

St. Peter Claver Catholic School Annual Report For Year 2015-2016

Presenting the SPCCS Eighth Grade Graduating Class of 2016



*Graduates will attend The Academy for Classical Education,
Central High School, First Presbyterian Day School,
Howard High School and Mount de Sales Academy*

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A Message From Our Principal Sister Cheryl Ann Hillig, DC

St. Peter Claver Catholic School experienced a truly God-given year. We welcomed the Franciscan Friars to campus. Our enrollment grew by 14%! The students excelled in their academics as well as the arts. SPCCS teachers brought innovative programs to their classrooms and also received honors. The Florida Catholic Conference Accreditation Team gave SPCCS outstanding marks. Our donors showed exponential growth while our faithful grantors continued their generous awards. Camp Cougar was an enormous success: 100 campers! And, our campus received another face-lift with new windows in our main school building overseen pro-bono by the Chris R. Sheridan, Co., Inc. We are truly blessed!



***Sr. Cheryl greets a student during SPCCS's
Barnes and Noble's Booksellers Book Fair!***



***Sister Cheryl visited with the Pre K4
class and read aloud Pete's New Shoes.***

It seems fitting after receiving so many gifts that we pause and reflect on our school's Foundress, Saint Katharine Drexel, S.B.S. Saint Katharine was an American heiress, philanthropist, religious sister, educator and is responsible for building our church and our school. She was canonized by the Roman Catholic Church in 2000, and she is the only canonized Saint to be born a United States' citizen.

Following Saint Katharine's example, we are committed to underwriting and providing a rigorous Catholic education for children from all religious backgrounds who might not otherwise be able to attend our school. Saint Katharine foresaw 112 years ago that successful students needed a quality Catholic school to prepare them for leadership roles in their community, world at large and their personal life. Thank you Saint Katharine!

SPCCS FALL HIGHLIGHTS



The Knights of Columbus Council 925 support SPCCS's Annual Campaign with a gift to our Scholarship Fund. Catholic Schools Superintendent, Mrs. Michele Kroll, talks with Sister Cheryl during Diocese of Savannah Principals' meeting hosted by SPCCS. Fourteen SPCCS students were cast in the Mercer University Opera Theater's performance of *"A Muskrat Lullaby."* SPCCS parent, +Ms. Gay-Upton and 4th grade son, Lenzie, enjoy the Fall Festival Costume Contest. Thanks L. H. Thomson Co. for new girls' & boys' team basketball uniforms!



THANK YOU FOR HELPING US EXCEED THE \$65,000

St. Peter Claver Catholic School extends profound gratitude to our supporters of the \$65,000 “Gifts That Change Lives” Annual Campaign! One hundred percent of SPCCS faculty and fifty-nine percent of SPCCS parents gave to the annual campaign! **With your gifts and prayers, we exceeded our goal and raised \$66,161!** Thank you for helping us to continue growing our educational programs.

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Beginning in PreK3 & PreK4, SPCCS students start a writing portfolio that follows them through each grade. As students grow and develop their writing skills, their portfolios document individual growth. Each grade level builds on the abilities acquired in the previous year. This approach requires different types of writings: narrative, poetry, friendly letter, and fact/opinion analysis.

SPCCS students that complete this grade by grade writing across the curriculum program are well prepared for the challenges they will face in their high school and college classes, as well as the work force. It is exciting to see our preschool children becoming emergent readers. They draw pictures and write their letters. Once finished, they read their stories to peers!



15TH ANNUAL SPCCS GOLF TOURNAMENT HOSTS THE MOST REV. GREGORY J. HARTMAYER, OFM



Left to right from the back row, Fr. William McIntyre, OFM, Pastor; Sister Cheryl Ann Hillig, DC, Principal; The Most Rev. Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM, Conv, Bishop of Savannah; Fr. Francis Critch, OFM, Campus Minister, Mrs. Rachel Smith, 8th Grade Sponsor; and our wonderful SPCCS Student Volunteers!

