



Dear Families and Friends of Archbishop McCarthy High School,

Archbishop McCarthy prides itself on being a community of faith with a commitment to excellence. It is through the generosity of our community that we can continue to nurture the abilities of our students as we prepare them to meet the challenges of today and the future.

Several years ago we established the Schroeder Memorial Fund, which affords financial assistance to students whose families are facing a health crisis and are unable to pay tuition due to medical expenses. Sadly, in the past few years we have seen entirely too many families in this situation. The fund was established in memory of Peter Schroeder, the father of two of our students, who was diagnosed with a brain tumor which led to his passing in November 2011. Mrs. Schroeder expressed her gratitude for the support she received in a letter to the Archdiocese of Miami.

"This was a very difficult time for my two teenage daughters and me. Through every difficulty that we experienced, I knew that Mr. Jean was there for us for more than just academics. I met with him several times and he demonstrated the true sense of Catholicism. He stepped in, with the help of many teachers and staff, to help navigate Kara through her last two years of high school. I cannot express how grateful I am that my girls have been fortunate enough to attend AMHS."

We, as a Catholic community, felt it necessary to establish a fund to assist all families, now and in the future, from having to choose medical bills over their child's Catholic education. Your gift to the fund, no matter how large or small, will make a difference in the lives of these students and their families. Our goal is to help and support these families as they struggle through a very difficult time. Your gift enables us to continue providing a Catholic education for these students.

The Schroeder Memorial Fund will be used to support those families in need. We have created and placed the Schroeder Memorial Fund Recognition Wall in the entry hallway of the school. All donations with a minimum of \$2,500.00 will be recognized on the wall. A special recognition will be given to the Founding Families, which are those families who will lay the foundation for the fund at the launching.

By contributing to the Schroeder Memorial Fund you will be forever leaving your imprint on the Archbishop McCarthy High School community. Remember that your donation can be made in memory of someone, in honor of your graduate or loved ones, or in thanksgiving. A donation to the fund will truly be the gift that keeps giving. It will light the way in the minds, hearts and faith of the next generation of Catholics. Simply put, the fund is a commitment that transcends changes in faculty, staff, pastors or administrators. We are asking you to consider building a legacy of giving by making a donation to the Schroeder Memorial Fund, dedicated to our families in need.

You will soon receive information on our 5th Annual Golf Classic, in support of the Schroeder Memorial Fund. For immediate information on our Golf Classic and sponsorship, please click the following link: <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=1f67f6>

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Yours in Catholic Education,

Richard P. Jean
Principal