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Annual Report 2019

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Dear Families and Friends of Mother of Providence Regional Catholic School

As the new Principal of Mother of Providence Regional Catholic School, I am both excited and honored to become a member of this great school community. Our Mission is to educate students' minds, nurture their hearts, and prepare them to be faith-filled members of our diverse local and global communities. I share in the school community's commitment to create a dynamic learning environment that challenges students to reach their full potential. It is with strong commitment that I am joining Mother of Providence Regional Catholic School and I am looking forward to leading and learning together as a community.

As educators we are instructing the leaders of the future. We are teaching them how they can make a difference in many ways; through service and outreach, the use of critical thinking skills applied to real world scenarios, immersing the students in enrichment opportunities, and classrooms that are open to diverse learning styles. This year we will be working on updating our technology and increasing our use of STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts, Math) in the classroom, to assist us in meeting our goals as we instruct our future leaders, empowering them with the gift of knowledge that lasts a lifetime.

Great things are happening at Mother of Providence Regional Catholic School and I know that we cannot offer all that we do without your prayerful and economic support. Thank you for your continued support of our wonderful school!

Mrs. Sara Dempsey
Principal

2019 Archdiocesan School of Distinction

The Archdiocesan Office of Catholic Education recognized Mother of Providence Regional Catholic School as a 2019 School of Distinction! This prestigious award is in recognition of academic growth in the Terra Nova Standardized Test. Academic growth was determined by an analysis of the Normal Curve Equivalent scores of two consecutive years. If a class has the same NCE as the previous year, they have shown a full year's growth. Mother of Providence showed 100% growth at every grade level tested in every content area on the Terra Nova Test. Mother of Providence was 1 of 9 schools (of 141 schools in the Archdiocese) that achieved 100% growth. We congratulate our Students and Faculty for consistent excellence in academics!

Archdiocesan EdTech Influencer

Our Technology teacher, Mrs. Aileen Sabatini, was recognized as an Archdiocese of Philadelphia EdTech Influencer. This Award recognizes educators, leaders, and school staff that demonstrate high quality best practices in technology integration. Awardees demonstrated effective technology integration as measured by the ISTE Standards, Triple E Framework, and the 4 C's to recognize an elite group of individuals as EdTech leaders in their communities.

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From the Board:

What a year at Mother of Providence in 2018-2019! Mother of Providence had numerous achievements this past year including ranking within the top 100 schools in the nation in "First in Math", our Sea Perch Club placing first in the Design Notebook and sixth place overall in the Greater Philadelphia Sea Perch Challenge, and the graduating 8th grade students earning $143,000 in scholarships for high school. I would also like to recognize two of our outstanding faculty members. Mrs. Lisa Washel, our first grade teacher, was an honoree at the Delaware County Foundation for Catholic Education Gala and Mrs. Aileen Sabatini, our technology teacher, was named an Archdiocese of Philadelphia "Tech Influencer Teacher." It was truly an exceptional academic year!

The end of the school year did bring about some change. After seven years as principal, Mrs. Therese Waters retired in June. I know that we are all grateful to Mrs. Waters for her guidance and outstanding leadership. Her presence enriched the Mother of Providence community and we wish her much happiness as she enjoys her well-deserved retirement.

While we bid farewell to Mrs. Waters, we welcome Mrs. Sara Dempsey as our new principal. Mrs. Dempsey comes to us from St. Maximilian Kolbe in West Chester. She holds a bachelor's degree from Immaculata University and a master's degree from Boston University. In 2017, Mrs. Dempsey was honored by the Foundation for Catholic Education and entered into the Chester County Hall of Fame. Mrs. Dempsey has many great talents and ideas to offer Mother of Providence. I am thrilled to have her at the helm as we begin the 2019-2020 school year.

The new school year is off to a tremendous start as Mother of Providence was one of three schools in Delaware County to be recognized as a 2019 Archdiocesan School of Distinction. This prestigious award is in recognition for growth in the Terra Nova Standardized Test. Mother of Providence is in the top 10% of all Philadelphia Archdiocesan Schools. This accomplishment is a true testament to the outstanding education provided by our teachers and staff and is representative of all that is outstanding at Mother of Providence!

I thank you for your continued support of Mother of Providence. I pray for another exciting, blessed and successful school year.

Rev. Edward J. Hallinan
Administrative Pastor

Delaware County Hall of Fame Honoree Lisa Washel

Mrs. Lisa Washel was honored by the Foundation for Catholic Education at the Fifth Annual Delaware County Hall of Fame Gala this past April!
Mrs. Washel teaches first grade and is in her 30th year of teaching in Catholic schools. She was recognized for her dedication and passion for Catholic Education and a life devoted to teaching, leading, and inspiring her students. She certainly goes above and beyond in so many ways. During the award ceremony, Mrs. Washel shared, "I am very blessed to have a great job that I enjoy going to every single day…I am truly humbled to receive this great honor." Our students, parents, and faculty are blessed to have her as part of the Mother of Providence Community!

