



SUPPORT THE MISSION OF FMCA

The FMCA Mission Statement drives everything we do as a school. When you support Father Marquette Catholic Academy, you support our incredible Mission.

To support and grow in our Mission, we rely on gifts from generous donors to offer:

- tuition assistance,
- curriculum enhancements,
- staff salaries and benefits,
- building updates,
- safety enhancements, and
- extracurricular opportunities.

Each year, your generosity helps strengthen and grow our Catholic, Classical school. Having this educational opportunity is more important than ever; these future saints need a solid foundation in faith and virtue to remain steadfast on the path of Christ. We are nurturing scholars and future leaders who will go out to improve the world around them. Our school offers hope for our Church and for the future.

ENDOWMENTS FOR TEACHERS, TUITION ASSISTANCE, CURRICULUM, AND THE FUTURE

Father Marquette has three endowment funds:

1. FMCA Teacher/Staff Support Fund—our goal is to bring FMCA teacher salaries to 80% of the public schools
2. FMCA Fund—supports the general fund
3. FMCA Tuition Assistance Fund—supports tuition assistance for our families

Your Gift to the Endowment:

- Your gift to the endowment will not be spent; rather, it will be invested.
- The annual distribution generated by the endowments supports our mission.
- The UP Catholic Foundation oversees the endowments; the assets are professionally managed.



We hope you will consider a generous one-time or monthly gift. Use the QR code, visit fathermarquette.org (click donate), or use the enclosed envelope to donate.

REMEMBER FATHER MARQUETTE CATHOLIC ACADEMY IN YOUR WILL

A gift through your Will is one of the most meaningful legacies you can provide for your family and for FMCA. Your Will allows you to provide for your loved ones after your death. It is also an opportunity to make a wonderful difference for children, as they pursue excellence in academics and growth in faith, virtue, and wisdom.

Your gift to FMCA may be expressed in these words:

I give and bequeath the sum of \$ _____ (or _____ % of my estate) to Father Marquette Catholic Academy for its most important priorities.

If you would like to speak to an FMCA representative to learn more about Will or Bequest opportunities, please contact FMCA at 906-225-1129 or principal@fathermarquette.org.



We hope you will consider a generous gift.

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Ways to Give!

Gifts of any amount are most welcome and appreciated! There are a variety of ways you can give to the *Guardian Angels* Appeal, including:

Direct Giving may be made by cash, check, electronic transfer or Visa/Mastercard. Donations may be made online at www.fathermarquette.org.

Donation of Securities are welcome and often offer additional tax benefits for donors.

Matching Gifts can double your donation. Ask your employer if they offer a matching gifts program.

Pledge Commitments are encouraged and can be made any time during the calendar year.

Please return the Annual Appeal envelope at your convenience. For questions or more specific details on any of these giving methods, contact Father Marquette Catholic Academy at (906) 225-1129 or principal@fathermarquette.org.

Thank you for your Generosity and Kindness!



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FATHER MARQUETTE CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Preparing Scholars, Leaders, and Saints



Guardian Angels
Annual Appeal

2025/2026

OUR MISSION:

Centered in the person of *Jesus Christ* and grounded in the *teachings of the Catholic Church*, Father Marquette Catholic Academy is a mission of four Marquette parishes. *Partnering with parents*, we work to form students into *disciples* who will go forth to improve the world around them. We accomplish this by uniting the pursuits of *faith* and *reason*. Through *rigorous academics* grounded in the perennial *Classical Curriculum* and a commitment to *personal attention* of each student and their growth in *virtue*, we are dedicated to the complete *formation* of our students, remembering that in the end,

only one thing is necessary.

SCHOLARS



SCIENCE AS A GIFT FROM GOD

FMCA middle school students learn to appreciate the order, complexity, and purpose woven into creation, and they grow as scholars by:

- Asking deep questions
- Conducting ethical scientific inquiry
- Studying nature with humility and awe
- Recognizing the harmony between faith and scientific discovery

Learning about the orderliness of creation evokes a sense of wonder and awe at what God has done.



LEADERS

WHY THEIR LEADERSHIP MATTERS

Leading the flag ceremony is more than a task; it is an honor for the FMCA 8th-grade boys as they demonstrate:

- Respect for the flag and its meaning
- Responsibility in arriving on time and being prepared
- Teamwork in working together smoothly and silently
- Confidence in speaking clearly and leading others
- Service to the school community

They show what it means to lead by example.

"Leadership is important because it motivates people..."
Alex F.

"Leadership... shows others how to grow in virtue..."
Waylon H.



SAINTS



OUR CATHEDRAL: GOD'S BIG HOUSE

When we visit the cathedral, FMCA pre-k students see:

- Big stained-glass windows that tell stories
- Tall ceilings that make our voices echo
- Statues and pictures of Jesus and the Saints
- A special place to pray and feel God's love

The cathedral helps us remember that God is always with us; we know Jesus is present there.