



# St. John Paul II HIGH SCHOOL

*Northern Colorado's  
Catholic High School*



## Case for Support 2023-2024

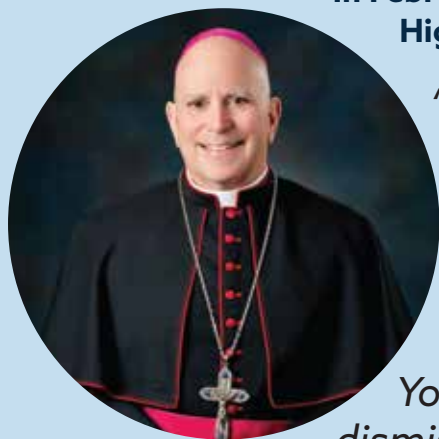
*The mission of St. John Paul II High School is to advance the intellectual, spiritual, and human formation within Catholic tradition by boldly leading all students toward "knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ" (Eph 4:13).*



# Our History, Four Years Strong: *Set into Motion & Blessed by the Archbishop*

*In 2019, Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila wrote a letter to the Church of Northern Colorado announcing the establishment of the first and only Catholic high school in Northern CO. After years of prayer and faithful work by the people of Northern CO, St. John Paul II High School opened its doors for the first time in August 2020 with the support of the Archbishop. Although JPIIHS is not formally an archdiocesan school, it is blessed by the Archbishop and will continue to remain faithful to both the Church and the wishes of the Archbishop.*

**In February 2023 we welcomed the Archbishop to see visit St. John Paul II High School. Below are his remarks in a letter he sent afterward:**



*"I enjoyed my visit and was deeply impressed by our conversation on participation in the Mass. As I said in Mass that morning, it has long been a dream to have a Catholic high school in Northern Colorado and I am grateful that it has finally been realized.*

*You, students, are coming of age in a time when faith is dismissed and derided by our culture. Although people will claim that our beliefs are "backwards" or "regressive," they cannot escape the fact that we were made for God and, as St. Augustine famously said, "our hearts are restless until they rest in Thee." The ground is fertile for evangelization and your ability to articulate the truths of the faith, alongside your joy in the Lord, will draw many to belief in God."*

*— Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila*



# Northern Colorado's Only Catholic High School: *Catholic Classical Education*



Northern Colorado has been blessed with four parochial schools in the area (Fort Collins, Loveland, Longmont, and Greeley). However, the closest Catholic high school was in Broomfield—an hour or more away for most families. Families had been asking for a Catholic high school option for decades, the first written request being about 50 years ago. After several feasibility studies, hard work done by community members, and many prayers, St. John Paul II High School was established in August 2020!



Since then we have made much progress with having our first graduating class in 2022! We continue to work towards building our own school building while building the current school that we are blessed to have space in Our Lady of the Valley. We are excited to see what the Lord will continue to do at St. John Paul II High School.

Our curriculum is rooted in ideas and tradition greater than ourselves. Beginning with the first written documents of human history and working its way through Western Civilization's most prominent thinkers, our curriculum introduces our students to the most fundamental questions of humanity, such as: Why am I here? What is there? What is true about the world? What do I do about it? Does God exist?



# Our Goal:

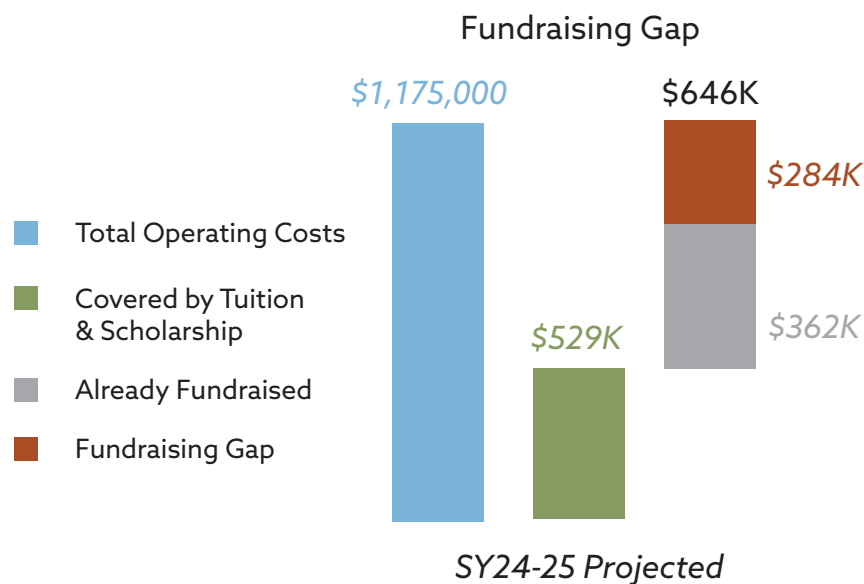
## *Keeping Catholic Education an Option for Families*