The success of our 15th Annual SPCCS Golf Tournament is largely due to our many faithful committee members, sponsors, advertisers, golfers, and volunteers who joyfully support the school's scholarship programs. We extend our gratitude to **The Most Rev. Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM, Bishop of Savannah**, for his loyal attendance and foursome. Thank you as well to the staff at Healy Point Country Club.

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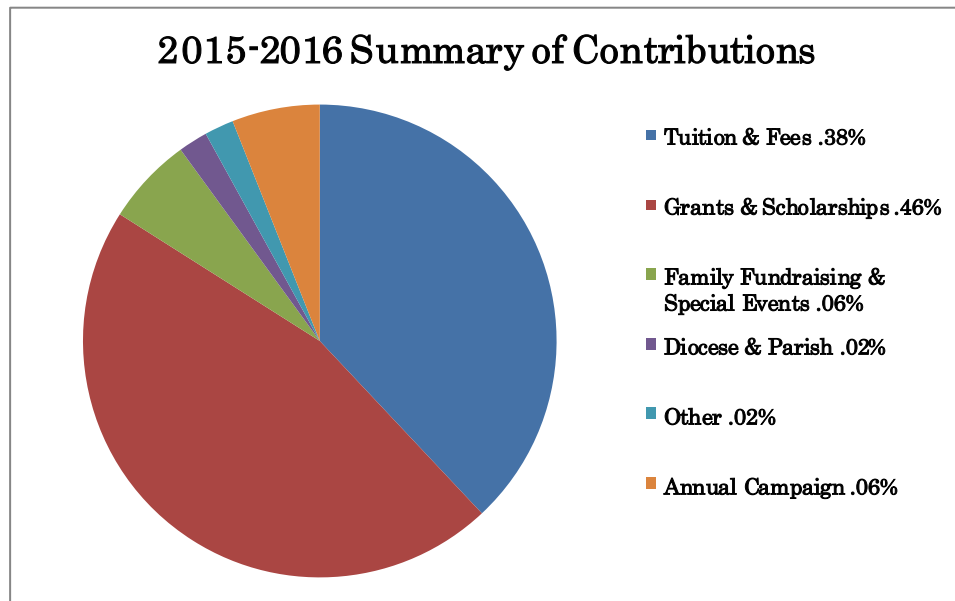
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Thank you for sharing your gifts with St. Peter Claver Catholic School. Every donation is humbly accepted and makes an enormous difference in fulfilling the mission of our school.

This past year, 85% of SPCCS students received need-based tuition assistance. And, if you compare the total cost of educating one child, \$12,372 to our average tuition cost of \$4,303, the reality is that 100% of our

students receive tuition assistance. The actual tuition charged and the cost of educating a student never match completely in almost every Catholic or private school. Tuition alone simply does not cover the cost of a child’s education and increasing tuition to meet these costs doesn’t serve our Catholic education mission.

This past year, we awarded \$492,500 in scholarships to our students. These scholarships were made possible by generous donors like our faithful foundation, religious supporters and you. We say with sincere gratitude, **THANK YOU!**



We are Proud to report 100% Annual Campaign Giving from the SPCCS Faculty & Staff!

WE ARE SO HAPPY TO HAVE OUR FRANCISCAN FRIARS AT ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL!



In August, the Franciscan Friars arrived to serve in Macon, Georgia. Shown above from left to right: Fr. William McIntyre, OFM, Pastor of St. Peter Claver Catholic Church, having a discussion with SPCCS Middle School students; Fr. Francis Critch, OFM, Parochial Vicar, “Blessing the Stuffed Animals” in our PreK3 classroom; and Brother Paul Santoro, OFM, who serves the needs of Macon’s homeless at Daybreak. Our Friars are a joyous addition!

Visitors are welcome to attend All School Mass in the church any Wednesday with the students as Fr. Bill or Fr. Frank celebrate. Call the school office for more information and times.