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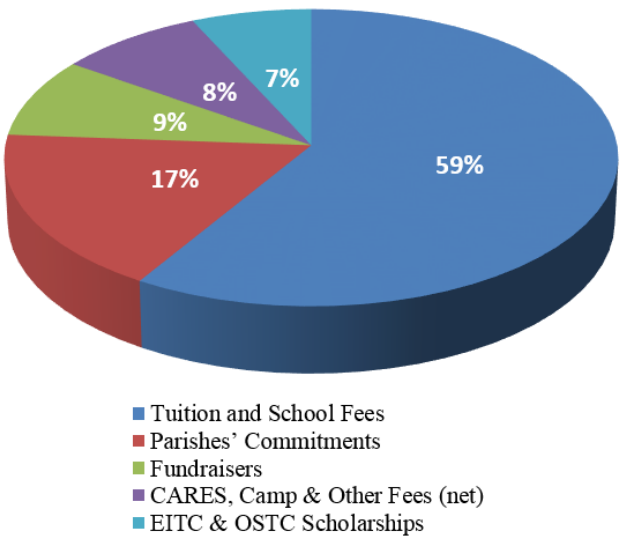
Income

Tuition and Fees	948,474
Parishes' Contributions	281,600
Fundraisers	139,505
CARES, Summer Camp & Other	134,921
EITC & OSTC Scholarships	110,775
Total	**$1,615,275**

Expenses

Salaries and Benefits	1,310,808
Utilities, Insurance & Maintenance	105,676
Administrative Expenses	66,319
Instructional Material	35,361
Capital/Operating Reserve	97,111
Total	**$1,615,275**

2018/19 REVENUES



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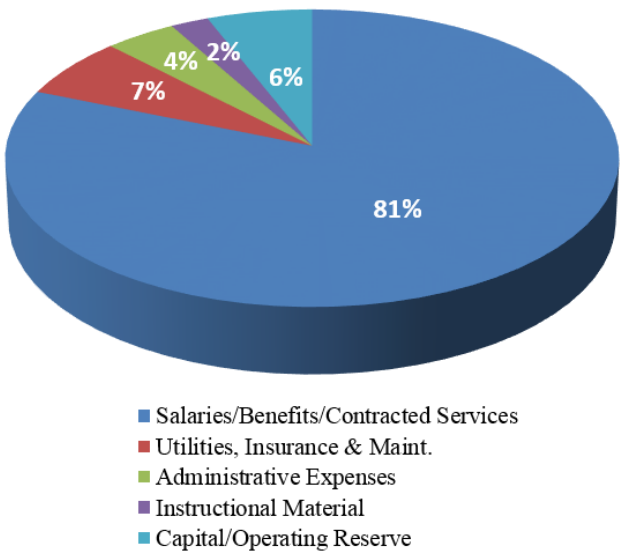

Giving and Receiving

Employer Matching Gift Programs

Many companies offer matching gift programs to encourage employees to contribute to charitable organizations. Some provide matching funds to support employee volunteer hours. Most of these programs match contributions dollar for dollar, and some will even double or triple the amount of your gift!

Below is a list of some of these organizations that have generously matched their employers donations:

The Boeing Company
Goldman Sachs
Vanguard
Pfizer Foundation

Pennsylvania EITC and OSTC: Tax Credit Program

Businesses in Pennsylvania can receive up to a 90% tax credit by donating to Mother of Providence through the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) and the Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit (OSTC) programs. **By directing the tax dollars that you will already be paying,** you can help provide a quality education for children who otherwise would not be able to afford it.

Applying for these credits is easy. Contact us and we'll explain the benefits of donating through EITC/OSTC and assist you each step of the way. Below is a list of our generous community businesses and individuals that dedicated $110,775 to us for the 2018-2019 academic year:

- **BLOCS (Business Leaders Organized for Catholic Schools)**
- **DNB First**
- **DWD Mechanical**
- **Philadelphia Hypertension & Nephrology**
- **Remer, Giacabello, DeLacor and Co. LLP**
- **Fastener Systems, Inc.**
- **Optimum Physical Therapy Associates, PC**
- **Ronald Reese**
- **The Foundation for Catholic Education**

Multiple Methods of Support

- **Bequest–** Name Mother of Providence in your will or trust. *(What you bequeath to Mother of Providence is exempt from federal estate tax.)*
- **Gift of Retirement Assets–** Name Mother of Providence as your beneficiary of your IRA or retirement account after your lifetime. *(Exempt from income and estate tax.)*
- **Gifts of Stock–** May provide a greater tax advantage than a cash gift.
- **Gift of Life Insurance–** Change ownership of a policy you no longer need. *(Receive a current income tax-deduction and possible future deductions for payment of future premiums.)*
- **Charitable Remainder of Trust**– Create a trust with Mother of Providence RCS as the remainder beneficiary of principal. *(Receive an immediate income tax deduction.)*
- **United Way–** Direct your United Way donations using ID # 50530.

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Mother of Providence Regional Catholic School is deeply grateful for all of you who supported us through the 2018-2019 Fundraising Campaigns. Through your generosity we raised over $139,500. Thank you for your dedication to our mission!

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Mother of Providence Regional Catholic School
Class of 2019

We graduated 13 students from Mother of Providence Regional Catholic School class of 2019. They earned over $143,000 in scholarships.

These graduates selected the following high schools:

Archbishop John Carroll H.S., Archmere Academy, Cardinal O'Hara H.S., Malvern Prep, Strath Haven H.S., and St. Joseph's Prep