*"The greatest challenge to Catholic education in the United States today, and the greatest contribution that authentically Catholic education can make to American culture, is to restore to that culture the conviction that human beings can grasp the truth of things, and in grasping that truth can know their duties to God, to themselves and their neighbors."*

— St. John Paul II

### Operational:

*Our Fundraising Goals This Year*



*Remaining Fundraising Gap for SY24-25*

\$284K

This fundraising campaign is meant to fill the gap between the true cost to educate a student and the cost of tuition. Simply put, we fundraise so that we can keep tuition affordable for families so that all students might have the opportunity for an authentically Catholic education during this crucial stage of their life.

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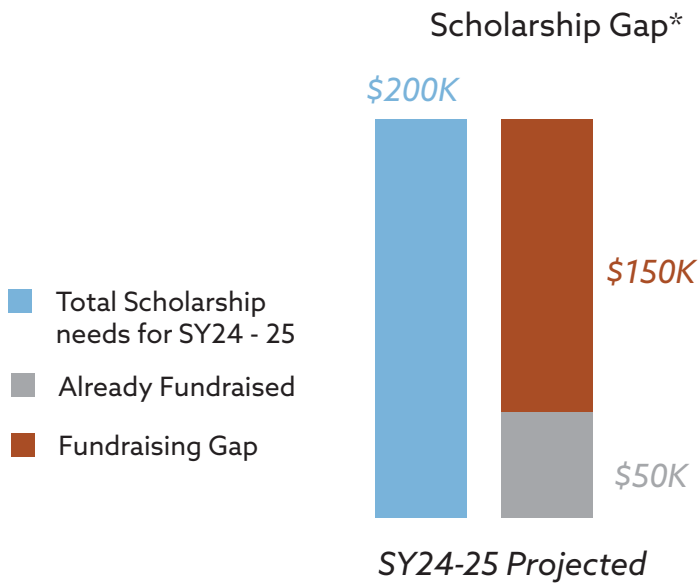
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If, as St. John Paul II said, Catholic education in the United States is an investment in our culture and in the Church, and this school truly creates disciples for Christ, then it is a worthy and far-reaching investment for us as Catholics to help make Catholic education an option for families. A study in 2021 from hundreds of families across Northern Colorado parishes reveals that at least 40% of interested families would need tuition assistance. Currently, from the families we serve 60% of our students receive some type of financial assistance.

### Scholarship:

*Our Fundraising Goals This Year*



*Remaining Fundraising Scholarship Gap for SY24-25*

\$150K

*\*The scholarship gap goals includes both the "St. John Paul II Scholarship" (our financial need based scholarship) and "The Bridge Scholarship" (a scholarship to aid our current families as tuition increases and we are not yet in our own building).*

