

# Stronger together!











## What will your memories of 2020 be?

Our 2019-20 school year will be remembered for many reasons.

While it is easy to focus on all that was lost, or the could have been, we at Gibault Catholic are choosing to focus on the positive.

COVID-19 meant the return to what is most important... family.

Slow down. Stay home. Re-connect. Support your local community.

We send our heartfelt gratitude to our Gibault family, for remembering all of the good that is going on at Gibault Catholic.

You make us better by investing in our students.

You make a difference.



## Message from Principal Steve Kidd

To say that last school year ended a little differently than was expected would be an understatement. Gibault graduated a group of seniors that took all the hits COVID-19 had to offer and endured. They lost prom, spring sports, baccalaureate, and so many other honored traditions that accompany the final year of high school. They even experienced an outdoor July graduation and an online

Awards Night program. Through it all, they complained little and gained a lot. The Gibault Class of 2020 is stronger because of how they accepted reality, adapted to the changes, and eventually moved on toward their futures without hesitation.

It is now the start of a new year at Gibault Catholic High School, and we have come back together with a renewed confidence. We have been in session this fall since day one, and our students, staff, and parents have made a commitment to being in school and doing it safely. Our students have shown a great desire to be at school and a mature approach that will allow them the greatest chance to remain. Wearing masks and social distancing are a temporary, but necessary, daily practice. We are addressing the constant changes COVID-19 creates while trying to make our school year as normal as possible. Someday these will be great stories to tell their grandchildren, about how they attended high school during a global pandemic. It is their equivalent to walking to school every day, uphill both ways.

As with most years, we rely on the generosity of our alumni and supporters to help us through. This pandemic has added difficult financial strains. Our already thin budget has been stretched even further as the Federal Cares Act that promised to help all students in our nation was stripped down to almost nothing. We expected to receive about \$8,000 through this grant, but in the end, only received about \$1,000 to make Gibault safe. It was disappointing, but we refused cut corners when it came to our students. Because of decreased abilities to fundraise with events, the Annual Fund has become increasingly important to help fill some of these gaps. We humbly are asking for your strong support for this 20/21 school year. It is important we can continue to make Gibault available to all who want to be a Hawk.

Our mission to this community is clear - to provide a quality education, rooted in Jesus Christ, for all who desire to be here. We will continue to do this through all the obstacles this new decade throws at us.

We are "Stronger Together."

God's peace be with you,



## No gift is too small, no dream too big

## Unrestricted gifts mean endless possibilities!

Annual Fund donations make an impact! They are unrestricted, giving the most flexibility to use your gift where most needed. Every gift to the annual fund immediately benefits our teachers and students giving them the tools they need to succeed.

## Your donation makes a difference.

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.

## Qualified Charitable Contributions and your IRA

Are you over 70 and receiving a required minimum distribution from your IRA? For many seniors out there, this creates a tax problem on income that may not be currently needed. The added income from your IRA can cause your tax rate to increase which means more of your money is taken by the government.

One simple solution to this problem is using a QCD (Qualified Charitable Distribution). A QCD can allow you to make a contribution to a charitable organization like

Gibault Catholic High School and not have the IRA distribution included in your income. You should as always consult your tax advisor and if applicable your estate planning attorney to see if this makes sense for you.



## **TIME • TALENT • PRAYER**

Our faith and our 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. We are stronger when we work together!

Your time and talent are needed and make a difference.

Come get involved at Gibault!

## Does your company have a matching gift program? If it does, then your gift can have DOUBLE the impact!

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## **Direct your Illinois state taxes to Gibault!**

### This is not fake news! Check it out!

You will receive a 75% income tax CREDIT on your taxes for money donated through Empower Illinois. If you donate \$1000 to EI and designate Gibault to receive the scholarship money Gibault students receive \$1000 in scholarships, and you receive a \$750 tax credit on your taxes for "taxes" already paid. In the end, it only costs you \$250 to give \$1000 in scholarships to our students most in need!

