

## Saint Patrick Catholic School

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The mission of Saint Patrick Catholic School is:

That everyone in the Saint Patrick Catholic School community encounter Jesus, grow in Him, and witness to others through a Christ-centered academic environment.

June 23, 2025

## Dear Valued Supporter,

Greetings and welcome to the planning and preparation process for our upcoming 2025 Saint Patrick School (SPS) Annual Benefit Auction! This year's 27<sup>th</sup> annual benefit dinner auction will be held on December 5, 2025 at St. Patrick School Gymnasium in Carleton, Michigan. Come celebrate over 175 years of Saint Patrick School tradition with us!

Your generous support, whether large or small, plays a pivotal role in the success of our annual auction event. This single event contributes over 80% of our total catholic school fundraising dollars for the year! 100% of auction proceeds are directly used toward meeting our goals of enhancing curriculum and service for our youth in Monroe and Wayne Counties.

How can you help? Your generous donation of merchandise, cash, gift certificates and/or services will be prominently displayed and bid upon during the auction. Additionally, all donations and donors will be acknowledged in the auction program. We strongly encourage our participants to patronize these generous businesses!

How about an advertisement? Your personalized ad will be placed in a beautifully designed book to be shared with 250-300 people. Your message will be prominently displayed as they browse through the pages to read about all the exciting items up for bid. Please reference the enclosed advertisement form to view the several levels of participation.

Checks for monetary donations should be made payable to *St. Patrick School*. Please note that your donation is fully tax-deductible and a priceless gift that assists our students in becoming responsible, educated and productive citizens in our community.

Please complete and return the enclosed auction donation form (and/or advertisement form) with your item to the school office before Friday, November 14, 2025 to be properly recognized in our auction program booklet. If you need to have an item picked up, please contact the school office at (734) 654-2522 or solicitations chairperson, Christie Salenbien, at (734) 755-7279.

Thank you for your past and future support of our Saint Patrick School students! As a direct result of your generosity, our small school can continue operating and shaping the lives of kids in our community.

With sincere gratitude,

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Carl Lenze, Principal