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2019-2020 Annual Report

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Every effort has been made to be accurate.
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any comments or corrections.

IWA Fund

*Donations recognized within this report were made
between July 1, 2019, and June 30, 2020.*

Incarnate Word Academy Sponsors \$10,000 +

Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament
Chuck & Jessica Myers

Incarnate Word Academy Society Visionaries \$4,000 +

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IWA Parent Teacher Student Union	Sue Szabo
IWA Uniforms R Us	Ben & Kim '83 Szuter
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Members of the Incarnate Word Society play an essential role in the Incarnate Word Academy community by demonstrating a commitment to the mission of IWA. Membership is open to all individuals, companies and foundations that make a gift of \$1,000 or more to IWA during the fiscal year (July 1 - June 30.)

*The IWA Fund helps bridge the gap between the cost of tuition
and the cost to educate an IWA student.*

Warrior Club \$500 - \$999

Lidia Bob
Mark Boich '93
John DiGennaro
Thomas '74 & Janet Genco
Peter & Joyce Haas
Peter Handal
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Mary Lou Ozimek
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Adam & Amy Behal
Gregory & Holly '85 Bleakley
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Richard Bradley '62
Kathleen Brennan '07
Christopher '80 & Danielle Brooks
Joseph & Cathy Bush
Gary & Kathryn Butzback
Gino '81 & Sue Caroscio
Matthew '89 & Kristen Castelli
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Rita Cutarelli '83
Timothy & Pamela DeGeeter
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Dustin & Michelle Green
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Gary Habeeb '58
Carla Tilow Hanson '74
Linda Harb
Robert Hart '66
Adam Havel
Gregory & Monica Hayba
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Barbara Johns
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Patron's Club \$0 - \$99

AmazonSmile Foundation
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Joanne Gagliardo
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Kathleen Goodrich '55
David & Maria Griffiths
Lynn Hoffman Hulec '57
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Chetan & Deepa Tanna
Kimberly Vacanti
Narayan Viswanathan
John Vynalek
Crystal Whipkey

IWA Giving

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Honorariums

The Sisters of the Incarnate Word

Richard Bradley '62

Edwin '72, Kathleen '74, Karen '76 & James '78 Bonza

Edwin Bonza

Marcella '19 & Peter '22 Castelli

John Vynalek

Srs. Catherine & Eileen Fitzgerald, SIW

Margaret Syrone

Sr. Eileen Fitzgerald, SIW

Doug Kutz

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Gary Golinski

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Ann Kho

John, Kathy & Tim Kulbago

John & Lois Antonius

Lex '23 & Nina '25 Leon

Kermit Karen Bailey

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Shawn McNeilly

Chuck Myers

Tracy Myers

Gabriel, Catherine & Matthew Noga, & Christine Noga Booth

Mary Ann Beachler

Jack Reich

Peter Handal

Ed Streich '02

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Jonathan Wolnik '94

Charles Royer

The McCarthy, Lebit, Crystal & Liffman Foundation



Pictured are IWA students, families and staff, participating in "Wreaths Across America" Day. On this day, wreaths are laid at the graves of veterans.

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Memorials

Steve & Rose Bielecki

James Bielecki '64

Judy Nairus

John Nairus

Jackie Kulbago Herchl '89

John Kulbago

Nieszczur & Tartol Families

Tim & Julie Nieszczur

Sharron Kutz

Doug Kutz

Sr. Fabian Quigley, SIW

Robert Hart '66

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William Lang

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Barbara Johns

Orest Sopka '98

Christopher Pestak

Jack & Mary Moran & Family

Kathleen Goodrich

Carl Tilow

Carla Tilow Hanson '74

Msgr. Moriarty

William Lane, Jr.

