

GIBAULT

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

2017 ANNUAL Gratitude REPORT



You are a hero!

WHO, ME?

Yes, you. Believe it or not, **you** are the unsung hero of Gibault Catholic High School.

It is not an understatement to say that we would not be here without you. Our donors are a vital part of our success story, and you make us better. You allow us to give our students advantages that only a school like Gibault can provide.

Every year you bless our students with so many extras through your time, talent, and treasure that tuition dollars alone can not provide. This year is no exception, and here is a small peek at a few projects your blessings have accomplished...

COMPUTER LAB:

At the 2017 Oktoberfest, our special project for our paddle raise was to upgrade our computer lab. Though most students carry their own device these days, the lab needed to be upgraded to support the newer, more powerful software programs used by our Graphic Design and Yearbook Classes.

Your generosity allowed us to not only purchase and install 20 new, upgraded computers for the lab, but also to re-wire the lab for safety and to purchase two new laptops for teachers that needed them.

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"We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But if that drop were not there, I think the ocean would be less by that missing drop.

—Mother Teresa



STAGE CURTAINS:

After the Gibault 50th anniversary celebration, alumni from the 1970s were challenged by Carleen Schreder and Marie Costello Schroeder to raise enough money to improve the stage curtains on our stage in the gym, which needed updating and repair. Thanks to so many of you, enough money was donated to replace the front valance and install a new front curtain that can fully open and close! Our theater program is outstanding, and we encourage all of you to attend our upcoming plays and our spring musical. Dates will be posted on our website when they are finalized.

BUILDING UPGRADES:

What would we do without our Men's Club? And what would they do without **you**? These men of all ages and walks of life come together to make Gibault a better place by

repairing and upgrading all areas of the Gibault campus. This year the C Building looks

brand new, the concession stand in the gym has been completely renovated, and they made some major repairs to the roof and drainage of the gym lobby area. These guys are so vital to Gibault and save us so much money in labor and materials while having a lot of fun, but they can't cover all repairs, so your Annual Fund donations help cover the cost of repairs they can't fix! Contact **Don Francescon** at (636) 725-5721 or franfam@htc.net if you would like to join this great group of men. They are always looking for new people to help with the projects or work the BBQs and events.



Gibault Alumni Military Wall of Honor

SECURITY CAMERAS:

This was a project that no one wants to need, but in this day and age, it just seemed that this was something that we needed to have in place for the protection of our students, staff, and facilities. We were blessed with a group of donors that were willing to help secure our campus by donating the money needed to fund this important project. The largest donor to this campaign was our Gibault Women's Club. Yes, it used to be called the Mother's Club, but this group is open to all women (including alumni, grandmothers, past parents...) so the name was changed to be more representative of this group. These ladies help on campus all year long, and also run the Taste of the Region and our rummage sales. They are always looking for help, so contact **Katy Hugger** at (618) 719-9911 or hugger06@gmail.com and she will help you get involved!

Can you help us leave no one behind?

We are trying to find the name and branch of service of all our SPP and Gibault alumni who have served in the military. Please contact Andrea at abiske@gibaulthawks.com so we can make sure the alum is included on our new Alumni Military Wall of Honor built by the Men's Club!

No gift is too small, no dream too big

Every gift is needed and appreciated!

GIFTS OF PRAYER

God and our faith is at the center of everything we do at Gibault Catholic.

Your prayers make a difference.

Please pray for all of our students, staff, benefactors, and school family.



GIFTS OF TREASURE

Annual Fund gifts are *unrestricted*, and give Gibault the most flexibility to use your gift where it is most needed, including:

- √ Tuition Assistance
 √ Emergency
- √ Close the Gap
- √ Technology
- √ Athletics
- ✓ Activities
- ✓ Emergency Maintenance
- √ The Arts
- √ Classroom needs
- ✓ And more!

Your donation makes a difference.

Designated gifts are always welcome! This year, we received donations for the renovation of the C Building and concession stand, roof repair, computer lab, security cameras, FFA, bus trips, the Alumni Military Wall of Honor, etc.

Do you have a special memory of Gibault that touches your heartstrings?

Your donation can help that program continue!

GIFTS OF TIME AND TALENT

Volunteers are the lifeline of Gibault. We are blessed to have a strong and involved Gibault Men's Club and Women's Club as the backbone and core of our volunteers.

Your time and talent make a difference.

Whether you are a skilled tradesman, a master BBQ chef, bartender, a whiz at soliciting businesses, decorating tables or serving guests, and anything in between we need your help to make Gibault the best it can be.

