



# Incarnate Word

## A C A D E M Y

### Annual Report 2018-2019

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# Letter from Jan Cicerchi

Primary Principal

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Please contact Joann Anderson at  
janderson@incarnatewordacademy.org with  
any comments or corrections.

Dear Incarnate Word Academy Community,

Since 1935, Incarnate Word Academy has partnered with families to provide a premier Catholic education, rooted in faith and steeped in tradition, focused on teaching students to live the Gospel message of Jesus Christ and reach their God-given potential through service-learning projects, rigorous academic programs and extracurricular activities.

The tradition of academic excellence, a hallmark of Incarnate Word Academy, carried on throughout the 2018-19 school year, as evidenced by the following highlights and accomplishments:

- All forty-seven graduates from the Preparatory Academy were accepted into their first-choice high school.
- IWA was awarded the Governor's Thomas Edison Award for Excellence in STEM Education and Student Research for the eleventh consecutive year.
- Five IWA students advanced to the Science Fair District Finals and two (2) students advanced to the State Finals.
- An IWA student earned first place at the Cuyahoga County Scripps Spelling Bee and advanced to the 2019 National Spelling Bee held in Washington, D.C.
- Two 8th grade students earned first place at St. Ignatius High School's Catapult Competition for Entrepreneurs.
- IWA's 6th grade Math League finished first in the nation at the Catholic Math League and the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade teams earned first place in the State of Ohio.
- IWA's 8th grade Classroom of Champions team won first place at the annual competition held at St. Edward High School.
- Eleven IWA musicians participated in the Junior High Solo and Ensemble Adjudicated Event and received the highest rating possible.

The tradition of service learning continued with students visiting the Sisters and other residents at Regina Health Care, a number of military tributes, including a Military Appreciation Mass celebrated by Bishop Nelson Perez, and countless other service projects by students in Pre-K through 8th grade.

Effective in June, Head of School, Mrs. Mary Whelan, will retire after a lifetime of commitment to Catholic education. The IWA community is sincerely grateful for her leadership over the past two years and wishes her a blessed retirement. We are excited to announce that Dr. Rosemarie Mucci will be joining the administrative team as the Preparatory School Principal for the 2019-20 school year.

Incarnate Word Academy will continue to thrive thanks to dedicated faculty & staff, supportive parents, committed students, loyal alums and supporters, and the strong foundation and spiritual leadership provided by the Sisters of the Incarnate Word. On behalf of the entire IWA community, thank you for your continued support and may God continue to bless you, your loved ones, and our beloved Sisters of the Incarnate Word.

Yours in the Incarnate Word,



Primary Principal





# Special visitor to IWA Bishop Nelson Perez

## Incarnate Word Academy hosts 10th Military Appreciation Day

St. Joseph Hall was a sea of red, white and blue on May 24, 2019, for the 10th annual Military Appreciation Day. The event was the culmination of a yearlong service learning project for the seventh grade students under the guidance of their language arts teacher, Stacy Shalala, who also serves as a chaplain for Strongsville VFW Post 3345.

The 2019 Military Appreciation Day was made more special as the day began with a Mass celebrated by Bishop Nelson Perez. Fr. Jurcak from St. John Bosco was concelebrant. The Sisters of the Incarnate Word participated in the day's events and were happy to welcome the Bishop as well as active members of the military, veterans, representatives of the Blue Star Mothers Ohio Chapter 26, IWA families, IWA alumni, and students from St. Mary Byzantine School in Cleveland.

Bishop Perez told those assembled that many people gave their lives to protect the God-given rights that we have today. "We're celebrating one of those rights today: our Catholic faith." He said we owe a debt of gratitude to the men and women who served in the military, those who gave their lives in service and those who continue to serve and protect.

In the Gospel, after Jesus washed the apostles' feet, he asked if they understood what he had done, explaining that he had given them a model of service to follow.

"There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for a friend. Thousands of men and women in military service have done this and continue to do this for us," Bishop Perez said.

And although we may use the word love indiscriminately for anything from pizza to people, he said Jesus gave us an image of love. "It looks like this," he said, pointing to the crucifix.

"Sometimes it might be hard to look at, but in giving his life Jesus poured out his love for us. That's what love looks like."

The bishop said those in military service do this also, "for people they don't even know." He said the veterans attending the event are among those who were willing to sacrifice for others and he asked them to stand for recognition. "This celebration has been going on for ten years to honor veterans for their service. We understand what they did and we thank them," he added.