Parishes

St. Julie Billiart Catholic Church

St. Martin of Tours Church

Matching Gift Companies

Lubrizol Foundation Matching Gifts

Nordson Corporation

Progressive Insurance Foundation

Foundations

AmazonSmile Foundation

Diocese of Cleveland Catholic Community Foundation

Lubrizol Foundation Matching Gifts

The McCarthy, Lebit, Crystal & Liffman Foundation

Progressive Insurance Foundation

Sisters of Charity Foundation of Cleveland

Organizations

IWA Athletic Association

IWA Music Boosters

IWA Parent Teacher Student Union

IWA Uniforms R Us

Gifts-In-Kind

Linda Harb

Claire Kovacs

Rosemarie Mucci

Sue Szabo

SwiftPrint

IWA Endowment

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*The IWA Endowment provides financial aid and scholarships for our families as well as
professional development funds for our faculty.*

The Janet Walters Biernacki Memorial Endowed Scholarship

John Biernacki, Sr.

The Bizga Family Endowed Scholarship

Chester Bizga

Kathleen Bizga

The Dr. Robert & Carol Deucher Family Endowed Scholarship

Mike '82 & Roseanne Deucher

Friends of Sr. Eileen Fitzgerald Endowed Scholarship

James & Tomma Zedella

The Donald & Catherine Noga Family Endowed Scholarship

Mary Ann Beachler

Catherine Noga

The Jan Novak Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Chuck & Jessica Myers

Tracy Myers

Stephen '90 & Marie Novak

Dress Down for Endowment

Students could dress down on monthly
Dress Down for Endowment Days for a
\$5 donation. The total raised for the
2019-2020 school year was \$9,473.

IWA Endowment

Mary Ann Beachler

John Biernacki, Sr.

Chester Bizga

Kathleen Bizga

Mike '82 & Roseanne Deucher

Mark & Lois Mangione

Chuck & Jessica Myers

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Current Named IWA Scholarships

The A.M.O. Mathematics Memorial Endowed Scholarship
The Janet Walters Biernacki Memorial Endowed Scholarship
The Bizga Family Endowed Scholarship
The Dr. Robert & Carol Deucher Family Endowed Scholarship
The Friends of Sr. Eileen Fitzgerald Endowed Scholarship
The Dr. John & Rita Hudec Memorial Endowed Scholarship
The Dave & Carol A. McDaniel Memorial Endowed Scholarship
The Sr. Ambrose Memczick - Pat and Beatrice Catanzarite Memorial Endowed Scholarship
The Abe & Anna Miller Memorial Endowed Scholarship
The Donald & Catherine Noga Family Endowed Scholarship
The Jan Novak Endowed Scholarship
The Thomas F. Patton II Endowed Scholarship
The Thomas & Mary Pat Sloan Family Endowed Scholarship

Non-Endowed Scholarships

The Sr. Ambrose Memczick, SIW Scholarship
The Sr. Vincent Neville, SIW Scholarship
The Sr. M. Gabriel O'Regan, SIW Scholarship in Memory of John R. Kessler
The Sr. Mary Ellen Ryan, SIW Scholarship

Restricted Scholarship

The A.M.O. Mathematics Scholarship



If you would like to donate toward any of the above funds or establish a scholarship fund,
please contact Heather Schmuhl '01 at 440.842.6818 or hschmuhl@incarnatewordacademy.org.

Virtual Campaign - Fund A Need

*This Virtual Campaign was held in place of the annual Spring Fling event in April of 2020.
The funds raised from this campaign were used to purchase laptop computers for
The Sean P. Bush '09 Technology Center.*

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Sponsorship Levels

St. Thomas Aquinas Sponsor - \$5,000

Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament
James Bielecki '64

St. Catherine of Alexandria Sponsor - 2,500

Mike '82 & Roseanne Deucher
Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC

St. Therese of Lisieux Sponsor - \$1,000

John '79 & Laura Biernacki
Robert Deucher
Nicholas '94 & Sharon Fanous
IWA Athletic Association
IWA Music Boosters
Mark & Nadine '86 Stephens
Mike & Michelle Wisnor
Jonathan Wolnik '94

