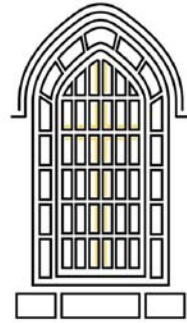


SISTER MARIE IMELDA

Sister Marie Imelda was a true innovator in children's education. Sister came to St. Giles in 1937 to begin our kindergarten. Her love was clearly reflected in her innovative teaching methods and carefully designed classroom. Sister Marie Imelda's unique teaching technique, an adapted Montessori method, gave St. Giles a special kindergarten. She was the editor of "Little Mine" children's magazine for fifteen years. She founded the National Catholic Kindergarten Association and was its first President. Sister was also a consultant in the establishment of kindergarten programs in both public and parochial schools throughout the United States. Sister Marie Imelda retired from St. Giles in 1976 and died at the age of 85 on September 8, 1991, at St. Dominic Villa in Dubuque, Iowa.

This Giving Society has been named in her honor.



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Left: Sister Marie Imelda with alumnus Joe Kerwin '45 when he visited St. Giles in 1973. Dr. Kerwin was an astronaut on Skylab in May of that year.

Giving Society Membership Benefits

The *Convent Circle* requires an annual unrestricted gift of \$1,000. The benefits are:

- Recognition in newsletters, annual report and the St. Giles Arrow
- Mass intentions remembered at the November Mass of Remembrance
- Invitation to the annual Society Reception

The *Dominican Circle* requires an annual unrestricted gift of \$2,500. The benefits include all those mentioned above, plus:

- Additional Mass intentions remembered during Lent
- Priority seating at St. Giles School Christmas program
- St. Giles School fleece blanket when you join, and an annual logo gift upon renewal
- Sponsorship of the classroom of your choice for a month with signage and photo

The *Sr. Catherine Cecilia Circle*, named after our first principal, requires an annual unrestricted gift of \$5,000. The benefits include all those mentioned above, plus:

- Mass intentions at each all-school Mass
- Annual Member Mass in the School Chapel
- Complimentary tickets to The Lion's Pride
- Sponsorship of the classroom of your choice for a trimester with signage and photo

The *1928 Circle*, named in honor of the year our school was opened, requires an annual unrestricted gift of \$10,000. The benefits include all those mentioned above, plus:

- Sponsorship of the classroom of your choice *for the school year* with signage and photo
- Four complimentary tickets to Great Grade or Theme Parties held during the year
- Private Sunday brunch in the Rectory with our Pastor and Principal