



ST. CECILIA FEAST DAY

Celebration of the Arts

Saturday, November 16, 2013

St. Cecilia By Candlelight

St. Cecilia Social Hall

Social Hour & Tour of Tables
6:00 p.m.

Entertainment
"Odyssey Duo"

Parish Gift: Archdiocesan
175th Commemorative Book

Volunteer to host a table
Call the parish office at 233-3092 or
Anita Claman at 515-663-8827 &
Ajclaman7@gmail.com
Prizes for best theme-decorated tables

Dinner (catered by "Aunt Maudes")

\$30.00 per person
Bring Your Own Bottle

Reservation Deadline: Noon, Nov. 4, 2013

Dinner choices:

Roasted Tri Tip w/ Garlic Butter
Main Street Chicken
Vegetable Lasagna

Registration

Register in parish office or
online beginning October 5, 2013
<http://stcames.org>



Our Faith, Our Children, Our Future
 School Tuition Organization
www.OurFaithSTO.org

HELP US REACH OUR 2013 GOAL OF \$4,195,846



The Our Faith, Our Children, Our Future School Tuition Organization (STO) has been authorized to issue just over \$2.7 million in Iowa income tax credits for the 2013 calendar year. This tax credit allocation gives us a goal of raising just over \$4.19 million in 2013 to be used for the 2014-2015 school year.

As an Iowa taxpayer, you can contribute to the STO and receive an **Iowa tax credit equal to 65% of your contribution.** The amount you contribute qualifies as a charitable donation on your federal tax return as well. **To date, donors to our STO have saved more than \$14 million on their Iowa Income Taxes.**

Additionally, C and S corporations, LLC's, estates and trusts that file an Iowa tax return can also take advantage of this tax credit program.



Contribution Amount	\$1000
Iowa Income Tax Savings (Credit)	(\$650)
Federal Tax Savings*	(\$250)
Total Cost after Tax Savings*	\$100

**Assumes 25% tax bracket. This is provided as an example. All taxpayers should consult with their tax advisor for specific information.*



“For donors to the program, it is an absolute no-brainer. I have never known of any other program where you can make a significant financial difference, and more importantly a significant difference in the lives of our young people, at virtually no cost or sacrifice” - Steve, Mason City



HELP OUR STUDENTS GROW IN FAITH.

Our Faith, Our Children, Our Future School Tuition Organization (STO) is a charitable organization representing all of the Catholic K-12 schools in the Archdiocese of Dubuque and St. Paul's Lutheran School in Waverly. The STO receives voluntary cash contributions from Iowa taxpayers and allocates those funds in tuition grants to Iowa school children, who in turn, use those grants to attend one of the schools represented by the STO. At least 90% of the money received by the STO must go back out in tuition grants.

The STO offers tuition assistance to families based upon their identified financial need and the amount of money available in the program, as determined by an outside agency.

The STO has provided over 22,000 grants totaling over \$21.4 million. Each gift is an investment in the future of a child and helps families in need of tuition assistance afford the education of their choice.

Your donation to Our Faith, Our Children, Our Future STO gives the gift of school choice to Iowa families. With this gift, families have the ability to choose the educational setting that best meets the needs of their children.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Calendar Year	\$ Raised	Total # of Donors
2012	\$4,265,540	961
2011	\$3,666,812	1,007
2010	\$3,742,155	1,098
2009	\$3,800,897	1,003
2008	\$2,823,774	760
2007	\$2,673,194	411
2006	\$1,419,124	193

TUITION GRANTS

School Year	Total Grant \$	Total # of Grants
2013-2014	\$4,130,525	3,287
2012-2013	\$3,602,752	3,254
2011-2012	\$3,501,425	3,335
2010-2011	\$3,575,980	3,281
2009-2010	\$2,685,741	3,098
2008-2009	\$2,624,681	2,829
2007-2008	\$1,383,014	2,885

Visit www.OurFaithSTO.org to:

- Make a donation
- Download a donor form
- Find information on the tuition grant process

Follow us on  www.facebook.com/OurFaithSTO for the latest news and information.

If you have any questions about the STO program please contact:

Jamie Henley

Phone: 319-261-1031

Email: JHenley@OurFaithSTO.org.