St. Gregory the Great Sponsor - \$500

Mark & Brandie Boltuc
Matthew '89 & Kristen Castelli
Marianne Crosley Clements '72
Paul & Susan Fredrick
Ken & Jackie Morgan
Patrick & Jane Sopotsky
Benjamin & Kimberly '83 Szuter

St. John Baptist de la Salle Sponsor - \$250

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Peg Bielecki Durinsky '62
Matthew & Beth Ann Blazer
Bill & Amy Bracken
Juliet Farley
Frank & Maura '93 Fauskey
Jeffrey Grusenmeyer
Raymond & Sandra Hong
Daniel Huberty '82
Robert & Margaret Pafford
Doug & Rose Paul
Robert & Kathleen Richard
Michele Shrefler
Carmen & George Spataru
John & Donna Thomas
Darren & Mary Tuel
Mike & Elissa Ziccardi



Virtual Campaign - Fund A Need

St. Gemma Galgani Sponsor - \$100

Bob & Jeannette Barczynski
Adam & Amy Behal
Kathleen Brennan '07
Richard Broderick
Bambina Cantu
Sharron Dill
Jonathan Dominy
Carolyn Gasiorek '67
Nicholas Green '97
Linda Harb
Adam Havel
Richard & Maureen Huberty
Diane Kaszei
Thomas & Kathleen Kelly
Robert & Harjasinder Kufleitner
Tony & Rachel Leon
Marilex Luna
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Mary Mileti
Kathy Mrsnik
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Aaron & Cori Papushak
Ed & Amy Roback
Vince & Rose Ruffa
Ralph & Valerie Schramm
Heather Schmuhl '01
Danielle Schwager '01
Niko & Despina Semertsidis
Sylvia Telesz
Jeff & Arthi Tirey
MaryLouise Wichmann
Hongqiao Wu & Chang Su
Keith Zupancic

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Sponsor - \$50

Kermit & Karen Bailey
Charles & Karen Butzback
Daniel & Steffany Congelio
Timothy & Pamela DeGeeter
Patrick Doheny
David Fackelman
Deborah Fien
Bonnie Figliano
Joanne Gagliardo
Belinda Hermosura '80
Raul & Carolyn Hizon
Lynn Hoffman Hulec '57
Robert & Deana Hughes
Carol Manista
Daniel McKeon
Karen Micheli
Kathy Mrsnik
Rosemarie Mucci
Sharon Murphy
David & Christine Nigro
Claudiu & Elena Orzan
Colette Peters
Raymond Peters
Debbie Pierson
Mary Platzer '85
Oleh & Vira Sadova
Michael '92 & Sarah Schramm
Ursuline Sisters of Cleveland
Alan Wagner '64
James Ziemnik



IWA Volunteers

Incarnate Word Academy gratefully acknowledges the contributions of the countless volunteers who give generously of their time and talent. It would be impossible to recognize each of the individuals who quietly support our mission; however, there are some volunteers who deserve our special thanks:

Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament

Sr. Jacinta Benavidez, SIW
Sr. Rosemarie Burke, SIW
Sr. Elizabeth Cooper, SIW
Sr. Catherine Fitzgerald, SIW
Sr. Eileen Fitzgerald, SIW
Sr. Jerome Fitzgerald, SIW
Sr. Ignatius Jones, SIW
Sr. Mary Rose Kocab, SIW

Sr. Betty Ann Macatee, SIW
Sr. Margaret Mary McAuliffe, SIW
Sr. Cecelia Moran, SIW
Sr. Mary Ellen Ryan, SIW
Sr. Elizabeth Ann Sheahan, SIW
Sr. Margaret Taylor, SIW
Sr. Carol Tobler, SIW
Sr. Joan Walsh, SIW

*We thank the following organizations that enhance the lives of the students and families of Incarnate Word Academy:
Athletic Association, Music Boosters, PTSU, and Sunshine Committee
School Certificate Program: Cheryl DiTeodoro and Jill Thein
Uniforms R Us: Mona Jablonski*

May perpetual light shine upon them...

