St John's Lutheran
Empowering. Enlightening. Enriching.

Dear Friend of St. John's Church and School,

We at St. John's Church and School are excited to share with you our program designed to assist families who have found the cost of tuition prohibitive to attending our Lutheran school. This initiative, the *St. John's Angel* program, provides tuition assistance through donations from individuals, businesses, unions and other charitable organizations, to students identified through a comprehensive evaluation of family need and are awarded varying levels of tuition based upon those findings.

St. John's Angels choose who they support by learning about the family that wishes to attend or continue attending the school, or they may allow the Financial Assistance Committee to choose. Angels are then invited to share in the fellowship of the student's education through correspondence and invitations to school events.

St. John's Lutheran Church and School has been a part of the Chicago community for over 148 years. Our graduates are consistently accepted into the highest ranking High Schools in the city of Chicago. With an education built upon a strong Christian foundation, our PreS-8th grade students are uniquely prepared to continue their learning for many years beyond middle school graduation.

We hope you will consider becoming a St John's Angel. If you choose to support a student, you will be supplied with a selection of profiles and may choose the child you wish to sponsor and at the level that you feel is right for you.

Your generous support for the 2024-2025 school year gifts a young person with a Christ-centered education that fully develops their God-given talents as they become responsible Christian adults. Your support alleviates a financial strain for deserving families while providing the material, emotional and spiritual well-being of a child.

Enclosed is information which describes the program levels and a sponsorship application form. We ask you to consider being a part of a young person's life through your generosity to the *St. John's Angel* program. God bless you on your efforts on behalf of our students and their families.

Sincerely,

Kara Clemente
St. John's Lutheran Board of Christian Education Chairperson

Become a St John's Angel

Your sponsorship enables a child to grow up with a Christ-centered education where the educators of St. John's can pass on their faith in the Lord Jesus, and receive the best possible education to fully develop their God-given gifts to become a responsible adult. Your support provides physical, material and more importantly emotional well-being of a child.

Your monthly donation has the power to truly change a child's world. You chose what level of commitment you would like to make to a child and their family:

Advocate Angel $6,500 per year – assist a child with full tuition at St John's for a full school year. As an ***Advocate Angel,*** you will receive the following:

- Introductory letter from your sponsored child and his/her family
- Invitations to attend your sponsored child's school performances (Christmas program, musical or other school events)
- Holiday midterm seasons greeting and a summary report on the developments taking place during the school year
- Year End acknowledgement, thank you card and final progress report from your sponsored child and his/her family
- Face Book post of your Angel status

Benefactor Angel $3,250 per year – assist a child with 50% tuition at St John's for a full school year. As a ***Benefactor Angel,*** you will receive the following:

- Introductory letter from your sponsored child and his/her family
- Holiday midterm seasons greeting and a summary report on the developments taking place during the school year
- Year End acknowledgement, thank you card and final progress report from your sponsored child and his/her family

Supporting Angel $1,625 per year - assist a child with 25% tuition at St. John's for a full school year. As a ***Supporting Angel,*** you will receive the following:

- Introductory letter from your sponsored child and his/her family
- Year End acknowledgement, thank you card and final progress report from your sponsored child and his/her family

Patron Angel – assist a child with a onetime tuition assistance payment of your choosing. As a ***Patron Angel,*** you will receive the following:

- Year End acknowledgement, thank you card and final progress report from your sponsored child and his/her family

Please contact the Board of Christian Education (boardofeducation@stjohnschicago.org) to apply to become a St John's Angel. You will be supplied with a selection of profiles and may choose the child you would like to sponsor. Help us provide every child that desires Christ-centered education the opportunity to fully develop their God-given gifts to become a responsible adult of the future.