

ACADEMY OF OUR LADY PLEDGE FUND

Academy of Our Lady is a Federal 501(c)3 tax exempt organization.

I/We support:

ANNUAL TUITION (plus book fees)

	Family Share	Your Share		
		Annually	Monthly	
One Child -	\$3035	\$1535	\$1500	\$125
Family-	\$4300	\$2200	\$2100	\$175
One student school subsidy			\$2500	\$209
Two student school subsidy			\$5000	\$417

Check ALL boxes that apply, then cut-off & return

Yes, I would like contact/correspondence with the student I am supporting.

I would like to pledge \$ _____

I have included a check for \$ _____

Please send me monthly payment envelopes.

I cannot contribute this year, but please add me to your mailing list.

I would like to become a supporting Apostle of the Academy of Our Lady. Please contact me.

Sponsor's Name

Street Address

City State Zip

Telephone Number

ACADEMY OF OUR LADY

510 Grand Avenue
Waukegan, IL 60085

"CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN NEEDY AREAS ARE DYING, NOT BECAUSE PARENTS DON'T VALUE CATHOLIC EDUCATION BASED ON FAITH AND MORALS, BUT BECAUSE THEY CAN'T AFFORD THE TUITION.

IT'S GOING TO TAKE NEW THINKING AND THE GENEROSITY OF GOOD-HEARTED STRANGERS WHO RECOGNIZE THAT GOD IS CALLING THEM TO STEP FORWARD AND HELP STRUGGLING PARENTS SHOULDER THE COST. WILL YOU HELP PROVIDE SAFETY AND CATHOLIC VALUES TO CHILDREN WHO SOMEDAY WILL SHAPE OUR LIVES, OUR CHURCH AND OUR COUNTRY?"

Catholic School System
Archdiocese of Chicago

WHAT ARE PEOPLE SAYING ABOUT THE ACADEMY OF OUR LADY?

*"This has been a good experience. Very rewarding. My daughter has really blossomed here and at home."
Sgt. 1st Class Dwight Simmons*

*"The school I used to go to was wild. I can concentrate here."
Student*

*"I love the teachers and the good preparation for High School."
Student*



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT HELPING OUR PARENTS AFFORD CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN A SAFE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

What is the General Assistance Fund?

The general assistance fund provides the resources needed to develop new programs, upgrade existing programs, maintain operation standards and expand services. You can support:

- A New Science Lab
- Updated Text Books
- Curriculum Development
- A New Fire & Alarm System
- Our Music Program
- A New Tutoring Program
- Technology Upgrades
- Before and After School Programming
- Summer Enrichment Camp
- Playground Equipment

What is the Tuition Assistance Fund?

The Tuition Assistance Fund provides financial aid to students who apply and qualify for the school's financial aid program (Our Lady

Tuition Assistance Fund). Those who donate to the Tuition Assistance Fund supplement the cost of tuition for qualifying students. This fund is crucial to our School's financial stability and its continuing commitment to serve the educational needs of the economically disadvantaged in Lake County.

Will I know whom I am sponsoring?

Yes. Each sponsored student knows he or she is being sponsored. If you would like to establish a relationship with the student, you can meet or correspond with a student, or receive photos, letters, and/or progress reports. The school will coordinate the communication between you and your sponsored student. Please make your request by selecting the appropriate box on the following form.

What is a Matching Gift?

A matching gift is when an employer matches the charitable contribution made by an employee. Some employers contribute up to three times the

charitable contribution made by an employee. Check with your Human Resources Department for more information about your employer. If they have a matching gift program, a signed matching gift form should be submitted along with your contribution to Academy of Our Lady.

Why is this kind of participation so important?

When deciding how to allocate funds, corporations and foundations look at the levels of participation of their constituents to the requesting entity. Therefore a gift of any size makes a significant difference in our efforts to secure additional funding from these groups.

How can I contribute?

You can support the Academy of Our Lady Pledge Fund and/or contribute to our general assistance fund by mailing the attached form with a check for the entire sum of your gift or your first monthly installment.

Be sure to visit the school website at: www.AcadofOurLady.org or call: 847.623.4070 for more information.