



9 December 2024

Dear Mrs. McCreight:

Thank you for your generous donation to Saint Bernadette Catholic School in the amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) check number 1008 dated 29 November 2024. Your support of our school is deeply appreciated.

We wanted to take a moment to acknowledge your gift and support. No goods or services were provided to you by the school and church in connection with any contribution, or their value was insignificant or consisted entirely of intangible religious benefits.

May God continue to bless you for your generosity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathleen A. Burgess, Ph.D.".

Kathleen A. Burgess, Ph.D.  
Principal

Please scroll down to next page to see how the parents were impacted by this grant.



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Comments from St. Bernadette irt 2024 \$6k grant to them

**Mom of two boys: age 8 and 5:**

Why St. Bernadette?: I would like for my sons to receive a religious education to better their future and be closer to the word of God as they grow up. They were in public schools and I do not like what they teach children and they are not doing a good job to allow my sons to practice their beliefs while at school and my sons may lose their way in public schools.

Impact of FA & Need: I am a single mom trying to provide for my children and would like for my sons to have the opportunity to receive a catholic education even though I do not make much money.

**Mom and Dad with a 7<sup>th</sup> grader:**

Why St. Bernadette?: I want my child to attempt St. Bernadette because that is where he has been attending since pre-school and I also want to give my child the Catholic education.

Impact of FA & Need: I had a job lost which reduced my hours a little bit and makes it difficult to manage a portion of his tuition.

**Mom with a 5<sup>th</sup> grader:**

Additional Comments: I am a single mother of two that would like her children to grow up following the Catholic values.

Why St. Bernadette?: St. Bernadette school has been a blessing for my son. I appreciate the opportunity to have my son learn high moral values and get the best education possible.

Impact of FA & Need: This tuition assistance has greatly helped my family throughout all aspect of our daily lives. I am very appreciative that my son he's getting the best education.

**Mom of a 4<sup>th</sup> grader and an older brother (9<sup>th</sup> grade):**

Why St. Bernadette?: For the excellent education, excellent teachers, values and learning in the Eucharist that my children learn day by day, I would love for them to continue in the Catholic school

Impact of FA & Need: Because I am a single mother of my two children, and I would like to have help with my children's tuition so that they can continue receiving a better education, principles, and values.

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