YEAR ONE OF STRATEGIC PLAN COMPLETED THANK YOU COMMITTEE & SUB COMMITTEES

Following a school study of SPCCS in 2013-2014 by the University of Notre Dame’s ACE Consultants, a committee was formed to develop a three year Strategic Plan. The plan was written during the 2014-2015 school year. It was published and disseminated to all SPCCS constituents. The committee as well as SPCCS faculty, staff and administration worked diligently during the 2015-16 school year to implement the Year 1 Action Plan. The objectives discussed below are the highlights:

- Studied standardized test scores from SY 2014-15 to improve instructional decisions and teaching strategies; accelerated use of Smart Boards and technology
- Developed and implemented plan to expand enrollment in Pre K programs
- Updated all subject area textbooks
- Translated remaining marketing materials into Spanish
- Established relationships with local universities through their Education, Technology and Business Departments
- SPCCS Alumni Committee finalized Merit Based Scholarship criteria

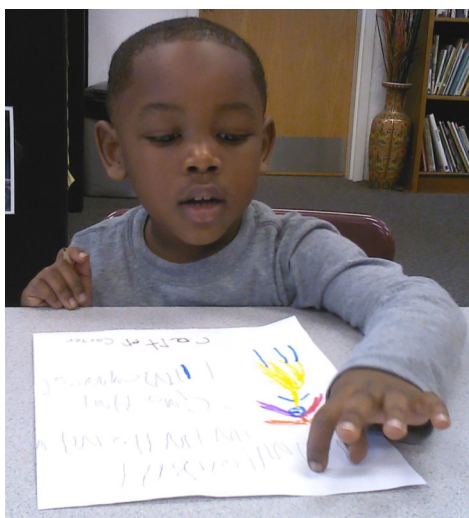
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SPCCS WINTER HIGHLIGHTS



SPCCS's Florida Catholic Conference accreditation team presented the third year review to Assistant Superintendent, Ms. Carrie Jane Williamson. PreK3 & PreK4 engage in emergent literacy practices in library class. Student performances are extraordinary in the Christmas Pageant. Parish volunteers, Bill and Sara Tamboli work one-on-one with kindergarten students reinforcing reading skills. Fifth graders study clouds and communicate their findings to NASA's Satellite Project. SPCCS National Junior BETA Club serve as Tour Guides during our Catholic School's Week celebration of Grandparent's Day.



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Shown above are SPCCS Parent
volunteers Ms. Shaqwona Johnson
& Nikki Byrd welcoming guests.

Below are Sister Elyse Staab, DC
& Ms. Jane McNaughton,
enjoying the food, fellowship &
Irish Blarney!



2nd ANNUAL CAMP COUGAR - BRINGS FUN,



Weekly trips to the Water Park were a hit! St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church parishioners in Virginia very generously supported a Pasta Dinner for Camp Cougar. Fr. Frank shares SPCCS stories at the Virginia dinner.

For the second summer, SPCCS Camp Cougar offered academic challenges, educational field trips and fun. Camp Cougar Director, Liz Milam, M.A., reports over 100 campers attended. Weekly field trips included a horse farm, the Atlanta Zoo, the water park and much more. Cutting-edge software was used in the school computer lab and in the afternoons, most campers were seen reading their required summer books. New friends were made and as a result new students enrolled in the school for the upcoming year.

This past March, Fr. Frank, traveled to his previous parish, St. Francis of Assisi in Virginia. While there, Fr. Frank cooked a pasta dinner and asked parishioners to make a "love donation" toward SPCCS's Camp Cougar scholarship program. From this visit, the school received **\$26,000** in donations! The SPCCS family extends our profound gratitude to Fr. Frank, and the following Virginia and Macon donors.