## **INVEST IN KIDS IN THREE STEPS**

1. **Register** at mytax.illinois.gov

**2. Reserve** your tax credit with the IL Department of Revenue

**3. Donate** within 60 days \*no minimum

## Go online to **empowerillinois.org/donate** and click "How to Donate—Step by Step Instructions"

To qualify to receive a scholarship from this State program the student's family must be within 185-300% of the Federal Poverty Level. Many of our students qualify, but grants can only be given up to the amount donated and designated directly to Gibault.

## Can you help us help more of our families?

Contact our Director of Finance Aubrie (618-939-3883 or aswafford@gibaulthawks.com) or contact your tax advisor for more details and information.

## Gibault Catholic High School 2020-2021 Benefits



20 Student applications



10 Scholarships granted

\$180,709
Total needed to fully fund the GCHS students that applied



\$98,790 Scholarships granted to GCHS students for 2020-2021

Donations made December 1<sup>st</sup> or later will be awarded for our 2021/2022 school year. Donations completed prior to December 1st will benefit the families still waiting for help.

## **How can Charitable Gift Annuities Benefit You and Gibault?**

Planning for the future? A charitable gift annuity enables a charity giver to make a donation and, in doing so, receive fixed annuity payments for life. For making the charitable donation, the donor not only gets a tax deduction, they also get a fixed flow of income from the charitable organization for the rest of their life.

Annuities are available through the Bellevile Diocese that can be designated for Gibault Catholic High School!

Visit **www.catholicgiftannuity.org** or contact Betty Assell, Diocesan Annuity Coordinator, at BAssell@catholicextension.org or 312-795-6089

## You make an impact every day at Gibault

## ANNUAL FUND MAJOR DONORS

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## **Levels of Giving**

\$10,000 + Spirit: Millennium: \$2,000 - \$9,999 Diamond: \$1,000 - \$1,999 Gold: \$500 - \$999 Silver: \$300 - \$499 Bronze: \$250 - \$299 Partner: \$100 - \$249 Friend: up to \$99 Thank you!

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## Every year individual acts of generosity add up to something amazing at Gibault. We are stronger together!

All gifts listed were received July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. Gifts received after July 1, 2020 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.

Thank you for helping us correct any unintentional mistakes.

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## Did you know you can donate to Gibault online?

Go to www.gibaulthawks.com and click the DONATE button in the upper right corner to give a gift using PayPal or a credit card.

You can even make it a recurring monthly gift!

Thank you for investing in our students!

## Partner Level Anonymous (3)

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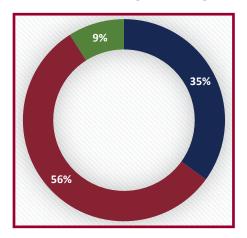
## **BECAUSE OF DONORS LIKE YOU...**

Thank you for believing in the mission of Gibault. You make a difference every day, by providing the critical funding needed to impact every aspect of the Gibault experience. Your gift goes to work immediately building a stronger Gibault, and ensuring the future of our school for a new generation of Hawks.

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

\$388,746.44

**TOTAL DOLLARS RAISED IN FY 19-20** 



**\$217,556.90** Scholarships

\$135,700.98 Annual Fund

\$ 35,488.56 Donations

512
DONATIONS RECEIVED ACROSS ALL FUNDS

17
STATES THAT DONORS
SENT GIFTS FROM

55 CLASSES HAD AN ALUM SEND A DONATION STARTING AT SSPP 1949 171 STUDENTS

17 PARISHES

\$4,007
GAP PER

GAP PER STUDENT

41
COLLEGE CREDITS
OFFERED

34%
OF UPPER CLASSMEN
ENROLLED IN AT LEAST
ONE COLLEGE COURSE

1:9 STUDENT:TEACHER RATIO

**Every student** at Gibault is receiving financial assistance thanks to our Parishes, fundraisers, and supporters like **you**. This year the gap between the cost to educate a student and the parishioner tuition rate is \$4,007 per student.