Come get involved at Gibault!



Scholarship/Tuition Assistance Fund gifts are *restricted* and will only be used to help the maximum number of students afford a quality Gibault college-prep education.

- ✓ The Fr. Ed Hustedde Memorial Scholarship is an endowed scholarship, with a small percentage a year used for tuition assistance. As of June 30, 2018, the value of this fund was \$442,566 with \$10,693 used for the 2018-2019 year.
- ✓ Other Scholarship donations are used as needed in the current school year for families in need of your help.

Can you help a student in need of a scholarship?

Memorial Gifts leave a legacy of love

When you designate Gibault Catholic High School in your estate, your legacy will live on in the lives of all of the students that your gift impacts. **Thank you for your consideration!**Beneficiary: Gibault High School (Tax ID#37-0840620)

Message from Principal Hart



Those who know me well, know my favorite 'principal' duty is coaching cross-country. Our team has a motto, it's boldly printed across our shirts—"IT'S NEVER ABOUT THE RUNNING". Our runners know it's about everything else—God, helping others, goal setting, family, successes and failures, determination, hard work and having fun. The motto is unique to Gibault Cross Country, but it also reflects the way our school approaches all things, all activities.

Activities outside the classroom play a significant role in a student's overall development to become a life-long learner, a responsible citizen, and a witness to his/her faith. As you enjoy our top-notch athletics, theater program and other events, I encourage you to prayerfully consider how you can help Gibault Catholic High School continue to develop our future leaders.

Our Annual Fund is the primary resource by which we are able to provide the needed funds to deliver quality academic programs and extra-curricular student activities. We could not provide the same quality activities, in which nearly 90% of our Hawks participate, without your financial support. These activities help provide the well-rounded education for which we have become known.

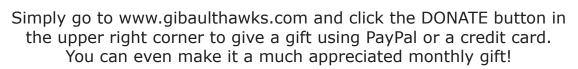
When you contribute to the Annual Fund you help build and maintain our school programs and allow us to continue to provide what is necessary for our young people to continue to grow in knowledge and faith.

We look forward to seeing you at the many upcoming events that make our school unique and thank you in advance for your support.

Blessings,



Did you know you can donate online?





Thank you for your generosity!

Everything we can do is because of you!

ANNUAL FUND MAJOR DONORS

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Thank you!

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All gifts listed were received July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. Gifts received after July 1, 2018 will be listed in next fiscal year's report. Every effort has been made to ensure that these lists are accurate and complete, but we are grateful for every gift and want to say thank you. If your gift level is incorrect or missing, or your name is incorrectly represented, please accept our sincere apologies and contact Andrea Biske at 618-939-3883 or abiske@gibaulthawks.com.

Please help us correct any unintentional mistakes.

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Thanks to YOU... Total of all donations: \$339,990.95

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Every gift, large or small, is so important. We are so blessed to have your support!

Friend of Gibault (continued)

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Please Pray...

Our loving Father in heaven,
please bless all of our alumni and Gibault family
members and friends who have come home to you.
Let them know how blessed we were to know them,
and thank them for all the good works they have done
in this world, both seen and unseen.

We pray in a special way for all of those who were thoughtful enough to support the Gibault Catholic High School students of tomorrow with a final lasting gift, because to teach a child is to touch the future. Help us all to be good stewards of their trust and gifts.

Amen



Senior Johnny Adams cantors the Psalm at a Gibault school mass

Do you or your spouse's employer have a matching gift program?

If it does, then your gift can have DOUBLE the impact!

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Can we add your
company here?

Your Annual Fund donation directly impacts every student at Gibault





CAN YOU HELP FILL THE GAP?

Our variable tuition helps families give their child the benefit of a Gibault education by matching the cost of tuition to the family's financial position. But for all students there is a GAP, in that to keep tuition for a quality Catholic education as affordable as possible for everyone, tuition alone does not cover the true cost of educating a student. *Every student* at Gibault Catholic High School is receiving financial assistance thanks to our feeder Parishes, fundraisers like the Oktoberfest and Raffle-Mania, and supporters like **you**. For the 2018-19 school year, the gap between the cost to educate a student and the parishioner tuition rate is \$2,742 per student.

Can you help close the gap?