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When the temperatures reach the 90's in Macon, GA., wading pools, water games and sprinklers come out to cool things down on campus. Sister Cheryl joins the fun at the water park! Camp Cougar Director, Liz Milam, takes a "selfie" with a camper at LEGO LAND for the end of camp slide show! Thank You SPCCS Alumni, shown below in orange with our staff of certified teachers, experienced adults and campers. Everyone had a wonderful summer!

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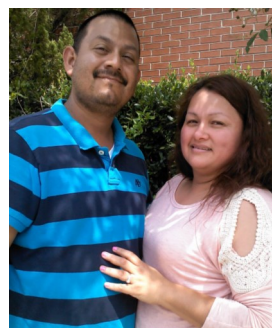
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**WE COMMEND
THE FAITHFUL WORK
OF OUR SPCCS ALUMNI
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Mrs. Marion Clark, 4 children
are SPCCS Alumni
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Mrs. Patricia J. Robinson, 1 son is an
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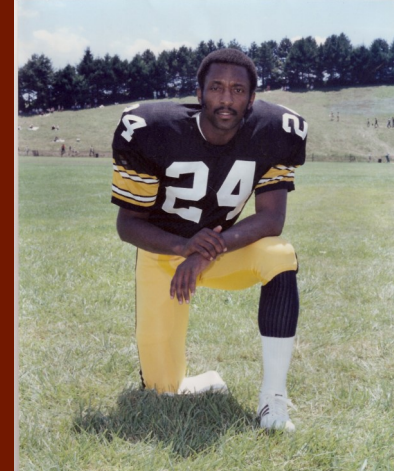


**THANK YOU
E. J. GRASSMANN TRUST
FOR NEW WINDOWS!**

In July, all the SPCCS
Main School Building windows were
replaced thanks to funding from a
generous E. J. Grassmann Trust
Foundation grant.

Please come by and see our
new energy efficient windows that
will help control the schools' heating
and air conditioning bills.

HONORARY ALUMNI CHAIR, J. T. THOMAS, SHARES HIS MEMORIES OF 1965 ST. PETER CLAVER CATHOLIC SCHOOL



1965 Graduating Class-St. Peter Claver Catholic School

Mr. J. T. Thomas

SPCCS Favorite Memory: I was hired to work at the convent to maintain the lawns and to clean the floors. Initially, I thought it was for the money but the Nuns' motivation was to address a serious speech impediment that was affecting my confidence and self-esteem. During my lunch breaks, they would alternate instructing me how to breathe and enunciate properly. It was definitely a game changer.

Education at SPCCS: The education was superior to the other segregated Black or White schools at that time. It was evidenced at home by my first cousin who attended the local Black school in our neighborhood. Although we were the same age, in the same grade and raised as brothers in the same home, it was obvious that I was a year or two ahead academically. This caused some friction in those early years.

I graduated from SPCCS with the highest academic average. Prior to graduating from SPCCS, Mother Josepha suggested to my mother that it would be a good idea if I would attend Lanier (Central), one of the White schools that would be integrating in the Fall. Well, if Mother Josepha said it, it was the Gospel. Arriving at Lanier in the 9th grade, I found that my greatest challenge was the racial tension due to desegregation and integration processes. Academically, I floated with ease until my junior year. During that era Lanier was a military school, and I matriculated; becoming the only Black military officer.

J. T. Thomas Bio: J.T. spent 30 years in restaurant development and operations. He is the owner of the Black-N-Gold Cheesecake Company that distributes, markets, and sells frozen gourmet desserts; he is also a licensee of the Crazy Mocha Coffee Company in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. During his time as a restaurateur, he developed the Applebee's Neighborhood Bar & Grill chain in western and central Pennsylvania and Morgantown, West Virginia, as well as Burger Kings and Red Hot & Blue restaurants.