Can you help close the gap?

## Your investment helps our students achieve

## **DEDICATED DONATIONS**

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When you designate Gibault Catholic High School in your estate, your legacy of generosity will live on in the lives of all of the students that your gift impacts. This final act of love makes the world a better place through the students we are able to serve.

Beneficiary: Gibault High School (Tax ID#37-0840620)

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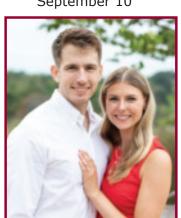


## Let's Celebrate our Hawks!





Dr. Amanda (Hart '02) & Anthony Teufel welcomed Anthony James "AJ" on September 10



**Brian Reinholz ('11)** & Corinne Murphy are engaged to be married in October 2021



Alexis (Schrieber **`12)** & Nathan Ngo married in June



Celebrating with Joe Hippisley ('16) at his virtual graduation from U of I are Gibault alumni Kara (Rietz '82) Lavoie, Rachel (Fischer '05) Cheatham, Jane (Fischer '83) Hippisley and David Gregson ('84)

## Are you getting our Alumni email updates?

Our email newsletters for alumni & friends keep you up to date on what's going on at Gibault!

Update your information at: https://gibaulthawks.com/hawks-alumni/



**Veronica (Kueker `15)** & Chris Phelps married in September



Nathan ('09) & Chelci (Beckerle '10) Kremmel welcomed Greyson Beck on July 10



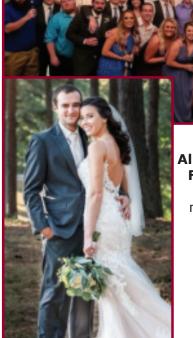
**Lauren (Pass `13)** & Justin Voracek married in August



Will Shepherd ('13) married Sara Siegfried in September



Alycia (Hollinshead '12) & Riley ('11) Post welcomed Rae Ann on July 13



Donnie ('12) & Allison (Kennedy '12) Francescon married in September with many Gibault alumni there to celebrate



Brittany (Davis '10) & Andrew Phillips ('10) welcomed Camden Josef on June 17, 2020



Stephanie (Berg '08) & Jeff Hughes welcomed Oscar Gene June 19, 2020



Sarah (Fox '10) & **Brent Russell ('10)** welcomed Elliot John on June 3, 2020



Jeremy Kovarik ('11) married Megan Caperton in August

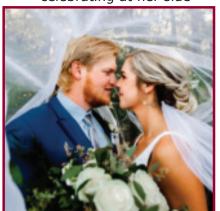


Olivia (Hollman '13) & Peter Zurowski welcomed Carolyn Grace on July 19, 2020



Kayla (Tutor '12) and Cameron Mueth welcomed

Nicole (Corzine '09) & Michael Gibson welcomed Layla Diane on June 12, 2020



Courtney (Schutt '14) married Aaron Kuper in September with many Gibault alumni celebrating at her side



Brittany (Kleinschmidt '10) & Curtis Mericle ('07) welcomed Aria Angelina on April 28, 2020



Sara (Schoenborn '05) & Brian Fietsam welcomed Isla Jean August 7, 2020 held by big siblings Ellie (6) and Owen (2)

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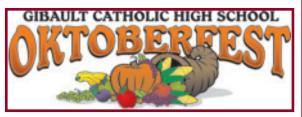
## SAVE THE DATE and JOIN US for our events!



Gibault Summer Classic Annbriar Golf Course June 11, 2021



Taste of the Region Feb 6, 2021



Oktoberfest Virtual Auction October 24, 2020 www.GCHSOktoberfest.givesmart.com

Parents: If your son or daughter has established a permanent address, help us by updating their contact information: https://gibaulthawks.com/hawks-alumni/

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