GCHS ANNUAL FUND

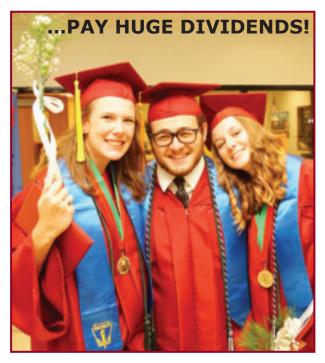
Sustains the programs, activities, and maintenance not covered by tuition.

Your gift to our Annual Fund is the most direct way to support our students • our mission • our vision.

So many opportunities would not be available without the critical funding that the Gibault Annual Fund provides. Your donation to the Annual Fund impacts every aspect of the Gibault experience, including academic and athletic trips, classroom materials, supplies, and keeping the campus and patio in good repair.

Please consider making a gift today, we count on you!

Your gift will go to work immediately building a stronger Gibault, and ensuring the future of our school for a new generation of Hawks.



Because of your gifts, our students are better prepared for the future

DEDICATED DONATIONS

State Bank of Waterloo Tim Racz

Athletics

Brian & Heather Garcia Ryan & Dawn Grohmann Tom & Corey Hasenstab Dale Haudrich Kris & Kim Huels Kevin & Wendy McFarland Dale & Judy Mueth Optimist Club of Waterloo SS. Peter & Paul Holy Name Society John Thomas **Russ Watters**

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Anonymous Class of 1979 Gibault Women's Club





Once a Hawk, Always a Hawk!





Class of 1958

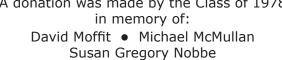


Class of 1968



Class of 1978

A donation was made by the Class of 1978 in memory of:





Please contact Andrea at Gibault so we can help you spread the word! (618) 939-3883 • abiske@gibaulthawks.com



Class of 2008



Class of 2013

A legacy of success...

Class of 2012 alumni, Allison Farr and Jordan Griffin, received their Doctorate of Pharmacy degrees during the St. Louis College of Pharmacy's Spring Commencement ceremony. Allison recently passed the NAPLEX (pharmacist license exam) and is currently completing a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice residency at Blessing Hospital in Quincy, Illinois. Allison is the daughter of Tom and Sue Farr of Columbia. Jordan is a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Tri-Professional Fraternity and will be taking the exams for NAPLEX, Missouri, and Illinois board certifications. Jordan is the son of Bill and Angie Griffin (GCHS classes of 1978) and 1984) of Fults and the grandson of Ann Limestall (Class of 1961, Science Department teacher, 1967 - 2008).



Allison Farr and Jordan Griffin GCHS Class of 2012 St. Louis College of Pharmacy Class of 2018

Are we missing your news?

We'd love to share your joy, but you have to let us know! Contact Andrea: abiske@gibaulthawks.com (618) 939-3883

Love our family...



Jon ('08) & Dana Kovarik welcomed Kellan Jon on March 24

Carolyn McManus ('09)

& Cole Blechle ('10) are

engaged to be married

John Thomas ('99) & Kristen Decker are

engaged and planning an

October wedding



Katie (Kovarik '06) & Aaron Esker welcomed Logan Michael on April 23

Love our

Kelly (Knefelkamp '13) & Anthony Day were married in May





Carla (Steibel '10) & Aaron Grah were married in September



Molly Diehl ('13) & Ryan Spitz are engaged and planning an April 2020 wedding



were married September 1 with many Gibault friends in attendance.



Danny Aschenbrenner were married on September 29



Kirsten (Pfershy '11) Matthew Lannom ('12) & Hailey Heister were married on April 28



Alexis Schreiber ('12) graduated summa cum



laude with a Doctorate of Pharmacy from Drake University and accepted a post-doctoral fellowship with Wolters Kluwer in TN. She is pursuing her Master of Jurisprudence in Healthcare Law. Alexis & Nathan Ngo are planning a June 2020 wedding!



Ceremony.



Love our school!



Sts Peter and Paul Catholic

Grade School in Waterloo.









Taste of the Region Saturday, February 2, 2019

SAVE THE DATE and join us for our events!



Gibault Summer Classic Annbriar Golf Course Friday, June 21, 2019



Oktoberfest 2019
Dinner Auction
Saturday, October 26, 2019

LEARN



State Champions 2-person math team

SERVE



Senior Service trip to Peru

SUCCEED



2017 Class 2A State Soccer 2nd place

Parents: If this issue is addressed to your son or daughter who has established a permanent address, please notify us of their new address: abiske@gibaulthawks.com

NewsLink

The publication is produced to provide information about the school to alumni, friends, faculty, staff and parents of current students. Find our more or contact us at www.gibaulthawks.com.

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