J. T. Thomas not only broke racial barriers by becoming the first African American to play football at Florida State University, but he was also the first African American football player to graduate from FSU; earning a degree in Business. In 1973, J.T. was the #1 draft pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers. As a member of the legendary Steel Curtain Defense that won 4 Super Bowls, J.T. also earned All-Pro honors as a cornerback. The NFL ranked J.T. and Mel Blount #6 in its top ten tandem cornerbacks of all time.

J.T. married his college sweetheart, Deborah. They have two children, Kimberly and Jamie (J.T.) and two grandchildren, Jerrell and Nikira. J.T. is a member and Deacon of the Macedonia Church of Pittsburgh where he has taught Sunday School for 40 years. He also plays the piano and the organ; the later for fifteen years for his church's Young Adult Choir. He is also a Board member of the Coalition for Christian Outreach, a college campus ministry on more than 100 campuses and Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation Board Member.

ST. PETER CLAVER CATHOLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS BENEFIT

(Report lists gifts received from July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016)

ANONYMOUS

Two Donor Advised Funds designated **\$50,000** to help underwrite scholarships for school and the summer camp program. We express our profound gratitude.

SISTERS OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOLARSHIP:

The Morrell Tuition Supplement Plan named by the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament to honor the late, Louise Drexel Morrell, sister of Saint Katharine Drexel, gave St. Peter Claver Catholic School gifts totaling **\$7,910** in the 2015-2016 school year.

PAUL A. BUCCO GRANTS

Gifts of **\$10,000** from Att. Paul A. Bucco enabled the school to provide funds for our Most Pressing Needs; scholarships, instructional materials, workbooks.

CATHOLIC NEGRO-AMERICAN MISSIONS:

The Catholic Negro-American Missions oversees the Black and Indian Missions fund that tirelessly supports Catholic evangelization efforts among Black, Indian and Indigenous communities in the United States. Last year, St. Peter Claver Catholic School received **\$8,000** in gifts from this grant.

THE DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY TUITION ASSISTANCE GRANT:

Through the "Touching the Poor through Education" initiative of the Daughters of Charity, St. Peter Claver Catholic School received **\$75,000** in the 2015-16 school year.



Mr. William Engel, E. J. Grassmann Trust Board of Directors member, visited with Sister Cheryl and Fr. Bill in May to review the many campus improvements that the Trust's gifts have made possible.

THE DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY SCHOOL ASSISTANT GRANT:

During the 2013-2014 school year, the Daughters of Charity awarded **\$357,084** from their School Assistance grant to SPCC School for scholarships, technology, marketing, admissions and ESL support.

E.J. GRASSMANN TRUST:

The E. J. Grassmann Trust has been a generous and loyal benefactor to St. Peter Claver Catholic School; answering our call for assistance since 1977. In the 2015-16 school year, St. Peter Claver Catholic School received **\$49,500** from E. J. Grassmann Trust to purchase and install new windows in our Main School Building. We are deeply grateful to the E. J. Grassmann Trust for their faithful support of our school.

HISPANIC MINISTRY GRANT:

The St. Peter Claver Catholic

Church Hispanic Ministry grant awarded **\$2,300** to Camp Cougar for scholarships.

G.R.A.C.E. SCHOLARSHIP:

Through the GRACE Scholars Program, state taxpayers can take a credit against their Georgia income taxes and "redirect" their tax payment to scholarships for students entering private schools from the public school system. The GRACE Scholarship began in June of 2012 and St. Peter Claver Catholic School has received **\$76,543** since the scholarship's inception; **\$21,775** in the 2015-16 school year. Thank you to the Diocese of Savannah - Board Designation & the following donors reported by GRACE to our school:

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FROM BEQUESTS, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

THE KOCH FOUNDATION:

The Koch Foundation approved a \$10,000 grant to support tuition assistance for Hispanic students. Their grant helps provide greater opportunities to our Parish children.

DOROTHY V. & N. LOGAN LEWIS FOUNDATION:

The Dorothy V. & N. Logan Lewis Foundation is a private foundation in Macon. This foundation has been a faithful supporter of the mission of St. Peter Claver Catholic School and has given \$3,122,850 in grants since July, 2008. In the 2015-16 school year we received an additional grant for \$428,000.

