

# **GIBAULT** CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL 2017 ANNUAL CRAETING REPORT



# Message from the Principal



Dear Gibault family and friends,

We welcome another school year and are blessed with an exciting start! Gibault's outstanding theatre department presented another winner with *The Wisdom of Eve* – a captivating story of life inside Broadway. One of our students has been accepted into one of the most prestigious performing arts schools in the country. As part of their Senior Project, fourteen seniors are planning a spring mission trip to Peru to minister to underprivileged children. Our

small school lit the athletic world on fire with a second-place finish in the Boys 2A State Soccer Championship series – competing with schools six -times our size, and sent students to State competition in both Cross-Country and Golf. Once again, the Math Team finished undefeated in Southwestern league play and is looking forward to competition this spring.

In addition to providing service hours on our own campus, our students have hosted a blood drive and held a basketball camp to benefit Catholic Relief Services. They went out into the community to serve the Life Network Pregnancy Care Center, St. Louis Arc and The Special Needs Soccer Association, contributed money for our veterans at the Jefferson Barracks VA Hospital and a local family in need. This Christmas season, our students are collecting stuffed animals for local first responders to distribute, toys for the Griffin Center in East St. Louis, gifts for children with a parent in prison through the Angel Tree Project, items for the pets at Helping Strays, and will carol at the local nursing homes for Christmas. This is over 750 hours of service, *and this only includes our first semester*!

With you we walk together humbly and thankfully, keeping the faith, trusting in God, and celebrating the gift of life with all its ups and downs. The mission of Gibault Catholic High School is not possible without the generous contributions of time, talent, and treasure of our students, parents, alumni, donors and all our friends in the Gibault community. Thank you! Gibault's faith-based education and welcoming community affords our students a unique approach to learn, to lead, and to serve.

I am excited to see what the future holds for these young men and women knowing they will continue with the life skills they have learned at Gibault Catholic High School. With your continued support, we can make great things happen. Amen!

Blessings, Russell S Hart, Principal Gibault Catholic High School



Fall 2017

# Thanks to you, our students have a solid foundation to successfully take on the world!

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Silver:	\$300 - \$499
Bronze:	\$250 - \$299
Anniversary:	up to \$249

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All gifts listed were received July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. Gifts received after July 1, 2017 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, please accept our sincere apologies and contact Andrea Biske at 618-939-3883 or abiske@gibaulthawks.com.

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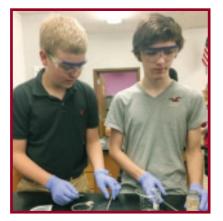
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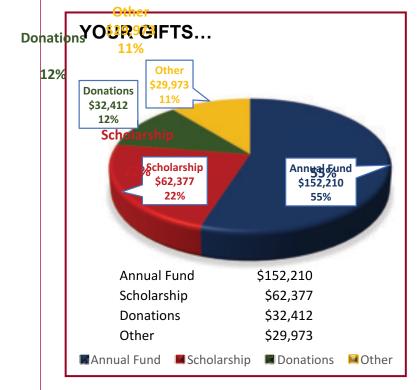
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#### CAN YOU HELP FILL THE GAP?

Our variable tuition program matches the cost to the family's financial position, but because of the GAP in the Catholic school funding model, **every student** at Gibault Catholic High School is receiving financial assistance from our feeder Parishes, supporters, and fundraisers like the Oktoberfest and Raffle-Mania. For the 2017-18 school year, the gap between the cost to educate a student and the parishioner tuition rate is \$2,557 per student.

Every dollar helps close the gap!

#### 2016-2017 ANNUAL FUND

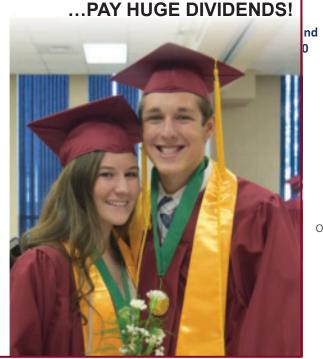
Sustains the programs and activities not covered by tuition and enriches the lives of students.

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 support that the Annual Fund provides. Your gift to the Annual Fund impacts every aspect of the Gibault experience, and is a significant measure of the strength of our school community.

Please consider making a gift today! Your gift will go to work immediately building a stronger Gibauther and ensuring the future of our great schools for a new generation of young men and women.





