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CELEBRATING 90 YEARS

Dear Alumni,

As we begin our 90th year of helping boys become Men of Benedictine, we certainly appreciate ongoing support of your Alma Mater. With our tuition being \$10,500 it is a real sacrifice for all of our families and students. Walking through the cafeteria I spoke with one of our juniors who works after school at Dave's Supermarket in Euclid to help pay his tuition. It brought back memories of my days at BHS when I worked at Orban's Flowers on Buckeye Road after school to help with my tuition. It made me think how many other students are doing the same, to help achieve their Benedictine education.

In our growth to continue an exceptional curriculum we have introduced many new innovative courses to enrich the Benedictine experience. Our Engineering Program and Makerspace area are new components that are driving Benedictine forward. We continue to invite speakers of all careers to come and bring their knowledge to our students. This creates a real world experience in educating our young men for life.

Our Annual Appeal reaches out to alumni, benefactors, friends, and current families to help us provide the needed funds for scholarships and financial aid for the 78% of our students who qualify. In some way, each student benefits from the generosity of others, as you may have received when you walked the halls of Benedictine. Since it costs \$16,000 to educate each student the funding outside of tuition makes up the remaining \$5,500.

Please prayerfully consider a special gift to our Annual Appeal, especially if you are blessed to be able to help these young men in their wonderful four year journey of faith, knowledge, and fraternal growth in becoming a "Man of Benedictine".

Fr. Gerard Gonda, OSB
President

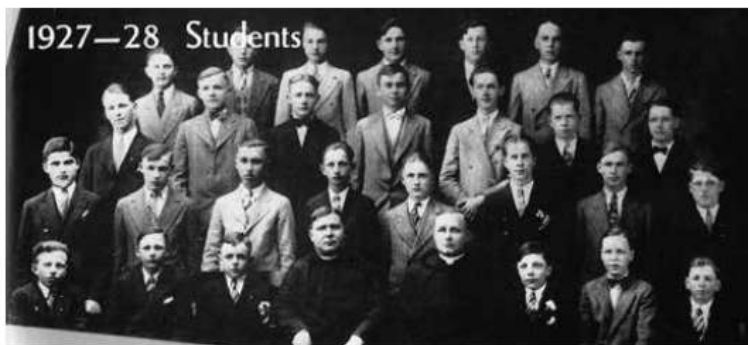
Benedictine High School is a Roman Catholic college preparatory school operated by the Benedictine monks of Saint Andrew Abbey. We challenge our students to grow physically, intellectually, and especially spiritually in preparation for success in higher education and in life. In the Benedictine tradition of community life, we encourage our students to learn to grow in mutual respect of differences in background and culture.

The Annual Fund plays a large factor in the support of financial aid and scholarships for many of our students. It helps to bridge the revenue gap between endowment income and tuition income. It is built into the general operating budget. The Fund supports and enhances academic programs, the arts, athletics, financial aid and maintenance of the campus.

Benedictine High School believes that no young man who has the tenacity to better themselves through education should be denied that opportunity because of money.

Your gifts to the Annual Fund, regardless of size, are integral in continuing the Mission of Benedictine High School.

Gifts to the Annual Fund are unrestricted gifts that support every aspect of a Benedictine High School education. Unrestricted gifts not only provide critical financial aid to deserving students, but also ensure that Benedictine students continue to have access to the best programs, learning environment and faculty.



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Benedictine does what no other school does...

- We provide opportunities for boys to grow into men.
- We provide a nurturing, family atmosphere where all young men are counted on to develop into proud "Men of Benedictine" working to the best of their ability becoming pillars of their communities.
- We offer opportunities for young men to grow closer to God through the sacraments and through reflections of real life experiences.
- We provide an aggressive college prep curriculum preparing young men for outstanding opportunities years beyond their high school career has ended.
- We offer many opportunities to challenge young men physically and to enjoy the camaraderie of teammates in a rich history of athletic success.
- We offer a real life experience in one of the most diverse environments of any school in Northeast Ohio.



Because of these beliefs we do everything in our power to make finances a non-issue.

Any gifts or donations of support through our Annual Fund, Gala and special events, capital projects, or our endowment, are in support of our "Men of Benedictine" through our daily work, scholarships, tuition assistance, and programs or campus improvements.

Your support is both needed and greatly appreciated. We would like to see 100% participation in the Annual Fund. While the size of every gift is important, increasing the number of donors is essential. Anyone can give to the Annual Fund. Benedictine Parents, Alumnae, Parents of Alumnae, Grandparents, Board of Trustees, Faculty and Staff, Foundations and Friends of the School. When you contribute to the Annual Fund, you make so many things possible. The success of Benedictine's mission depends on you. **Our prayers and thanks to all who support our mission of continuing Benedictine's great tradition in Cleveland.**