

# 2025 ANNUAL REPORT

*I'm writing you simply to express my gratitude to the Saint Gerard Society for giving my son a scholarship last spring. As practicing Catholics, faith is an integral part of our daily life. We love our parish and feel so blessed to find ourselves belonging to it. Through the Saint Gerard Society scholarship, you have made it possible for us to put all of our children through Nouvel Catholic Central schools. Without it, I fear it would not have been feasible. Thanks to the generous donors and the Saint Gerard Society, we have been given a chance to have our children grow, learn, and play at a school that will help deepen their understanding and love for Christ. It is not over sentimental to say that it is truly a dream come true for my children to walk the same hallways, learn in the same classrooms, and pray in the same church where I have so many fond memories. My wife and I are so grateful for the generosity of the Saint Gerard Foundation. I do not know how, or in what capacity, I would be able to give back, but if there is ever anything we can do to help further the cause of Catholic education please don't hesitate to reach out to us. Be assured of our continued prayers.*

*May God bless the Saint Gerard Society.*



## SAINT GERARD SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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## Dear Members, Friends, and Supporters.

The spirit of Saint Gerard is alive and well throughout Vicariate 3 of the Diocese of Saginaw. As we celebrate our **10th year**, we have much for which to be grateful. For nearly a decade, the Saint Gerard Scholarship Society has been blessed by people who believe deeply in our children, in Catholic education, and in helping families provide their children with an education grounded in faith, character, and academic excellence.

Our world is becoming more competitive and complicated. Amid that uncertainty, our faith remains our greatest source of hope, strength, and direction. At Nouvel Catholic Central, students receive more than an outstanding academic education. They grow in faith, develop strong values, learn to serve others, and become the young men and women God is calling them to be.

Today, Nouvel Catholic Central is experiencing an exciting resurgence and establishing itself as an academic leader in the Great Lakes Bay Region. The Saint Gerard Scholarship Society helps make that opportunity possible.

Through scholarships and need-based tuition assistance, we open the doors of Nouvel Catholic Central to children and families who might otherwise believe a Catholic education is beyond their reach. We can only accomplish this mission with your support.

**Your generosity changes lives. Your support strengthens families.** And your commitment helps ensure that Nouvel Catholic Central continues to grow into one of the finest Catholic schools in Michigan.

As we begin our second decade, I intend to double down on our mission and bring the message of Saint Gerard to every parish throughout our Vicariate. Together, we can help more families, welcome more children, and strengthen Catholic education for generations to come.

With your continued support and God's blessing, I am confident that the best years of the Saint Gerard Scholarship Society are still ahead of us.

Thank you for believing in our children and in the life-changing power of Catholic education.

May God bless you and your families.

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## MAKE AN IMPACT

**\$500,000.00** awarded\*

\*2025-2026 school year

**373** scholarships



**232** families

**DONATE TODAY**  
*through our secure website*

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*We are forming hearts, nurturing faith,  
strengthening families, and building the  
future of the Catholic Church in the  
Diocese of Saginaw.*

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## WHY IS MY DONATION IMPORTANT?

1. In the words of Pope Francis: Educating is an act of love; it is like giving life.
2. Catholic school graduates are more civically engaged, more tolerant of diverse views and more committed to service as adults than their public school peers.
3. The poorer and more at-risk a student is, the greater the achievement gains in Catholic schools.
4. Students with multiple disadvantages benefit most from Catholic schools.
5. The achievement gap between students of different racial and/or socioeconomic backgrounds is significantly smaller in Catholic schools.
6. Latino and African American students in Catholic schools are more likely to graduate from high school and college.

## HOW IS MY DONATION USED?

- › One hundred percent of every donation goes directly to tuition assistance.
- › The Saint Gerard Society maintains all donated funds in an investment account.
- › Saint Gerard Society disburses scholarships directly to the Nouvel Catholic Central Schools on behalf of scholarship recipients.

## WHO RECEIVES DONATIONS?

When finances are a barrier to new Nouvel Catholic Central students, the school admissions and finance directors collaboratively secure scholarship funding. Scholarship amounts range from \$500 up to half of the tuition cost, based on third-party verification of need.

## WHAT IS REQUIRED OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS?

Students must adhere to the school Code of Conduct, which outlines minimum academic performance and exemplary behavior. Families and students are asked to fully participate in their Catholic education experience and to help others as their own financial situations allow.

Please help transform a child's future by providing an academically rigorous, Christ-centered education.



*Young people today need Catholic education more than ever. In a world where truth, beauty and goodness are considered all but subjective, the Way, Truth and Life offered us in Jesus Christ are our only source of direction, clarity and hope. Furthermore, being rooted in faith does not endanger the academic quality of Catholic schools, but in fact is their very motivation for excellence in all things.*

— Bishop Michael C. Barber  
Chairman of the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops  
Committee on Catholic Education

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One Hundred percent (100%) of all donations to Saint Gerard Society are used solely for scholarship assistance. General administrative costs for mailing and printing are paid for by the generosity of a few core members. All scholarship applications are vetted independently by the NCC Financial Aid Director. Scholarship money is sent directly to NCC schools to be applied to a student's account.