Other

# Give a gift every year – Make a difference EVERY DAY!

## THERE ARE MANY WAYS YOU CAN HELP...

#### **GIFTS OF PRAYER**

God and our faith is at the center of everything we do here at Gibault Catholic High School. Please pray for all of our students, faculty, benefactors, friends 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:

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

**Other designated** gifts are always welcome! This year, we received donations dedicated to the renovation of the B Building & auditorium, the stage curtains, and a bus. We also accepted

Do you have a memory of Gibault that touches your heartstrings? Your donation can help that program continue!

gifts to offset the costs of athletic and band trips.

#### GIFTS OF TIME AND TALENT

Volunteers are the lifeline of a Catholic school. We are blessed to have a strong Gibault Men's Club and Women's Club as the backbone of our volunteers, but they can always use more help! Whether you are a skilled tradesman, a master bar-be-que chef, a whiz at decorating tables or serving guests, or anything in between we have a place for you to help. Come get involved at Gibault Catholic High School!



**Scholarship/Tuition Assistance Fund** gifts are *restricted* and can 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, 2017, the value of this fund was \$412,061, with \$13,091 used for this school year.
- ✓ Other Scholarship donations are used as needed dollar-for-dollar in the current school year for families in need of your help.

**Memorial** gifts are a blessing! When you choose to designate Gibault Catholic High School in your estate, your gift will live on in the lives of all of the students that your gift impacts. You can designate a program, improvement, or any other area meaningful to you. Every gift builds the long-term strength of Gibault and touches the future.

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

## **DEDICATED DONATIONS**

#### <u>Anniversary</u>

Gibault Women's Club Knights of Columbus Waterloo Council 1334

#### <u>Art</u>

Timothy Racz Laverne Racz Pat Steppig memorial

#### Athletics

Scott Bement Gary & Julie Dengler Brad & Michelle Floerke Mike & Kim Gool Ryan & Dawn Grohmann Tom & Corey Hasenstab Richard & Tonya Kincheloe Diane Lupa Tim & Amy Mueth Optimist Club of Waterloo Josh & Carrie Phelps Russ Watters

#### Band/Music

ACE Grease Service **Bud Light Brigade** David & Lois Gregson K of C Council 6165 Columbia K of C Council 11691 Hecker K of C Council 1334 Waterloo Charles Lock John & Christina Mannix Millstadt Commercial Club, Inc. Rosalie Neff **Optimist Club of Waterloo Orscheln Industries Foundation** Red Bud Fire Co. #1 St. James Parish Waterloo Lodge No.27 I.O.O.F. George & Noreen Ziebold

#### <u>Bus</u>

Kermit & Laura Constantine Michael Dunn Ken Gibbs Immaculate Conception Parish Mike & Jill Larsen Rick & Anne Mathis Michael & Sue McManus Dave & Judy Mueth

#### <u>Bus</u> (continued)

Todd & Lucy Osterhage Aaron Reitz memorial Kurt & Connie Reitz Russ & Pat Row Steve & Glenda Sexauer Jim & Chris Wessel Ed Wienhoff Steve Wilke family Jerry & Kris Wittenauer

#### Drama/Curtains

Maureen Baumbach Joe Benyo Thomas Braun Janice Buettner Laura M. Constantine Howard Geppert Mary J. Gravagna LuAnn Gregson Catherine Gross Beverly Hotfelder Gerald Kelley Daniel J. Kennedy Patrick Kish John Koerber Vern Kovarik Jill Larsen Margaret Masterson Barbara Mueller Darlene A. Niebruegge Mary Kay Reinhold Patricia Row Carleen Schreder Laurine M. Schroeder Marie A. Schroeder Shirley Stiening Kristine Stork June Valentine James T. Walsh Patti Warner

#### Drama/Curtains (continued)

Kristine Wild Jolene M. Wittenauer Kristine Wittenauer Rose Wright

#### Fr. Ed Endowment

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#### Renovations

Gibault Men's Club Gibault Women's Club Vern & Sevgi Kovarik Cletus & Joan Mueth Dave & Judy Mueth Norman & Dorothy Wilke Steve & Ruth Wilke

#### Scholarship Funds

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#### Science/Ag/FFA

Monroe County Fair Monroe Co Farm Bureau Monroe County Pork Producers



### ILLINOIS TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR DONORS

Why pay taxes to Illinois, when you can make a donation to Gibault for scholarships and get a state tax credit equaling 75% of your contribution?

The new Invest in Kids Act allows individuals in Illinois to donate and receive tax **credits** reserved on a first-come, first serve basis (starting January 2, 2018). Individual donors can **designate Gibault** as the recipient! **Interested**?

<u>STEP 1 (critical)</u>: Mid-December go to <u>https://mytax.illinois.gov</u>, click on INDIVIDUALS at the top of the page. Under Miscellaneous, click "Request a Letter ID". This is a number that you need to create a MyTax Illinois account to input to the IL Dept. of Revenue website when the tax credit application opens on January 2. This is sent via US Postal Service and can take up to 10 days to arrive, so don't delay!