After Mass, seventh graders presented the annual Memorial Day ceremony. Included were a recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance, recognition of all veterans and active military personnel in attendance, remarks by Strongsville Mayor Tom Perciak and State Rep. Tom Patton, who sent his children to IWA and has grandchildren attending; a brief video about and recitation of the Gettysburg Address; remarks by Michelle Konopka, IWA school secretary and mother of a soldier, who talked about what it's like to be the parent of an active member of the military and a brief talk about the Blue Star Mothers by Pamela Ciccarello, second vice president of Blue Star Mothers Ohio Chapter 26.

Ciccarello told the audience that they can learn a lot from the military lifestyle, including discipline and respect for elders and those in authority. "Being an American is a privilege. Freedom isn't free," she added.



The two mayors enjoyed some good-natured banter when Perciak said that his high school, Benedictine, "produced a bishop, Bishop Roger Gries (auxiliary bishop emeritus of Cleveland). Mayor Byrne's high school (Padua Franciscan) is still working on that," he quipped.

Perciak and Tim Zvoncheck, commander of Strongsville VFW Post 3345, presented IWA eighth grader Calista Zajac -- who will attend Magnificat High School next year -- with a \$500 check to be used toward her tuition. Calista sang the national anthem at IWA and in Strongsville, after being invited by Perciak and the VFW.

Zvoncheck, a Navy veteran, read a description of the POW/MIA table as students Daman Dhillon and Palak Randhawa set it. The small, round table was set with a plate and silverware, an upside-down cup, a slice of lemon, a sprinkling of salt, a bible and a vase of red, white and blue flowers. Although set, the table is not occupied. It honors prisoners of war and those missing in action who are not able to be with their loved ones.

The two girls had a bake sale last summer and raised \$120 to benefit IWA's Warriors for Warriors service program. The money was used to purchase the two purple star banners displayed on the stage during the program.

Connor Stephens, an IWA sixth grader who placed second at the local level of the VFW Patriots Pen contest and first place in the VFW District 7 contest, read his essay. The contest theme was "Why I Honor the American Flag." Connor received a \$200 prize for the local contest and \$300 for the district contest.

After the ceremony, veterans and guests enjoyed lunch before meeting students outside for a four-mile "exercise their freedom walk" through Parma Heights. Joining them were IWA teachers, alumni, members of the Parma Heights Police Department, veterans, military friends and parent chaperones.

# IWA Fund

Donations recognized within this report were made  
between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019

## Incarnate Word Academy Sponsors \$10,000 +

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Chester Bizga

Kathleen Bizga

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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

Jay & Joann Anderson

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Christine Heysen-Kovach '77 Lynn

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# IWA Giving

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## Honorariums

**Marcella '19 & Peter '22 Castelli**  
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**Sr. Eileen Fitzgerald, SIW**  
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Christine Heysen-Kovach '77

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IWA Parent Teacher Student Union  
IWA Music Boosters  
IWA Uniforms R Us

## Gifts-In-Kind

Claire Kovacs  
Sue Szabo  
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Mary Whelan



# IWA Endowment

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between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019

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

## A.M.O. Mathematics Memorial Endowment Scholarship

Miroslav Sopka

## The Bizga Family Endowed Scholarship

Chester Bizga  
Kathleen Bizga

## The Dr. Robert & Carol Deucher Family Endowed Scholarship

Eric & Diane Cook  
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

## Thomas F. Patton II Endowed Scholarship

Chester Bizga

## The Thomas & Mary Pat Sloan Family Endowed Scholarship

Kevin '85 & Beth Sloan  
Patrick & Michelle Sloan  
Thomas '83 & Debbie Sloan

If you would like to donate toward any of the following funds or establish a scholarship fund,  
please contact Joann Anderson at 440-842-6818 or [janderson@incarnatewordacademy.org](mailto:janderson@incarnatewordacademy.org).

### 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  
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### Non-Endowed Scholarships

The Sr. Ambrose Memczick, SIW Scholarship  
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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

### Dress Down for Endowment

Students could dress down  
on monthly Dress Down for  
Endowment days for \$5.

The program ran from  
September 2018 - May 2019.

