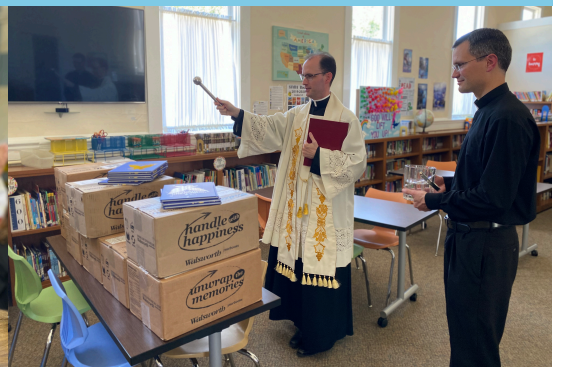




St. Helen Catholic School ANNUAL REPORT 2019-2020



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of St. Helen Catholic School is to provide a quality Catholic education that incorporates faith, academics, service, and leadership. Students are encouraged to be confident and productive learners who are "making good things happen".



Father Kevin C. Nelson, Pastor
Lisa Bell, Principal

Accreditation
 Florida Catholic Conference

Co-Educational
 K-8th Grade

School Overview

- ✓ K-5 Self Contained Classroom
- ✓ 6-8 Middle School Model
- ✓ 278 Students
- ✓ 90% Catholic
- ✓ 45% Scholarship/Financial Aid

Faculty & Staff

- ✓ 27 full time, 4 part-time
- ✓ 50% hold advanced degrees
- ✓ 1 part-time School Counselor
- ✓ 1 full-time School Resource Officer

From the Principal - Lisa Bell

Needless to say, this year, school ended differently. We didn't finish classwork the same... Celebrate the same...Or even get to say goodbye the same. In early March the coronavirus began impacting the United States and Florida and our school was forced to transition to distance learning in March. I am so proud of how we all unified to work toward assisting our students and continuing their education for the last quarter of the school year.

Teachers applied or learned new technology skills, and parents assisted with instruction and supervision of children both day and night. However, our biggest heroes of this year are our students themselves who managed to adapt and learn through all of this. Hopefully we have found that we can be our best selves in difficult times and we are stronger because of these challenges.

I would like to extend a special note of congratulations to our Class of 2020! In these extraordinary times these 23 students had graduation ceremonies like no other class. They will have stories to tell and memories from this time that will make their graduation unique in the history of our school.

This school year has provided us with both challenges and opportunities, and I have been impressed with how we, as a community, have rallied to embrace our shared difficulties and move forward. While much is still unknown and at time sit is difficult to see a light at the end of the tunnel, we share a faith that we can rely on to assure us that this, too, shall pass. There will be a light after the immense darkness.

Our prayers remain with all members of our Catholic school communities, as well as all those impacted by the pandemic. We continue to look ahead with hope and pray for renewed strength for all members of our school community as we continue to work through the pandemic's effects.

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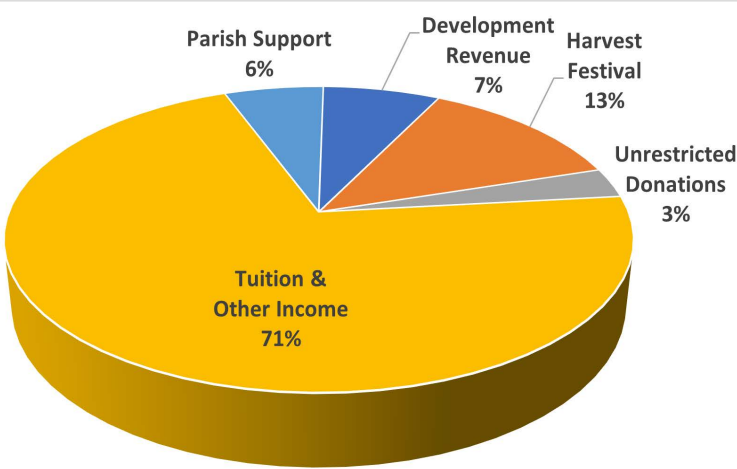
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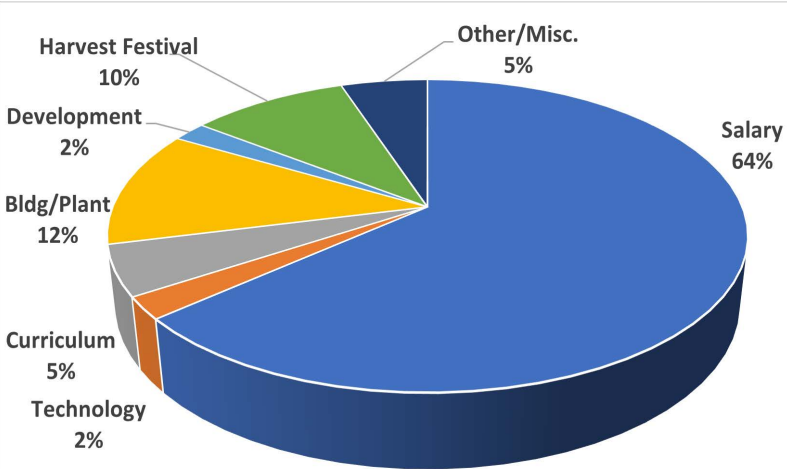
Financial Report

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Revenue



Expenses



From the Pastor

St. Helen Catholic School, rooted in the faith tradition of the Catholic Church, continues to provide our students with a challenging academic curriculum within a rich spiritual community.

Very Reverend Kevin C. Nelson, V.F.



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