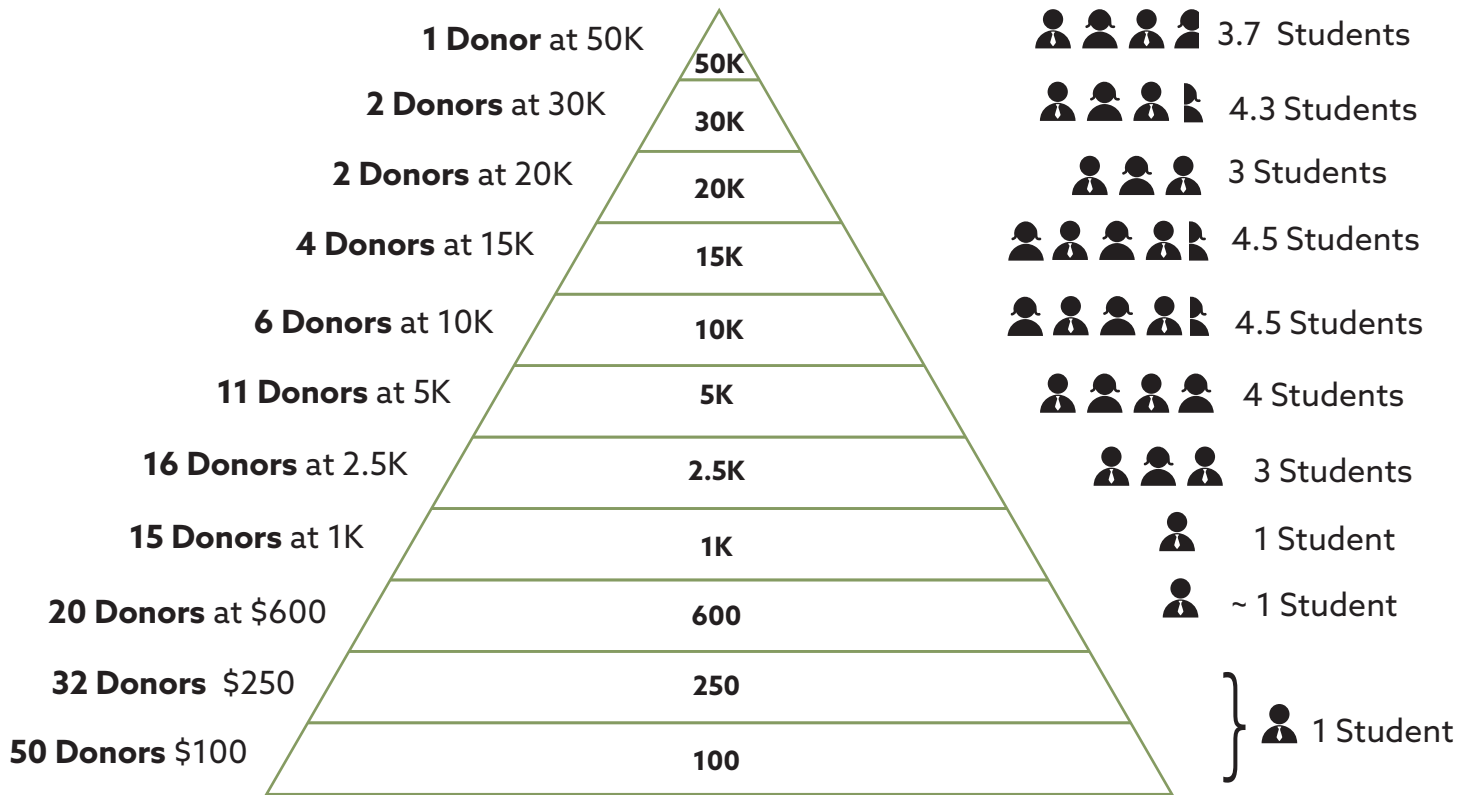
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\$13,000 gap per student needed.

Thanks to our generous donors we already have approximately 27 additional students funded.



23 Total students remaining needing donors



Will you help us reach our goal?



We would be honored if you would prayerfully consider partnering with JPIIHS at one of the levels above. Together we can bring the light of Christ to so many students and families in Northern Colorado for generations to come!

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# How to Give: *Online, Check & Appreciated Assets*

## 1 Check



Make check payable to: *St. John Paul II High School*

Mail to (or drop off at):  
*St. John Paul II High School*  
*1250 7th Street*  
*Windsor, CO 80550*

In memo line put: *Operations Fund*



## 2 Online Gift: Recurring or One-Time

*Donate Online*

1. Go to <https://jp2hs.com/online-giving/>
2. Consider joining the 1993 Club with a recurring monthly gift of \$19.93 or more (See back page for more information).
3. Fill out the form and select "submit"

*Donate Online with the Catholic Foundation*

Go to: <https://thecatholicfoundation.com/give-now/>



**\* Gift Designation:**

Unrestricted donation at The Catholic Foundation

Direct my gift to:

St. John Paul II HS Fund (Windsor)

Operations

St. John Paul II HS Scholarship Fund (Windsor)

Scholarships: JP II & Bridge



## 3 Appreciated Assets

*We know that donating appreciated assets offers you significant tax breaks! You are now able to donate appreciated assets, such as stocks and bonds, through The Catholic Foundation. Please visit [www.thecatholicfoundation.com/what-can-i-give](http://www.thecatholicfoundation.com/what-can-i-give) for information on what you can give. If you would like to donate stock, email Gina Brandt ([gbrandt@jp2hs.com](mailto:gbrandt@jp2hs.com)) for a stock transfer form.*





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# Leave Your Legacy



## JOIN THE 1993 CLUB

In 1993 St. John Paul II came to Denver for world Youth Day and forever captured the heart of Colorado. This monthly club gives back directly to JPIIHS to keep tuition affordable and accessible to all who desire a Catholic Education. Want to see a legacy last well into the future?

**Join our monthly club with a tax deductible gift of \$19.93/ month or more as a recurring gift.**

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