

Once a SAINT, Always a SAINT

2016-2017 ANNUAL FUND APPEAL

"One of the things I cherish the most about Saint Raphael Academy is the strong bond between my peers and I, and the Saints family as a whole. The love, support and nurturing from our teachers, friends and family makes us strive to do better for ourselves, and for the community."

- Stephanie, an alum



OUR FUTURE IS IN YOUR HANDS



"I've been attending Saint Raphael Academy for three years, and I've enjoyed every second of it. My favorite thing at Saints is how the teachers don't give up on you. Thank you for blessing me with the opportunity to attend this school."

-James, a junior





Saint Raphael Academy

A CATHOLIC, LASALLIAN, COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL WHERE EACH STUDENT IS WELCOMED, INSPIRED, AND CHALLENGED.

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Dear SAINTS,

If you are reading this message, you know that Saint Raphael Academy is distinctive among other Catholic schools. We are neither too small nor too large; a diverse group of 470 young men and women from many communities who come together each day on Walcott Street as part of one tightly-knit family. We believe this is what sets us apart from other schools: We offer smaller class sizes and a supportive community, at a cost that is affordable for all families.

This family does not end once you graduate, as you know. Once a SAINT, always a SAINT.

As a Lasallian school, we are proud of our mission to serve the underserved. To do so, Saint Raphael Academy cannot survive on tuition alone. We provide over \$1,000,000 in financial aid each year to over three-quarters of our students. With your support, we can serve even more young men and women, students like James and Stephanie, who deserve the opportunity to thrive and succeed in an environment that is truly special.

Your gift to the Saint Raphael Academy Annual Fund will directly impact our students and will help us to achieve our goals for the coming years:

- Increase enrollment by offering more substantial financial aid packages;
- Update campus to provide the best possible environment for our students to thrive;
- Create a long-term vision to usher us into our centennial year;
- Be recognized as one of the top academic high schools in Rhode Island.

If you are a member of our SAINTS family, your heart was touched and your future transformed when someone believed in you.

Believe in our students, and help us to provide them with the Catholic, Lasallian education they deserve.

Dan Richard
Principal



PLEASE GIVE TODAY TO THE SAINT RAPHAEL ACADEMY 2016-2017 ANNUAL FUND. *Thank you!*

Yes! I want to make a gift to the Annual Fund by joining the

- Signum Fidei Society \$5,000 or more
- Raphaelite Society \$2,500 - \$4,999
- Principal's Society \$1,000 - \$2,499
- Br. Marcellus Leo Society \$500 - \$999
- De La Salle Society \$250 - \$499
- Century Club \$100 - \$249

Please contact me about the 1924 Circle Legacy Giving Society.

Please list your name(s) as you wish it to appear in our Annual Report:

Thank you for your support of Saint Raphael Academy!

Enclosed is my one-time donation of: \$_____

I would like to pledge a monthly donation of \$_____ by credit card,
beginning _____ and ending _____
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Credit Card Information:

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The matching gift form: is enclosed will follow