"There really are no words I can say to truly express how thankful I am for this assistance. With out it there is no way I could afford to send my son to a Catholic School." - **Denise, Marshalltown**



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PO Box 479 Dubuque, IA 52004
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2013 Donor Form

Taxpayer Name: _____ SSN (required): _____

*Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Total Gift Amount: \$ _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

*As you wish it to appear in the Annual Report. Check here if you wish to remain anonymous Email: _____

Gift Fulfillment: (If you wish to make a recurring contribution by EFT or Credit Card, please visit our website at www.OurFaithSTO.org)

- My Check is enclosed. (Payable to *Our Faith, Our Children, Our Future STO*)
- I authorize *Our Faith, Our Children, Our Future STO* to charge my: MasterCard Visa Discover American Express
- Amount: \$ _____ Card #: _____ Exp Date: _____ CSV#: _____

I plan to give stock (Please visit www.OurFaithSTO.org to download instructions and include Attachment II from those instructions with this form.)

Please apply my gift to (check one):

- The Contributor hereby directs that 100% of this contribution be deposited in the STO's unrestricted fund to be used for tuition assistance for qualifying students at all STO schools.
- The Contributor hereby directs that 50% of this contribution be used to provide tuition assistance to students attending school(s)/system(s) marked below. (Unless you have marked the anonymous box above your name and the amount of your donation that was restricted will be shared with the administrator of the school(s) checked below.)

Restricted Contribution:

Please check school(s)/system(s) for restricted contribution (if more than one school/system is selected, the restricted portion will be evenly divided):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Ames: St. Cecilia | <input type="checkbox"/> 15. Decorah: St. Benedict | <input type="checkbox"/> 29. Marshalltown: MACS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Anamosa: St. Patrick | <input type="checkbox"/> 16. Dubuque: Holy Family | <input type="checkbox"/> 30. Mason City: Newman Catholic System |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Bellevue: Marquette Catholic School System | <input type="checkbox"/> 17. Dyersville: St. Francis Xavier | <input type="checkbox"/> 31. Monticello: Sacred Heart |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Calmar, Spillville: C/F/S Consolidated | <input type="checkbox"/> 18. Dyersville: Beckman MS/HS | <input type="checkbox"/> 32. New Hampton: St. Joseph |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Cascade: Aquin | <input type="checkbox"/> 19. Farley, Epworth, Peosta: Seton Catholic | <input type="checkbox"/> 33. Oelwein: Sacred Heart |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Cedar Falls: St. Patrick | <input type="checkbox"/> 20. Gilbertville, Raymond: Bosco System | <input type="checkbox"/> 35. Ossian: St. Francis DeSales |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Cedar Rapids: All Saints | <input type="checkbox"/> 21. Guttenberg: St. Mary | <input type="checkbox"/> 36. Protivin: Trinity Catholic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Cedar Rapids: Holy Family | <input type="checkbox"/> 22. New Vienna, Petersburg: Hennessy Catholic | <input type="checkbox"/> 37. Waterloo: Cedar Valley Catholic Schools |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Cedar Rapids: St. Matthew | <input type="checkbox"/> 23. Holy Cross, Luxemburg: LaSalle Catholic | <input type="checkbox"/> 38. Waukon: St. Patrick |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Cedar Rapids: St. Pius X | <input type="checkbox"/> 24. Independence: St. John | <input type="checkbox"/> 39. Waverly: St. Paul's Lutheran School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11. Cedar Rapids: Regis MS | <input type="checkbox"/> 25. Jesup: St. Athanasius | <input type="checkbox"/> 40. Webster City: St. Thomas Aquinas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12. Cedar Rapids: Xavier HS | <input type="checkbox"/> 26. Manchester: St. Mary | <input type="checkbox"/> 41. Worthington: St. Paul |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13. Charles City: Immaculate Conception | <input type="checkbox"/> 27. Maquoketa: Sacred Heart | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 14. Cresco: Notre Dame | <input type="checkbox"/> 28. Marion: St. Joseph | |

It is important to note that donor requested restrictions to specific school(s)/system(s) are subject to the following STO regulations. Up to 50% of gifts may be restricted to school(s)/system(s) as designated. The Contributor understands and agrees that if a school/system designated for a restricted contribution does not have one or more students who are eligible to receive tuition assistance under the law's requirements or all eligible students have received the maximum assistance set by the STO board so as to permit for the full use of the requested contribution, the contribution, or the unused portion thereof, will be used for tuition assistance for qualifying students at any of the STO schools/systems. There are no appeals.

Mail your contribution with this completed form to:
Our Faith, Our Children, Our Future STO
P.O. Box 479 • Dubuque, Iowa 52004-0479

- Tax credits are awarded on a first come, first serve basis.
- Contributions must be postmarked by December 31, 2013 to be eligible for a 2013 tax credit.
- In the event the tax credit limit has been reached when this gift is received, your gift will be promptly returned.
- Any questions contact Jamie Henley – 319-261-1031

Office Use Only:

Date Received: _____ DWID: _____

TCC#: _____ MKTC: _____ STOFF _____

PT: _____



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