ORDER OF FRIARS MINOR HOLY NAME PROVINCE

Thank you for your gift of \$500 to help replace the ice machine.

ORDER OF FRIARS MINOR HOLY NAME OF JESUS FRIARY:

The Order of Friars Minor-Holy Name of Jesus Friary awarded a \$2,500 grant to assist with uniform costs for in-need students.

THE ELLA MAE REDMON MEMORIAL FUND:

The Ella Mae Redmon Memorial Fund is an endowed grant held at the Community Foundation of Central Georgia, Inc. Donors to this fund have given \$6,500 in scholarship money since 2010.

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH:

Thank you for your gift of \$3,500 to help replace the ice machine.

JOHN MATHANY WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

This scholarship was established to honor John Mathany Williams. A final gift was made in the 2015-16 school year totaling \$18,315. We are humbled and grateful.

YOUTH MINISTRY GRANT:

The St. Peter Claver Catholic Church Youth Ministry grant awarded \$700 to Camp Cougar for scholarships.

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JOSH RUSSELL'S EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT BUILT SPCCS PICNIC TABLES & FLOWER BEDS - THANK YOU !

We extend our deepest appreciation to the following donors who gave gifts supporting Josh's Eagle Scout project benefitting SPCCS:

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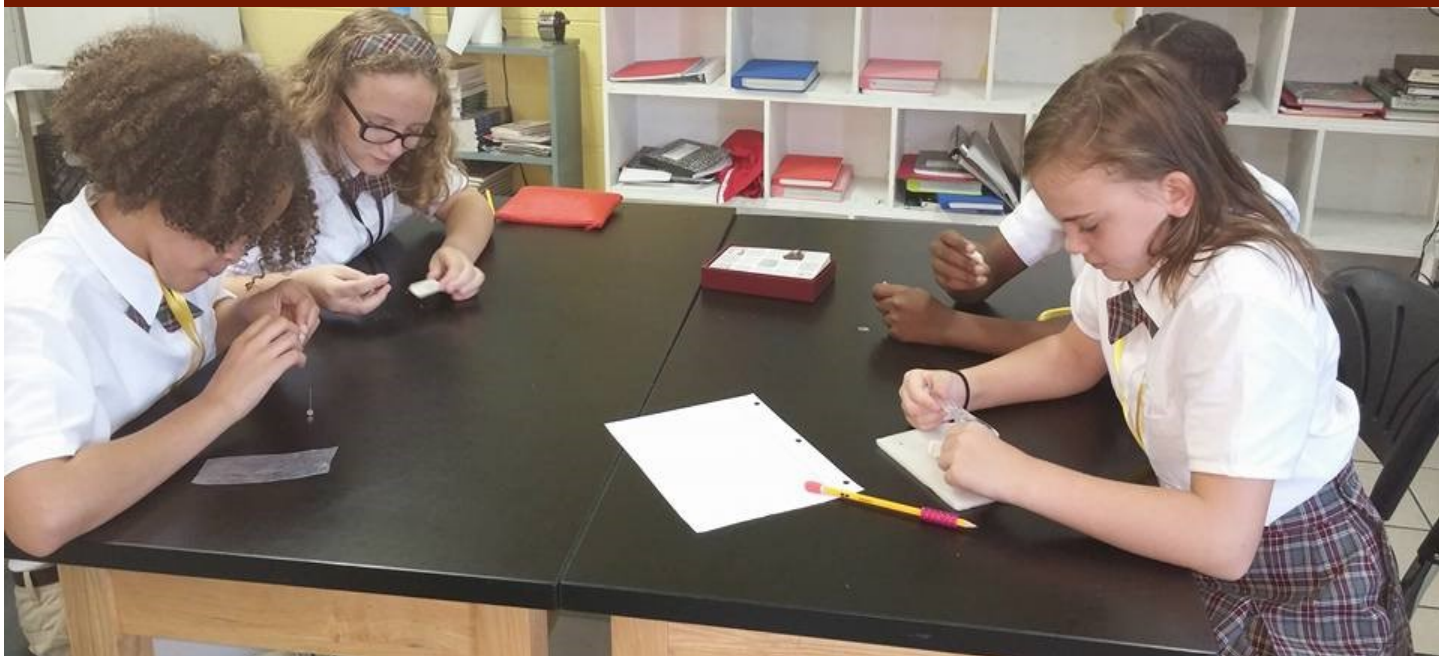


