

**HOLY FAMILY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN  
CASE STATEMENT**

Seventy years ago, St. Joseph Catholic Church was established as a missionary effort by the Society of the Divine Savior (the Salvatorian Community). Impassioned by their community's desire to provide Catholic ministry and education to black children and families affected by racial segregation, the Salvatorians purchased the land and an old mansion that would serve as the parish church and the beginnings of St. Joseph Mission School. Within a short period of time, they proudly welcomed 106 black students in all grades and from all social and economic backgrounds. On September 3, 1963, St. Joseph Mission School became the first integrated elementary school in the state of Alabama, quietly and peacefully, when twelve white students were accepted for admission.

Between 1979 and 1980, schools affiliated with St. Mary of the Visitation and Our Lady, Queen of the Universe closed their doors and their students found refuge at St. Joseph. From what would seem to be a series of unfortunate events, or the will of God, Holy Family School (HFS) was born. In the following years, HFS became what Bishop David Foley called "the Gem of the Diocese," serving up to 225 students and their families annually and facilitating a community of diversity and rich Catholic spirit across all walks of life.

At Holy Family School, we foster academic and spiritual growth in a safe and nurturing environment for students of all faiths and economic backgrounds. We encourage students to:

- Grow in character, leadership and citizenship
- Develop a responsibility of stewardship in community service
- Enjoy a diverse cultural experience and the rich Catholic philosophy

Students are given the foundation to achieve success in the classroom and beyond. Their successes provide inspiration to others that, through God, all things are possible.

Today, children and their families need Catholic education more than ever. Our hope is to create a superior, modern educational facility to support

the anticipated growth of the greater Madison County area. In the next decade, HFS is committed to building upon our strong history, maintaining small class sizes that promote individualized education plans, while simultaneously expanding to serve up to 350 students.

For this vision to become reality, St. Mary of the Visitation, Our Lady, Queen of the Universe and St. Joseph Catholic Churches have joined forces with the Holy Family School Board and the Diocese of Birmingham to adopt a \$15.5 million building project.

The Holy Family Capital Campaign Committee includes representatives from across our community to lead the way in raising the essential funds. At this time, we have enough resources in cash and pledges to support stage one of the authorized master plan, and the Diocese of Birmingham has continued their support with the approval of a \$3 million loan. However, there is still much work to be done. To achieve our goal, we need the continued support of our local community to raise an additional \$12 million in cash, pledges and grants over the next four years.

Join us in this opportunity to advance Catholic education. Together, we can set a shining example for catholic schools across the country. Your support for this capital campaign, even if it's only a simple prayer, a moment of your time or a humble gift, has the potential to move our school into the next phase of its history. In so doing, we will continue a legacy of learning rooted in Catholicism while meeting the needs of a diverse community.



**"Holy Family, Pray for Us!"**

For Donor's Records: Holy Family Capital Campaign  
Pledge Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Pledge Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that pledges may be paid over 4 years. Payments of \$1,000 or more will be matched, up to available funding.

**PLEDGE CARD: Holy Family School  
Huntsville, AL  
Holy Family Capital Campaign**

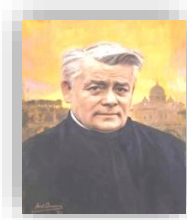
**PAYABLE TO: HOLY FAMILY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

| LEVEL   | PLEDGE AMT | LEVEL   | PLEDGE AMT            |
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| Holy Family (min \$1,000; due by Dec 31, 2025)                                    | _____      | Gospel Evangelists (min \$250,000, due by Dec 31, 2025) | _____                 |
| St Peter's Rock (min \$25,000; due by Dec 31, 2025)                               | _____      | St. Paul's Message (min \$500,000; due by Dec 31, 2025) | _____                 |
| Apostles (min \$100,000, due by Dec 31, 2025)                                     | _____      | Celestial (>\$1,000,000)                                | _____                 |
| Company Match <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Y</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>N</b> | _____      | Company Name _____                                      | Initial Payment _____ |

PHASE I Building Goal: \$7,000,000; Total Goal \$16 Million

HFS: 256-539-5221

www.holy-family-school.com



Blessed Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan  
 Founded the Society of the Divine Savior (SDS)  
 Beatified 15 May 2021  
 Our school was founded and is supported by the  
 Salvatorians who are inspired by his words...

**“If we want to accomplish great things, we  
 must have great trust.”**  
 (in a talk to the community, June 1894)

**How Can I Help?**

**Pray**

- ❖ Keep our efforts immersed in prayer
- ❖ Ask others to pray for us

**Give some of your time**

- ❖ Volunteer for a telethon
- ❖ Volunteer for special events
- ❖ Volunteer your talents
- ❖ Contact HFS Alumni
- ❖ Think of ways you can help
- ❖ Ask others to volunteer

**Donate**

- ❖ Share your blessings
- ❖ Any amount is welcome
- ❖ Ask others to donate

**Pledge**

- ❖ Any amount is welcome
- ❖ There are many naming opportunities with extended time to pay
- ❖ Ask others to pledge

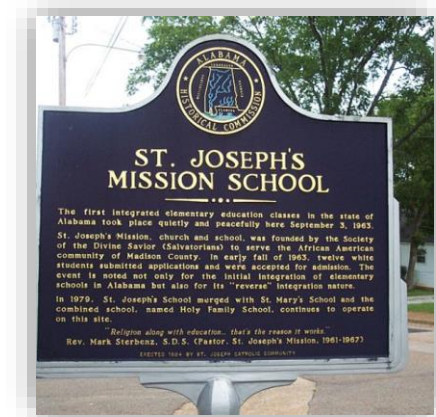
**Evangelize**

- ❖ Learn more about the powerful impact of Holy Family School in our community
- ❖ Tell others how Catholic education has changed someone you know

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***Making History Count: One Beat at a Time***



***Holy Family School: Building Our Future Today***

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