

GUARDIAN ANGEL PROGRAM

The Program:

The Guardian Angel Program seeks donors to help make it possible for deserving Catholic students to attend Holy Family School – to become, in effect, their “guardian angel.” Donors may do so in two ways: Either by making a gift to the school’s “Guardian Angel Scholarship Fund” or by helping share in a particular student’s monthly tuition payments.

Why:

This past year a gentleman from our parish said, “I owe my education and lively hood to Catholic education. I want to give back by helping a student with their tuition.” This Guardian Angels plan was to pay for full tuition for a particular student. I can tell you the joy I felt telling this family that tuition was taken care of was fantastic. The family was overjoyed and a few tears were shed. Students who are recipients of a Guardian Angel Scholarship will be asked write a Thank you to their angel. The identity of the Guardian Angel can and will remain anonymous.

How the Monthly support works:

The donor tells the school how much he or she might be able to assist with each month, typical gift might be \$200, \$300 or \$400 a month (ten tuition payments for tithing Catholics would be \$850 a month). All our families complete the FACTS system which helps determine needs of the family. Once a student is chosen for the Guardian Angel Program they will meet with the Principal. 100% of the donor’s gift goes to the student’s tuition and is tax deductible.

Who Benefits:

Grateful students and their families who financially struggle to attend Holy Family.

How Does a Student become a recipient of the Program:

First, a student must be registered at Holy Family School. Second, the family must complete the online FACTS tuition plan. Third, If there are “Guardian Angels” available the Finance committee will match that student with his or her “angel” and thereby give them extra assistance. It is important to understand that no student attends Holy Family for free. Families must be willing to sacrifice as much as they are able, even while the school and guardian angels will do what they can to help that family.

How to become a “Guardian Angel”

If you’d like to become a monthly guardian angel or talk more about it, call Principal, Ann Kempf at 606-324-7040. Or you can make a direct gift to “The Guardian Angel Scholarship Fund” by check (Holy Family 932 Winchester Ave. Ashland, KY 41101 or by contributing online either monthly or one time.