# Annual Report 2020



PRESCHOOL • ELEMENTARY • MIDDLE SCHOOL















SCIENCE

TECHNOLOGY

RELIGION

ENGINEERING

ARTS

MATH

Inspiring today's students to be tomorrow's leaders.

# A Note from Principal Gallivan

Frassati Catholic Academy is a strong community that works collaboratively to provide superior Catholic education and formation for our students. Our mission states, "Frassati Catholic Academy is dedicated to educating students in a nurturing and encouraging environment grounded in the Catholic Tradition, inspiring a love of learning, and empowering students to grow in faith while sharing their gifts for the common good." We fulfill our mission through the efforts of our dedicated staff, engaged families, supportive parish communities, and generous benefactors. In these trying and uncertain times, in-person learning at Frassati has been a reassuring and familiar constant for parents and students.

I am excited to share the 2020 Annual report, which showcases recent improvements to our facility, new and exciting programs for our students, financial information, and student assessment data.











Total \$1,899,084

\$234,452

Cafeteria \$30,350

Total \$1,737,171

\$79,860

Extended Day \$23,816

> Cafeteria \$53,063

**Designated Funds** 

Extended Day \$37,464

**Donations & Special Funds** 

### The Numbers

| Enrollment                                                                                     | S Income                                 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| The numbers below reflect the enrollment trends of our preschool through eighth grade classes. | <i>Tuition &amp; Fees</i><br>\$1,086,214 |
| 2020 - 2021                                                                                    | Parish Support                           |
| <b>290 students</b>                                                                            | \$395,824                                |
| 2019 - 2020                                                                                    | Fundraising Events                       |
| <b>249 students</b>                                                                            | \$114,780                                |
| 2018 - 2019<br><b>260 students</b>                                                             | Expenses                                 |
| 2017 - 2018                                                                                    | Instruction & Support                    |
| <b>273 students</b>                                                                            | \$1,226,792                              |
| 2016 - 2017                                                                                    | Facility                                 |
| <b>284 students</b>                                                                            | \$247,479                                |
| 2015 - 2016                                                                                    | <i>Tuition Assistance</i>                |
| <b>267 students</b>                                                                            | \$106,161                                |

### **The Academic Experience**

Frassati Catholic Academy uses the NWEA MAP Assessment for students in grades 2-8. These tests serve as an intuitive assessment that adjusts to each student as they complete it, and provides teachers with individualized information that allows them to support and celebrate each child and their personal academic growth.





READING

#### MATHEMATICS





Students in Mrs. Urban's middle school religion classes learn about the Catholic faith, including their call to serve others.

In December, the students brought their faith to life, working in collaborative teams to create felt blankets, lap blankets, and pillowcases for those in need. This project allowed the students to practice Catholic Social Teaching in a meaningful way, caring for others in their community, and inspiring them to look for ways to live out their Catholic faith every day.

*Please note that this is an annual project. The pictures displayed are from December 2019.* 



## The Falcon Difference

### **BELIEVE & READ**

We are thrilled to announce that in June 2020, the Catholic Schools Center of Excellence (CSCOE) selected Frassati Catholic Academy to be a host school for the highly praised Believe & Read program. Believe and Read will enhance and enrich the literacy instruction of our students. Specially trained coaches from Groves Academy, a national expert in reading instruction, will mentor our Frassati teachers over a three-year period. Frassati teachers will share these lessons with our students, including daily 30-minute phonics-based lessons, helping our young readers grasp the reading rules to make them the best readers they can be. The coaches from Groves Academy will work with our K-2 teachers in 2020-21 and K-3 starting in 2021-22. The specialized training provided to our faculty will transform literacy instruction for students at Frassati Catholic Academy for years to come. We are grateful to CSOCE for selecting Frassati for this exciting initiative and for making it available at no cost to the school.





#### **CHAPEL OF THE BEATITUDES**

before

In late 2019, leadership of Frassati and St. Mary of the Lake decided to convert the second-floor Sacred Space into a chapel for celebration of the Mass and reservation of the Blessed Sacrament. Frassati families and friends helped fund this initiative at the 2020 Spring Gala by purchasing liturgical items, such as chairs, the tabernacle, chalice, vestments, statues and other artwork. Parishioners of St. Mary of the Lake and St. Pius X also contributed time, talent and treasure to this project. Together, we raised \$74,000 for the chapel, which is nearly complete.

We look forward to Archbishop Hebda visiting the school, celebrating Mass, consecrating the altar and blessing the chapel. In the meantime, our staff and students visit the chapel for prayer.

Thanks to our generous donors who made this holy and beautiful space possible.

#### FRASSATI ANNUAL FUND

In early 2020, a generous supporter of Catholic Schools kicked off the creation of the Frassati Annual Fund with a gift of \$100,000. The purposes of the Fund are to keep tuition affordable, support the continued development of our faculty and staff, and provide financial assistance to families who desire a Catholic education for their children. Thanks to the generosity of the parishioners of St. Mary of the Lake, St. Pius X, and other supporters of our school, the Frassati Annual Fund continues to grow and impact day-to-day operations in significant ways.





#### FRASSATI ENDOWMENT FUND

Shortly after the launch of the Frassati Annual Fund, another loyal supporter reached out and offered a gift of \$75,000 to begin an endowment fund. The Catholic Community Foundation matched that initial donation with a gift of \$25,000. As we grow this area of support, the Frassati Endowment Fund will enhance our financial foundation, long-term stability, and financial viability so that we can provide the gift of Catholic education for many generations to come.