



annual report



Our Mission

We, members of the St. James School Education Foundation, believe firmly in the profound role of Catholic education in helping us fulfill our parental obligation of forming children who follow Jesus Christ. We recognize that Catholic education has been a special gift for the Church in the United States, but in the last fifty years it has been threatened financially, as demonstrated by closings of elementary and secondary schools throughout the country. St. James School Education Foundation was founded to secure the future of Catholic education in St. James parish, ensuring that primary education, enlivened by our religious faith, will be passed on to coming generations.

The Foundation continues to be true to our three simple goals:

- Building on the current success of St. James School, we strive to provide for its financial security.
- * As part of ensuring the future of SJS, we recognize the need to invest annually in the school. Mindful that the school's faculty is its primary strength, we support the school budget at a level that facilitates just compensation for faculty.
- The SJS programs and projects that SJSEF funds are designed to enhance the education of all SJS students.



Greetings St. James Parish Community

EXECUTIVE BOARD

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Mark Sur

On behalf of the St. James School Education Foundation, we are delighted to announce another successful year. Our eighth year began with an \$80,000 grant to St. James School for continued support of their music, physical education, and Spanish curriculums, as well as Hands-on Art, field trips, and teachers' raises. Most exciting, was the introduction of the Hands-on Science program. This new program pulled several local professional scientists into the classrooms, providing the students with hands-on interaction with these scientists, culminating in the school's junior high Science Fair.

However, support did not stop there. In May, St. James School decided to upgrade its technology platform. This desire led to another request of the Foundation for an additional \$54,000 grant. This grant helped purchase flat screen televisions, DVD/VCRs, 17" Apple MacBook Pro laptops for each classroom instructor, Apple TV for wireless projecting, wireless printers, classroom WIFI Internet access, as well as a Hi-Speed network infrastructure connecting classrooms, the administrative office, and the O'Gorman Center.

Collectively, the **two grants of \$134,000** represented the largest contribution by the Foundation to the school in a single academic year.

In addition to providing current educational support, the Foundation was created to help ensure the long-term financial viability of St. James School. We have been blessed. At the end of June, the St. James School Education Foundation was managing assets of approximately \$1.4 million dollars.

In closing, we would like to acknowledge those members of our community who have supported the Foundation. Thank you all for ensuring the future of St. James School.

Warm Regards,

Mark Sur





Financial Review

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY (UNAUDITED)

July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012

Revenue

Individuals & Corporations \$144,177

Events 14,025

Investments & Interest 32,256

Total Revenue \$190,458

Expenses

Operating Expenses \$ 9,949

Program:

 Technology
 53,812

 Spanish
 35,400

 Science
 6,665

 Music
 21,000

 Art
 8,000

 Field Trips and Other
 10,222

Total Program \$135,099

Total Expenses \$145,048

Change in Net Assets \$ 45,410



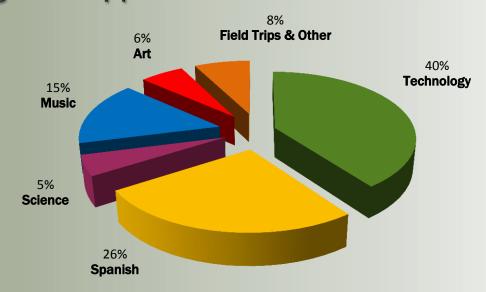


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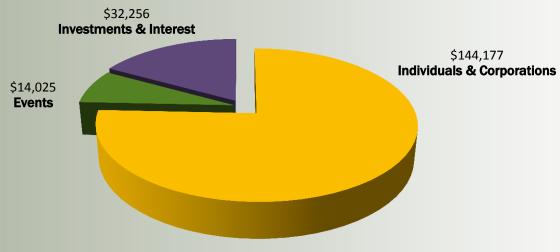
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Program Support Provided to St. James School



Total Program Support Provided to St. James School \$135,099

2012 Revenue Breakdown



Total Revenue \$190,458





Current Financial Position

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (UNAUDITED)

June 30, 2012

Assets

Current Assets

Cash and Cash Equivalents: \$ 215,637

Investment Securities: 1,166,437

Total Current Assets: \$1,382,074

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Liabilities & Net Assets

Liabilities

Accounts Payable: \$ 17,134

Total Liabilities \$ 17,134

Net Assets

Unrestricted Net Assets: \$1,364,940

Total Net Assets \$1,364,940

Total Liabilities & Net Assets \$1,382,074



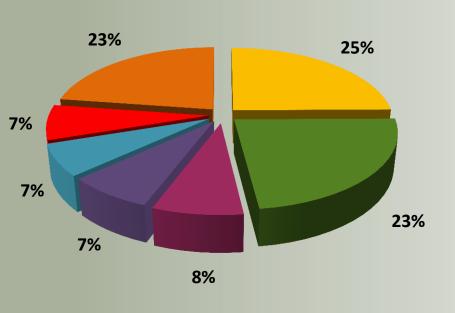


Investments

Investment Securities

June 30, 2012





- Doubleline Total Return Bond Fund
- Hussman Total Return Strategic Fund
- Vanguard Short Term Investment Grade Bond Fund
- First Pacific Crescent Fund
- Hussman Strategic Growth Fund
- T.Rowe Price Equity Income Fund
- Templeton Global Bond Fund

Total Current Value of Investment Securities \$1,166,437



Exempt Status

St. James School Education Foundation is classified by the Internal Revenue Service as a public charity described in section 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) of the Internal Revenue Code and is exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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Donations

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