Total Raised \$9,868



Kindergarten students expressing their gratitude

## IWA Endowment

Mary Ann Beachler  
Chester Bizga  
Kathleen Bizga  
Eric & Diane Cook  
Mike '82 & Roseanne Deucher  
Paul Gregor '65  
IWA Music Boosters  
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Thomas '83 & Debbie Sloan  
Miroslav Sopka  
James & Tomma Zedella



# A Night to Remember 2018

Annual event held the first Saturday in October to raise monies for the IWA Fund which helps bridge the gap between the cost of tuition and the cost to educate.

## Event Sponsors

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## Event Committee

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## Event Volunteers

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Mary Platzer '85  
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Kim Vacanti



## Event Donors

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# IWA Volunteers

## 2018-2019

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 & Blessed Sacrament

Sr. Jacinta Benavidez, SIW	Sr. Margaret Mary McAuliffe, SIW
Sr. Rosemarie Burke, SIW	Sr. Cecelia Moran, SIW
Sr. Elizabeth Cooper, SIW	Sr. Denise O'Riordan, SIW
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Sr. Ignatius Jones, SIW	Sr. Margaret Taylor, SIW
Sr. Mary Rose Kocab, SIW	Sr. Carol Tobler, SIW
Sr. Betty Ann Macatee, SIW	Sr. Joan Walsh, SIW

Volunteer Extraordinaire Mary Platzer '85 and her lunch and recess guards.

We thank the following organizations that enhance the lives of the students and families of Incarnate Word Academy:

Athletic Association  
 Certificate Program: Cheryl DiTeodoro & Jill Thein  
 Music Boosters  
 Parent Teacher Student Union  
 Sunshine Club  
 Uniforms R Us

### Sr. Catherine Teresa Robinson, SIW

January 2, 1931 - September 25, 2018



Sr. Catherine Teresa Robinson, SIW

*Sister Catherine Teresa Robinson, formerly known as Sr. Aloysius, was born in Belfast, Co. Down, Northern Ireland. She was the third of four children. God called her to "seek first the kingdom of God." She referred to the Incarnate Word as her spouse and model. She joined the community on November 30, 1949, and professed final vows on August 27, 1955.*

*For most of her forty-five years of teaching, she taught in the primary grades, especially Grade 2, where she prepared students for First Holy Communion. She taught at Incarnate Word Academy and other area schools.*

*After retiring from classroom teaching, Sr. Catherine spent eighteen years as motherhouse Local Treasurer and serving as a Stephen Minister in Pastoral Care at Southwest General Health Center. She also made time to volunteer at the Parma Heights Food Pantry for five years. Sr. Catherine was involved in a Christian clowning ministry and was known as "Little Sis." She and her fellow clowns ministered in nursing homes, hospitals, and Sunday Schools.*

*Sr. Catherine wanted to be "the best person she could be." Her pursuit of so many meaningful activities is a testament to her willingness to pursue that goal.*



Fr. Andrij Hlabse, S.J. '98, and his parents at an all-school Mass at IWA on September 11, 2018

On Sunday, July 15, 2018, Fr. Andrij Hlabse, S.J. '98, was ordained at St. Josaphat Cathedral in Parma. Srs. Carol, Elizabeth Ann, Joan and Margaret attended the ordination. Sr. Joan taught Andrij in the sixth grade. We are grateful and proud that another alumnus of Incarnate Word Academy has answered God's call to the priesthood.

Fr. Andrij celebrated the first all-school Mass of the 2018-2019 school year at IWA in September. The students and families of Incarnate Word Academy, along with the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Fr. Hlabse's family, began the school year with a beautiful Mass in St. Joseph Hall.

