

# St. Raphael School Adopt-A-Student Program

*Providing tuition assistance to families who value Catholic education*

As parents struggle to provide for their families and children, Catholic school can be considered a luxury that many are unable to afford. Wanting to make Saint Raphael School more accessible to all parish families, the *Adopt-A-Student Program* was initiated in 2004. Since its inception, nearly \$700,000 has been raised to provide more than 100 families with assistance.



Fr. Paul believes this program is critical to the parish's goal of encouraging the spiritual and academic development of its young people, "I firmly believe that Saint Raphael School is an important ministry and mission of the parish. The school provides an opportunity to provide both a solid academic and spiritual foundation to our youth, helping them to grow into strong, moral leaders within the church and society. As a graduate of this school myself, I understand the impact a high-quality, values-based education can have on your life."



## **Why invest in our students? Because Catholic education works!**

For 120 years, Saint Raphael School has provided a solid education that includes the building of a spiritual and academic foundation, allowing the child to grow and flourish for a lifetime. An investment in the Adopt-A-Student program provides children with the opportunities to be part of this Catholic tradition, which their families could otherwise not afford. By supporting families whose resources are limited, we help the next generation to meet their potential as well-educated, responsible and moral leaders and members of society.

The Adopt-a-Student Program is crucial to Saint Raphael Parish's vision of providing all children of the parish with access to a stellar parochial school, which features a diverse student body, academic excellence and a strong faith-based program of learning. Thanks to the generous support of parishioners, friends, and alumni, this vision will be achieved.

To learn more about the Adopt-A-Student Program and how you can help, contact Susan Todaro at (415) 456-8161 or [stodaro@saintraphael.com](mailto:stodaro@saintraphael.com). Brochures can also be found at the doors to the church or at the Rectory. **Please consider a gift or pledge to this important program today!**

**Yes, I want to support Saint Raphael School by providing tuition assistance with a gift of:**

\$10,000 Msgr. Knapp Scholarship  
 \$6,700 One Full Year Tuition  
 \$3,350 One Semester Tuition

\$670 One Month Tuition  
 \$170 One Week Tuition  
 Other



Total Gift/Pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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