

ESAP GIFT: Our Lady of Lourdes School will receive a gift from ESAP of \$3,000 in January 2017 to be used for tuition assistance for the 2016-2017 school year.

ESAP MATCH: The Parish has an opportunity to receive additional ESAP Matching Funds by participating in the Matching Program. When ESAP receives donations for the benefit of Our Lady of Lourdes before December 10, 2016, ESAP will "match" those gifts at a rate of 150% to a maximum of \$15,000.

The goal is to give Our Lady of Lourdes the tools to help "Foster Philanthropy" within its parish community. The hope is that the ESAP challenge helps Our Lady of Lourdes generate NEW donations to support the school. There are no conditions on the source of these gifts. ESAP funds raised by Our Lady of Lourdes during 2016 should be sent to the Parish Office Center. A Donation Summary will be provided in December 2016 to help with Year End planning. If Donor checks are sent directly to ESAP and Our Lady of Lourdes is designated, OLL will receive "credit" for those donations.

ESAP History

The idea of Education and Student Aid Program (ESAP) came from George Hubert, Jr., "Butch". In 1993, Butch met a woman struggling to provide Catholic education for her children. Her story resonated with him and his own family's struggles. As his efforts to aid her personally proved fruitless, he thought about all the other people in similar situations and felt a calling to help them. After talking with friends and schools, Butch founded ESAP in 2005. The beauty of ESAP lies in its simplicity – making Catholic grade school education affordable for families in need. ESAP accomplishes this through Tuition Assistance and The Butch and Karen Hubert Scholarship Program.

TUITION ASSISTANCE – In the early years, ESAP provided tuition assistance to schools making direct scholarships to individual students as recommended by the P.S.A.S. program and application process. Currently, ESAP is Fostering Philanthropy through a Matching Campaign. ESAP is encouraging communities to raise funds for tuition assistance that ESAP will match 150%, up to \$15,000, for schools to use for tuition assistance. ESAP also allows schools to use these Tuition Assistance funds at their discretion for Tuition Assistance.

THE BUTCH AND KAREN HUBERT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM — The Scholarship Program is a beautiful way for ESAP to recognize students for living out the very heart and principal of ESAP. Each year two seventh grade students, one boy and one girl at participating schools, are rewarded for their acts of kindness they willingly performed to make this world a better place. The Hubert children and their families became stewards of the foundation, of this legacy of love, several years ago. We can honestly say that it is an honor and a privilege to continue the ESAP mission.

ESAP will be continuing its "Fostering Philanthropy" program and plans to include Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in the program to help raise money for financial aid for the 2016-2017 school year for the students at OLL.

ESAP GIFT TO OLL \$3000 FUNDRAISING
DONATIONS MADE
BEFORE

DECEMBER 10, 2016

\$10,000

ESAP MATCH \$150%

OF PARISH

DONATION

\$15,000