***The IWA community prays for Fr. Andrij as he begins his life as a priest.***



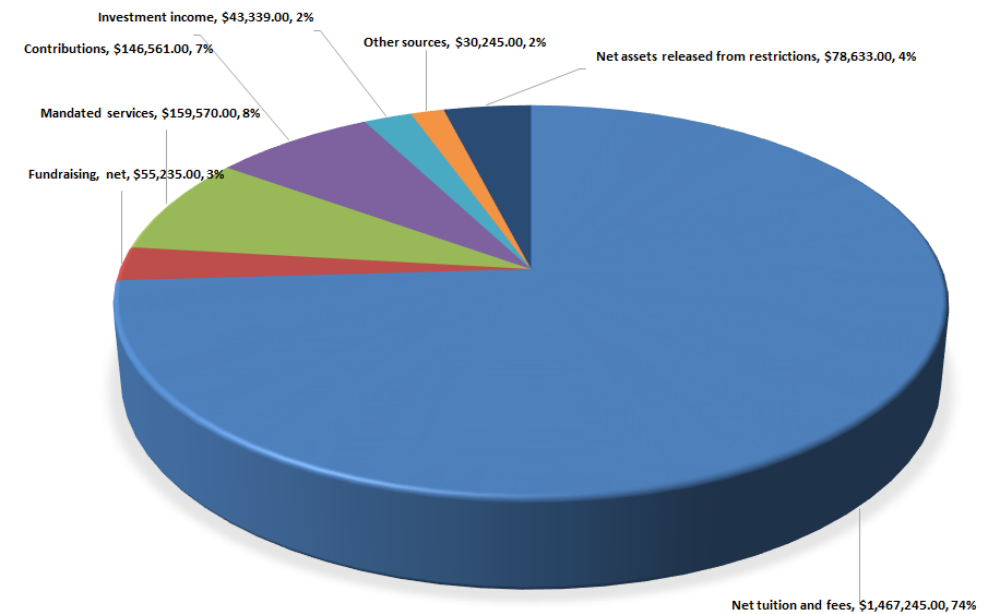


# IWA Financial Summary

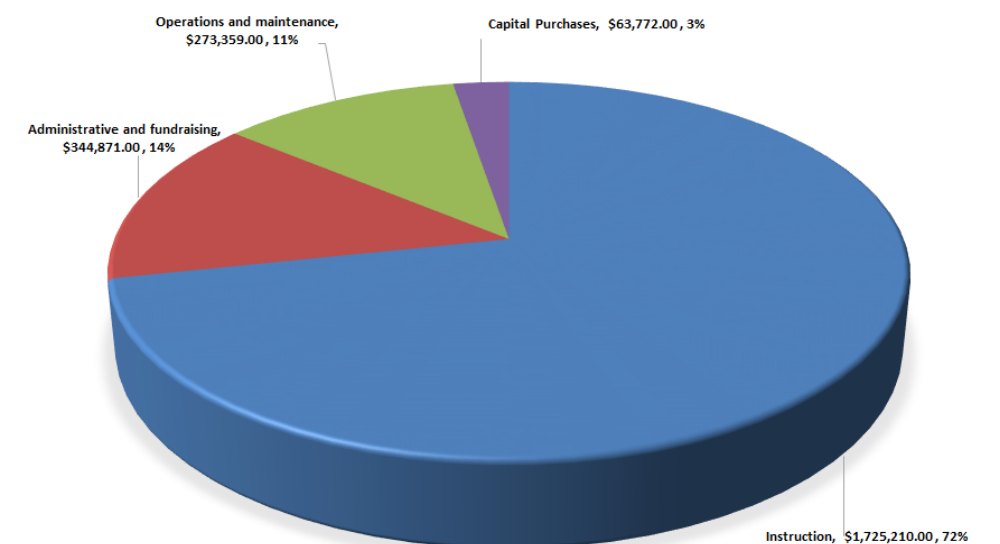
## 2018-2019

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

### OPERATING REVENUES \$1,980,828



### OPERATING EXPENSE \$2,047,212







# Supporting Incarnate Word Academy

## 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.

Questions? Please feel free to contact the Incarnate Word Academy Advancement Office at 440-842-6818 or [janderson@incarnatewordacademy.org](mailto:janderson@incarnatewordacademy.org).



## Preschool

### 4s and young 5s

The Incarnate Word Academy preschool programs are professionally designed to develop skills and transition students from home to school in a faith-based, safe and nurturing environment.



## Primary

### Kindergarten - 4th grade

Our students learn to think for themselves, practice their faith, exercise responsibility, and become leaders in a safe, dynamic environment.



## Preparatory

### Grades 5-8

Our students commit themselves to their classes and develop a strong work ethic, which prepares them for the next stage of their academic life.

## STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math

Expanded Science Lab, Science Fair, bridge building, Pre-Algebra, Algebra I, Algebra II and Geometry.

### Expanded Technology Lab

The recently remodeled Technology Lab is filled with all the tools to help students become competitive 21st century learners and citizens. Students are given the opportunity to code, 3D design, program robots and do scientific research using state-of-the-art computers, Rasberry Pi units, 3D printers, iPads and Lego WeDo sets.



## Campus Ministry

### For all grades

As a community of learners filled with the Spirit of the Word-Made-Flesh, we are committed to living Gospel values and inspiring academic excellence.





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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.