Sr. Denise O'Riordan was a member of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word for 72 years. Sr. Denise was a primary grade teacher who taught second grade and prepared students for their First Reconciliation and First Communion. She was an accomplished seamstress and was known to mend a school uniform while a student waited. Sr. Denise once said, "I always wanted to serve in the mission and help bring Christ to those who hadn't heard of Him."

Sr. Fabian Quigley was a member of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word for nearly 70 years. Sister taught in various schools and volunteered as a PSR teacher and with RCIA. Sr. Fabian said, "Being a Sister and also a teacher for 65 years has given me a great advantage to influence a great number of younger people. My only hope is that I have made some impact in their lives not only in education but in helping them to realize how important the Incarnate Word is in their lives."

Sr. Denise O'Riordan, SIW

March 21, 1932 - February 16, 2020

Sr. Fabian Quigley, SIW

March 24, 1934 - December 30, 2019

WARRIOR RELIEF FUND

On May 1, 2020, Incarnate Word Academy gratefully announced the establishment of the Warrior Relief Fund to assist current IWA families requiring tuition assistance for the upcoming school year due to COVID-19. The Warrior Relief Fund was established through the generous financial support of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and the authorization of emergency funding by the Board of Directors of Incarnate Word Academy.

We understand and appreciate that this is a difficult time for all of us. The Warrior Relief Fund offers hope, comfort, tuition-security and support for IWA families whose financial situation has unexpectedly changed as a result of COVID-19. In addition to the Sisters, we thank the following donors for their generosity:

John '79 & Laura Biernacki

Jim & Kristen Brennan

Michael & Kara Hester

IWA Parent Teacher Student Union

Marin & Laurel Lutz

Karen Micheli

Diane Owens

Doug & Rose Paul

Daria Sopka

David & Jill Thein

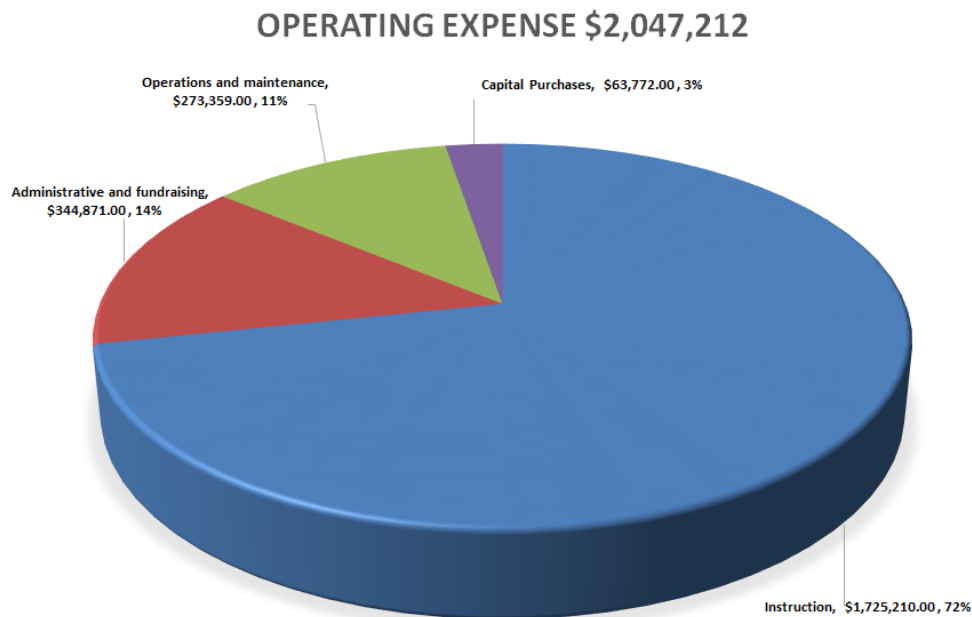
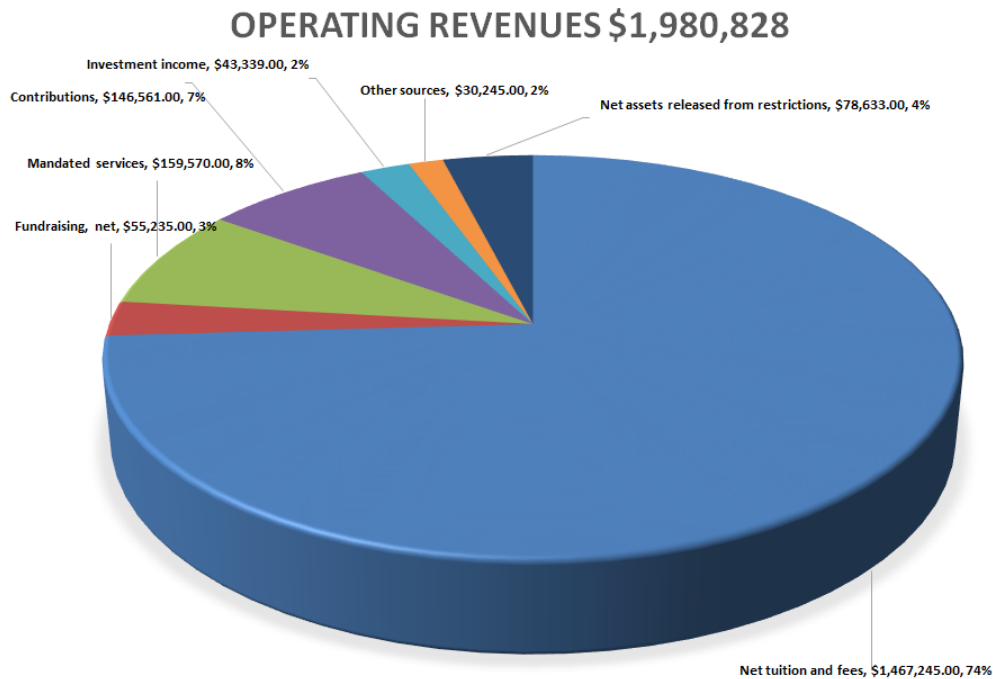
Jonathan Wolnik '94



IWA Financial Summary

2019-2020

The fiscal year for Incarnate Word Academy begins on July 1st and ends on June 30th.



Supporting IWA

IWA FUND

In order to keep tuition as affordable as possible, IWA charges 70% of the cost to educate a student. We rely on generous donors to supply the additional 30% so that we may offer the best possible education and environment for our students.

A cash donation directly impacts the students, faculty and school. Donations may be made online or mailed to the school. Donations may be given as memorial gifts in memory of someone you loved or admired. Donations may also be given as a dedication to someone or to commemorate all occasions (a student's birthday, a teacher thank you, or parents' anniversary, for example.)

MATCHING GIFTS

Many employers will match gifts given to non-profit schools such as Incarnate Word Academy. Please check with your employer's human resources department to obtain the necessary form, complete it and send it to Incarnate Word Academy with your donation.

ENDOWMENT

Donating to our endowment fund helps generate financial aid and scholarships for our families. The community of Incarnate Word Academy wants to ensure that no child is turned away from Incarnate Word Academy because of financial need, so your investment allows us to maintain a Catholic school of academic excellence open to a diverse student body, accessible to all. Your generous gift will put an Incarnate Word Academy education within reach for many families each year.

A gift of \$10,000 or more may be used to establish a named endowed scholarship.

PLANNED GIVING - LEAVE A LEGACY

Remember Incarnate Word Academy in your estate planning. Deferred gifts are an excellent way to secure the future of our school.

We are truly grateful for everyone who gives of their time, treasure and talent to further the mission of Incarnate Word Academy. You are in our prayers.



Questions? Please feel free to contact the Incarnate Word Academy Advancement Office at 440-842-6818 or hschmuhl@incarnatewordacademy.org.