

Pledge Information

I (we) pledge our support of Our Lady of Loretto School at the following level (check one):

Rev. Charles J. Farrell Founders Society(\$5000+)_____

Friends of Mother Mary William(\$2000-4999)_____

Pastors Circle(\$1000-\$1999)_____

Principals Club(\$500-\$999)_____

Community Circle (\$250-\$499)_____

Other _____

Your total donation:\$_____ (enclosed)

I (we) plan to make this contribution in the form of:
cash_____ check_____ credit card_____

Or

I/We wish to make a pledge of \$_____

Payable in _____ monthly installments

(Please make check payable to Our Lady of Loretto School)

Credit Card Type (circle): **MasterCard** **Visa**

Card# _____

Expiration Date: Month _____ Year _____

Signature: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Return this form with your donation to:

Our Lady of Loretto School

1811 Virginia Avenue

Novato, CA 94945

We will contact you regarding engraving information.

Why Do We Need this campaign?

- In the past Catholic schools were staffed almost exclusively by religious, making tuition artificially low

But I don't have a child at OLL

- Maintaining a parochial school requires a community effort. Without support from the parish and community, our alumni and alumni families, we could not continue to carry our mission of excellence in Catholic education.

Why Not charge more Tuition?

- The mission of OLL school is to provide an excellent Catholic education — regardless of family income level, race or ethnicity. Increasing tuition to actual costs of educating each child would prove too great a financial burden for some of our families, who are already sacrificing for their children's education.

I already give to the church thru monthly church collections

- We are deeply grateful to our many generous friends who support us in this way. This Anniversary Fund is not meant to take the place of those contributions, which are vital to the everyday operations of the school.
- Funds raised by this Anniversary Fund will be used to enrich and expand our students' educational experience and to ensure that the school's financial health is secure well into the future.

For more information, go to:

www.ollnovato.org

E-mail: development@ollnovato.org

Our Lady of Loretto is:

Accredited by the Western Catholic Education Association: Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WCEA/WASC):

“Academically strong and offering a moral and spiritual foundation which will be valuable throughout the student's life.”

Our Lady of Loretto School Endowment Fund

A Dedicated Cooperative Ministry
of Teachers, Parents and
the Our Lady of Loretto Parish
Community.

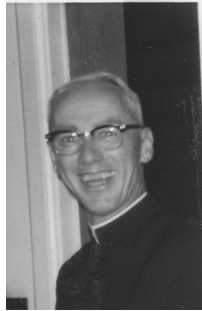


Continuing The Excellence of The Ursuline Education Tradition

“Our Most Important Task Is Religious Education For Our Youth...”

The Original Call.

In 1956, Fr. Charles J. Farrell put forth this mission for Catholic education in Novato after becoming the 19th Pastor of Our Lady of Loretto Church. During the two years that followed, Novato's



Rev. Charles J. Farrell
Pastor 1956-1977

Catholic faithful answered that call, and through their dedication and sacrifice, Our Lady of Loretto School opened its doors in 1958, as the greater city of Novato's Catholic Elementary School.



Mother Mary Williams, OSU
First Principal of Our Lady of Loretto

50 Years of Excellence in Education

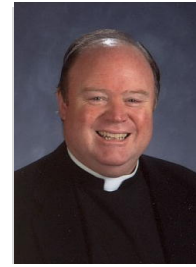
Today, the school boasts a student body of 240. Its academic strength at all grades is exemplified by the strong reputation of its middle school curriculum as top quality high school prep, and the fact that its overall student body draws children from well beyond the city of Novato.



Susan Maino
Principal 2001-Present

The Same Mission, A New Call

Our Lady of Loretto School needs your help to ensure that the vision set in motion 50 years ago continues for future generations. We ask a new generation of Catholic faithful to answer the call. Your donation to the Endowment Fund will allow us to keep tuition at affordable levels, enrich our curriculum, and help maintain and upgrade our school facilities to meet the needs of today's students.



Rev. William H. McCain STL
Pastor 1999-Present

Why Should You Give?

Supporting The Next generation of Catholics

Our Lady of Loretto School embraces a philosophy that places the highest priority on each child's relationship with God and on each child's self esteem in a Christ-centered environment. Drawing from the strength of Catholic values, students are empowered to assume responsibility for personal and moral decisions in an increasingly complex and demanding society.



Your Role and Responsibility In Molding The Catholics of The Future

Help us to ensure the continued growth of Our Lady of Loretto School for future generations. Donations \$250 or above will be remembered with an engraved leaf on our Giving Tree, which will be placed in the entrance to the school. Names of donors will also be included in our annual newsletter.

Please consider giving at these levels:

(Donations in any amount are appreciated)

Rev. Charles J. Farrell Founders Society
\$5000+

Mother Mary William, OSU (Gold Leaf)
\$2000-\$4999

Pastors Circle (Silver Leaf)
\$1000-\$1999

Principals Club (Copper Leaf)
\$500-\$999

Friends of Community Supporter (Green Leaf)
\$250-\$499

Founders Society members will have their names engraved on bronze stones placed at the base of the tree alongside the names of the original benefactors who were integral in the building of the school 50 years ago.



Sample of the giving tree to be placed in our school lobby. Slight variation may occur.