SGS offers renewals of its scholarships every year that a child stays in school through 12th grade graduation. In this way a family can count on SGS for ongoing scholarship assistance. Scholarship monies are greatly appreciated by students and their families. Thank you cards from students and parents are received regularly.

## BANK BALANCES AS OF 12/31/25

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| JOLT CREDIT UNION   | \$ 785,634.67         |
| TRI-STAR TRUST BANK | \$ 2,686,243.39       |
|                     | <b>\$3,471,878.06</b> |

REPORT AS TO BANKING, TAX EXEMPTION & WEBSITE Saint Gerard Society is a tax exempt Charitable 501 (c) (3), status received from the IRS. Saint Gerard Society continues its investment relationship with Tri-Star Trust Bank in Saginaw. Jolt Credit Union maintains the deposit account. Saint Gerard Society receives credit and debit card donations that get deposited into the Jolt Credit Union account, through the secure website, [www.stgerardsociety.org](http://www.stgerardsociety.org)



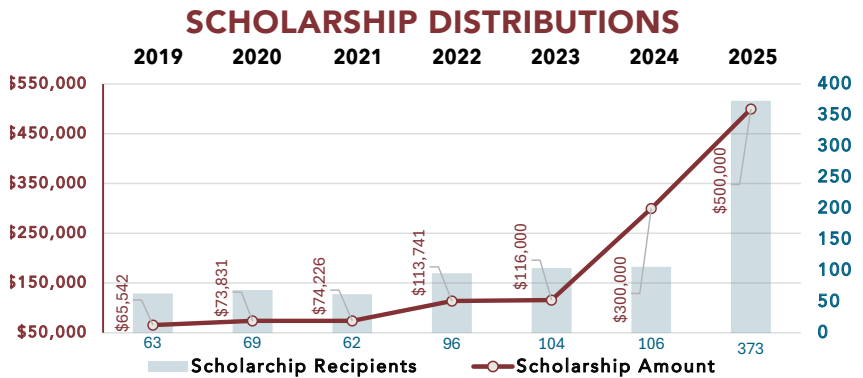
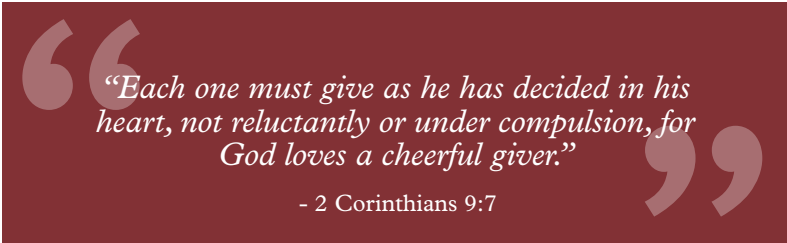
ONGOING AND FUTURE PLANS

Saint Gerard Society has made a \$500,000 a year commitment to fund scholarships for students of Nouvel.

The long-term goal for Saint Gerard Society is to raise \$10 million to permanently endow annual scholarships of \$500,000. We are grateful to have a scholarship fund of more than \$3.4 million. At the same time, we recognize that our mission is larger than the needs of a single year. Our vision is to continue growing this fund until scholarship support for Catholic education in the Diocese of Saginaw is permanently secured for future generations.

The good news is that we are nearly halfway there. Thanks to faithful donors, prudent stewardship, and strong investment management, Saint Gerard Society has built a fund that provides annual scholarship support while positioning us for future growth.

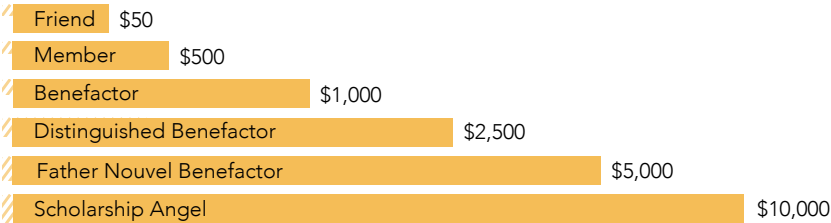
Every annual gift helps students today. Every planned gift and endowment gift helps students forever.



YOUR 2026 GIFT MATTERS

Please prayerfully consider renewing or increasing your support of Saint Gerard Society.

Whether you give as a:



or at any level meaningful to you, your gift directly impacts students and families seeking a Catholic education. Every dollar you contribute helps ensure that scholarship assistance remains available today while strengthening our ability to serve students tomorrow.

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Thank you for your continued prayers, generosity, and belief in this mission. Thank you for helping transform lives through Catholic education. Thank you for being part of the Saint Gerard Society family.

