 - 2012

Msgr. William Scheyd <i>Chairman</i>	Tracey Massella <i>Co-President</i>	Jim McPartlan <i>Co-President</i>
Michael LaMagna <i>Vice President</i>	Roberta DeCicco <i>Treasurer</i>	
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Jenny Craco	Mimi Flynn	Lina Furnari
Elaine Lanzillotti	Vicky Sullivan	Christie Tully

## Annual Statement 2011



KEEPING CATHOLIC EDUCATION  
STRONG IN OUR COMMUNITY

December 2011



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## Letter from the Presidents

Dear Friends,

From its inception in 1999, the overall mission of Friends has been to keep Catholic education strong in our community by supporting St. Aloysius School as well as the Religious Education and Youth Ministry programs at St. Aloysius Church.

The founders of the Friends organization recognized that the long term sustainability of our school depended on the retention and attraction of quality educators for our children. For the past 11 years, Friends has delivered grants and development awards to our teachers for their commitment and dedication. Last year our school was one of 350 schools nationwide to be recognized with the Blue Ribbon Award for Excellence, clearly reflecting the achievements of our teachers through their students. Friends also has remained committed to promoting all Catholic education in our parish. The grants given to Religious Education and Youth Ministry have allowed these groups to provide additional programming and scholarships for the youth in our parish.

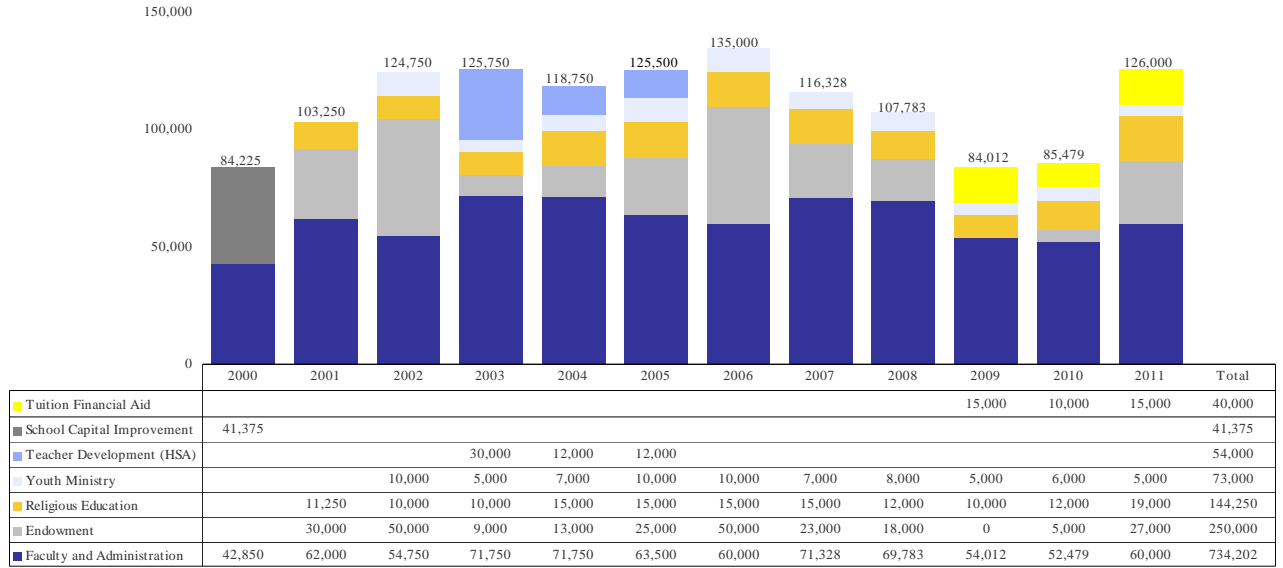
We are grateful for the conviction and support of our Chairman, Monsignor William Scheyd, and our current and past Board of Directors, who made this 11 year initiative possible. We would like to thank the 2011 Gala Committee Chairs, Lina Furnari, Elaine Lanzilotti and Christie Tully whose efforts ensured the ongoing success of Friends.

This Annual Statement reflects the cumulative sum of time, treasure, and talent from all our donors throughout the years who remain committed to the mission of Friends. Please know that your generous support has yielded great fruits. We promise to remain faithful stewards of Friends and pray for its continuing and long-lasting success.

Tracey Masella

Jim McPartlan

## Friends of Saint Aloysius Grant Allocations (since Inception)



\$1,336,827

## Annual Grant Distributions & Endowment

The annual grant distributions for the last 11 years have remained consistent to the Friends Mission – Faculty and Administration, Religious Education and Youth Ministry.

In response to the economic downturn, a Tuition Financial Aid grant has been added. This grant can be viewed in light of an endowment grant which could be made for hardships during difficult times.

For our founders, the endowment was important concept for our organization and the Board prudently recognizes that current needs and fundraising challenges can take precedent to the growth of the endowment. This flexibility can be viewed in the large grant differentials on a year over year basis. The Endowment with accrued interest is currently \$275,000. Please be confident that all money raised specifically directed to the endowment, will be placed there.

## Grant Distributions for 2011

