

### HELPING THEM BE THEIR BEST

Greetings Roncalli Family,

Roncalli High School is deeply committed to excellence not only in faith formation, academics and extracurricular activities, but also in the social and emotional development of every student. Today's high school students are navigating an increasingly complex world — one that demands more than just knowledge. It requires prayer, resilience, empathy, self-awareness and the ability to collaborate and communicate effectively.

We desire to equip students with the skills they need to manage emotions, set goals, build healthy relationships and make responsible decisions. These are life skills that research shows lead to better academic performance, improved mental health, greater long-term success and are essential if they are to grow into the best version of themselves.

An essential but often overlooked part of fostering these skills is the role of unstructured free time during the school day. Here's why it matters:

- Mental Breaks Fuel Focus: Just like adults, students need time to decompress. Short breaks during the day help reduce stress, prevent burnout and increase overall engagement in learning.
- Building Relationships: Free time gives students the opportunity to interact with peers outside of structured activities, helping them develop empathy, communication skills and deeper connections.
- Practice for Independence: When students are given the responsibility of choosing how to spend their free time, whether it's socializing, reading or taking a quiet moment for themselves, they are practicing autonomy and decision-making.

Your support through prayer, a financial gift or both will help us to continue building a school culture that prioritizes the whole student. Together, we are creating not just stronger learners, but healthier, more compassionate, capable and faith-filled young people.

your gifts of time, talent, treasure and prayer.

Sincerely,

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### **GREEN SPACE**

At Roncalli High School, we believe in creating spaces that nurture faith, growth, friendship and learning. Funding from this year's Circle of Faith Annual Fund will allow us to transform the area west of the Sacred Heart Chapel and Bishop Chartrand gymnasium into a vibrant green space to be used by our students, families, faculty, staff, alumni and school community.

This campus-enhancing project will replace a small portion of the current parking lot with a beautifully designed outdoor area — perfect for prayer, student gatherings, outdoor classroom, quiet reflection, tailgating, etc. More than just landscaping, this green space will become a safe, natural extension of campus life — where faith, friendship and fun come together.



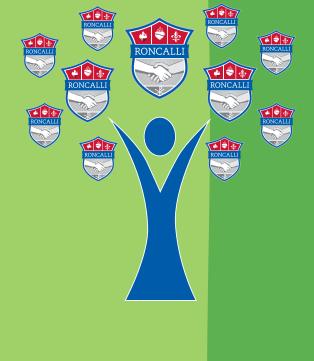
## **TUITION ASSISTANCE**

At Roncalli High School, we believe that every student, no matter their financial situation, deserves the chance to experience the transformative power of a Catholic education. We are committed to ensuring that every student can immerse themselves in our nurturing environment, where they can pray, learn and explore without the weight of financial worry. The funds we raise will go directly to families in need of tuition assistance, opening doors to opportunities that might otherwise be out of reach. Your support helps us make this vision a reality, allowing every student to shine and achieve their fullest potential. Together, we can make a profound difference in their lives and uphold our shared commitment to equality and opportunity.

# FACULTY AND STAFF ENRICHMENT

At Roncalli High School, the academic excellence that flourishes in our classrooms is a testament to the passion, commitment and dedication of our remarkable faculty and staff. To sustain and elevate this excellence, we must invest in ongoing training and professional development, as well as support our annual pilgrimage to walk in the footsteps of our namesake, Saint John XXIII. These opportunities are crucial for deepening our educators' skills, enriching our curriculum and inspiring our students. By contributing to our fundraising efforts, you help ensure that our faculty and staff have access to the latest educational advancements and spiritual growth experiences. This investment not only enhances their teaching but also directly benefits our students, fostering an environment where they can achieve their highest potential. Your support is vital in maintaining the vibrant, dynamic learning environment that defines Roncalli High School.





#### At Roncalli High School, securing our long-term future is more important than ever. A central goal of our strategic plan

**ENDOWMENT** 

is to build a strong endowment that will ensure generations of students continue to receive an exceptional education. Your support will help grow this fund, generating income to provide competitive salaries for our dedicated teachers,

keep tuition increases manageable and fund ongoing improvements to our facilities. A strong endowment is more than an investment in our school. It is an investment in every student who walks through our doors. By contributing to this vital effort, you are helping create a lasting legacy of excellence and opportunity for future generations of Roncalli students. Together, we can ensure our school continues to thrive.

### Join us in our mission to uplift and empower our entire school community by making a gift to this year's Circle of Faith Annual Fund Campaign. A convenient way to donate to Roncalli's

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Circle of Faith Annual Fund is by scanning the QR code or go to givetoroncalli.org. CORPORATE MONTHLY DONOR **MATCHING GIFTS** 

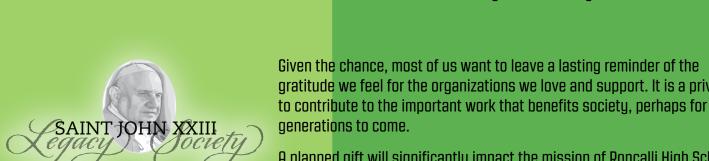


# You can help Roncalli students even more bu

taking advantage of your employer's matching gift program. By obtaining a matching gift form from your employer and sending it with your donation, you increase the value of your gift and the opportunities afforded to our students, faculty and staff. If you are not sure if your company has a matching gift program, we can help.

#### Make your gift last all year long! Join the Circle of Faith Annual Fund Campaign as a monthly donor and

create an even greater impact, providing support that enriches the student experience today and helps us plan for the future. Becoming a monthly donor is one of the most powerful ways you can support Roncalli. Your recurring gift provides steady, dependable resources that allow us to make a lasting impact on every Roncalli student - every month of the year.



Given the chance, most of us want to leave a lasting reminder of the gratitude we feel for the organizations we love and support. It is a privilege

generations to come. A planned gift will significantly impact the mission of Roncalli High School and transform the lives of our students. Planned gifts may be designated to

a particular project, endowed fund, scholarship or program or directed to provide unrestricted support for the greatest needs of the school. In addition to the personal satisfaction of knowing you have made a tremendous impact on the lives of current and future Roncalli students and helped to lay the foundation for a sustainable future for the school, properly planned charitable gifts can potentially provide you with tax and financial benefits. Furthermore, you will be

recognized as a distinguished member of the Saint John XXIII Legacy Society at Roncalli High School. Membership in the Saint John XXIII Legacy Society is reserved for benefactors who name Roncalli High School in their estate plans or as a beneficiary designee. Notifying Roncalli High School of your plans allows us to discuss your wishes

for your gift and thank you during your lifetime. Members may remain anonymous. There are many planned gift opportunities available. As you consider ways to support Roncalli's mission and vision, let

us help you find rewarding planning strategies with unique combinations of tax savings and personal satisfaction.