

# St. Mary Parish/School Endowment Fund

I/we would like to say yes to the future of St. Mary Parish. A check, payable to St. Mary Endowment Fund, is enclosed.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Founder \$10,000 & above  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian \$5,000 - \$9,999  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Patron \$1,000 - \$4,999  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Benefactor \$250 - \$999

OR

The Founder and Guardian commitment will be paid with annual contributions of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_ years. (Five year maximum contribution period.) Please submit first payment with form. Name/message will be mounted upon receipt of first payment.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please print name/message exactly as you wish it to appear on the stone or leaf.

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If you have questions, please call the parish office at 414.425.2174. Your generous gift to this Fund is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

MAIL TO: ST. MARY CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY  
9520 W. FOREST HOME AVENUE  
HALES CORNERS, WI 53130

## Tree of Life



St. Mary Parish/School  
Endowment Fund

414.425.2174

Sustaining  
Our Faith  
Ensuring  
Our Future



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[www.stmaryhc.org/endowmentfund](http://www.stmaryhc.org/endowmentfund)

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## Prepare For Our Future

We are blessed to be part of St. Mary Catholic Faith Community. Future generations will flourish by sharing in this wonderful, enriching faith experience. In 1995 the St. Mary Endowment Fund was created to ensure that St. Mary's tradition of warmth and excellence continues.

## Current And Future Benefits

The Endowment Fund is a long-term savings plan. Each year a distribution pays a portion of parish operating expenses. This support allows our educational programs to remain strong.

## Ensure Our Legacy Continues

Growth of the Fund is essential to allow our dream to continue. Annually, contributions come from individual donors and The Royal Affair – a dinner, dance and auction. Money also comes from raffle baskets ticket sales, occasional wine tastings and the Tree of Life sponsorship.

Supporting the Fund is a natural way to affirm your commitment to the future of our Parish and School. Consider:

- Writing a check to the Endowment Fund.
- Contributing to The Tree of Life.
- Donating your precious time to our committee, fundraising, etc.
- Attending the Royal Affair and other special events benefiting the Fund.
- Designating the Endowment Fund as a benefactor in your estate plan.

## Make A Difference

By purchasing a leaf or stone for The Tree of Life you are making an investment in the future of St. Mary Catholic Faith Community Parish and School.

It's a perfect way to:

- Commemorate a First Eucharist or Baptism.
- Honor an anniversary, wedding, ordination, or graduation.
- Memorialize a loved one.

Tree of Life	
Benefactor Leaf	\$250 – \$999
Patron Leaf	\$1,000 – \$4,999
Guardian Stone	\$5,000 – \$9,999
Founder Stone	\$10,000 & above

There are four distinct levels of sponsorship and recognition. The Benefactor and Patron sponsorship are recognized with an engraved brass leaf. The Guardian and Founder sponsorship are recognized with a brass and stone plaque (Founder stone slightly larger.)

## Commit To Our Future



Say yes to our future. Please complete the form on the reverse side and return it to the Parish Office.

Details on the Endowment Fund, including how to include the Fund in your will, can be read at [www.stmaryhc.org/endowmentfund](http://www.stmaryhc.org/endowmentfund).

No goods or services are provided in exchange for your gift. Please contact your tax advisor to discuss the tax benefits of your contribution.

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