<u>STEP 2</u>: VERY EARLY, at 12:01 AM on January 2, 2018, taxpayers will be able to reserve a tax credit on the Illinois Department of Revenue website. To reserve your credit, you will need to list a name, code number, and region specific to Gibault that has yet to be determined. Contact Andrea for updates. These credits may be gone quickly, so the earlier you apply the better chance you have of receiving the credit.

**<u>STEP 3</u>**: After receiving approval of your credit, you have 60 days to submit the donation.

#### \*\*You must have a letter ID and a MyTax Illinois account in order to apply to benefit Gibault. Create the account ASAP to avoid delays when the application goes live.\*\*

Please speak to your tax professional about whether this program is right for you. Watch the Gibault website for updates as most of this information is not finalized yet with the State of Illinois.



Band Alumni Night Thursday, January 11, 2018

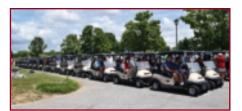


Coach Rueter's 700th Victory



Taste of the Region Saturday, February 3, 2018

# SAVE THE DATE and join us for our events!



Gibault Summer Classic Annbriar Golf Course Friday, June 15, 2018



Alumni Cheerleaders



Oktoberfest Dinner Auction Saturday, October 20, 2018



# Hawk News





on July 1, 2017.



Corey Hogrefe '11 and Maria Lesko '11 were married September 30, 2017.



Kate McManus '07 married Dusten Olejnicak on July 8, 2017.

# Julia Yates '11 married Tyler Horn in June, 2017.



Sam Balaski '07 and his fiancé Steve are planning a 2019 wedding in Minnesota.



Matthew Lannom '12 will marry Hailey Heister in Iowa in April 2018.



Tara Hannon '11 graduated from SLU School of Law and is planning a May 2018 wedding to Michael Barnett.



Mitch Meyer '14 and Jessica Altadonna '14 will be married in September 2018.



Kelly Knefelkamp '13 will marry Anthony Day in May 2018.



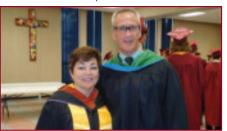
Auggie Sexauer '11 will marry Madison Dodd in May 2018.



Alina, sister of Violet Wang '20 was born April 21, 2017.

Capt. Justin Weiler '05 and his wife Anna welcomed Colette Marie on November 27, 2017.





Congratulations to Sev Kovarik '17 on her honorary diploma and retirement from Gibault!

Amanda Seib Hossen '07 and her husband Michael welcomed Emily Rae on January 4, 2017.



Class of 1967



Blessings to Sr. Therese Beabout '17 as she begins her vocation with the Carmelite Sisters of the Divine Heart of Jesus.

Phillip Seib '03 and his wife Audrey welcomed Ruby Austyn on August 25, 2016.



Class of 1977



Planning a Hawk reunion? Contact Andrea: abiske@gibaulthawks.com or 618-939-3883



Chris Benyo '83 published his first book, "All In" about living, not dying, with ALS.



Darryn Haudrich '02 has taken over as the head coach of the Gibault Men's soccer team, and is assisted by Dan Kuester '13.



Caleb Wolz '11 spoke to our chemistry classes about the Chemistry of Coffee!



Hannah Dengler '17 and Sarah Garner '17 were inducted into the Gamma Beta Phi National Honor Society at Murray State University.



Kelly Kapp '13 was named to the National Fastpitch Coaches Assoc. all-Mideast Regional Team, an All-Missouri Valley Conference selection, and was Bradley's team MVP for the 3rd time.

Riley Garner '15 interned with Midwest Cyber Center and is currently studying cybersecurity abroad in Ireland.

Jenny Lesko '09 received her Master's Degree in Forestry & Natural Resources from Purdue, and is a District Forester for the IL DNR, covering 7 counties in Eastern IL.



David Gregson '84 retired from coaching Gibault softball after 18 years, and has starting coaching the Gibault bowling team!



Joe Krump '80 was spotting showing his Hawk pride at a fire call. - photo: Kermit Constantine



Victoria Younge '15 placed 2nd in the Nation in the triple jump at the 2017 NAIA Indoor Track & Field Competition!

# Welcome Home Alumni!





Join us at events Join the Men's or Women's Club Update contact information





Thanks for celebrating 50 years with us! Once a Hawk, always a Hawk!





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Senior Service trip to Eucador

### SUCCEED



2016 Class 1A State Soccer 3rd 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

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