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**YOU CAN DESIGNATE YOUR
ST. PETER CLAVER CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S
ANNUAL CAMPAIGN GIFT TOWARD A PORTION OF
THE COST OF ITEMS ON OUR WISH LIST BELOW**



Middle School students work diligently to identifying crystals in science class. We are so proud of their determination! In celebration, we turn our focus toward the school's everyday needs reflected in our Wish List. Your Gifts to the \$70,000 "Catholic Education: Creating Our Future Leaders" Annual Campaign can help our students continue on their path toward excellence.

Over the past three years, the school has successfully upgraded our technology needs in many classroom areas. Students benefit from Smartboards, White Boards, a new 28 station Computer Lab and iPads in Preschool. While we have made great strides, thanks in large part to the generosity of our supporting grantors and donors, we still need the following items to continue encouraging our students to work at their own skill levels.

School Wide Needs:

Laminator @ \$1,500

(2) Sets of 20 iPads @ \$300 each

(1) Set of 25 iPads @\$300 each

(OR)

(2) Sets of 20 Tablets @ \$170 each

(1) Set of 25 Tablets @\$170 each

(3) Charging Rolling Storage Carts @ \$555 each

(2) 20 Hard-shell Cases @ \$79 each plus (1) 25 Hard-shell Cases @ \$79 each

(2) 20 Headphones @ \$40 each plus (1) 25 Headphones @ \$40 each

For use in SPCCS Lower Elementary,
Upper Elementary & Middle School Classrooms.

Digital Camera for Art & Yearbook

HENRY LOUIS LESLIE, SR. INDUCTED INTO SPCCS WALL OF FAME FOR HIS LIFE-LONG SERVICE

Henry was baptized at St. Peter Claver Catholic Church on June 24, 1959 with his two brothers: the late Toby Leslie, Sr. and the late Cedric Leslie. All three brothers graduated from SPCCS (Henry in 1970) and went on to devote much of their time to God's will of service for our Church and school.

However, few people know the extent of Henry's contributions, as he is a humble servant. Some of his volunteer masonry work on the campus include the brick patio adjacent to the Parish Life Center, the grotto for St. Katharine Drexel's Statue in the garden, and the block foundation for the preschool. Henry repaired the leak in the Confessional, patched the roof on the Daughters of Charity House, installed an Art room sink building bookcases, as well. He even hung the SPCCS sign at the front of our school building!

Henry currently serves as an Usher at the 5:30 p.m. Saturday Mass, is a member of the SPCCS Alumni



Henry Leslie receives congratulations from Fr. William McIntyre, OFM and Sister Cheryl Ann Hillig, DC at the SPCCS Volunteer Mass & Reception.

Committee and has faithfully engaged a foursome to play in the SPCCS Annual Golf Tournament for the past 15 years. **CONGRATULATIONS HENRY!**

SPCCS SPRING HIGHLIGHTS



"First in Math"
Top Honor students; MDS spends Day of Mercy at SPCCS tutoring, reading & praying with SPCCS students; Second graders celebrate First Holy Communion; and SPCCS students prepare for Spring Concert & Art Show.





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"To Accomplish Great Things, We Must Not Only Act,



But Also Dream, Not Only Plan, But Also Believe". Anatole France