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Reasons to give



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Dear Crusader Family,

Success is the formula Brother Rice strives for each and every day. It has a model that others in education strive to achieve. I know Brother Rice High School is at the top of the education ladder by being ranked in the top 50 Catholic schools four years in a row. I can also make this statement because of my unique perspective.

I have been blessed by being an alumnus (Class of 1976), a parent of both a recent graduate (Class of 2008) and current student (Class of 2012), a faculty member in the Business Department and now, as the new Annual Fund Director in the Advancement Office. I see the daily commitment and vision that our teachers put forth and the excitement in our student body to advance themselves. These are relationships being forged that will lead to productive lives outside of Brother Rice.

The Brother Rice Annual Fund helps transform ambition into action, ensuring that Brother Rice High School continues to maintain the highest level of excellence. Over the years, Brother Rice has made great strides in putting together the right atmosphere for success. That formula was energized by a dedicated staff and administration which first and foremost, cares about the young men. Testimonies from our recent graduates reassure me our school is a winning team that continues to **create opportunities**. When you think of the thousands of young men who have passed through these doors to have successful careers and become family leaders, it is no wonder we are seeing the second and third generation of students entering Brother Rice.

At Brother Rice, it is our goal to maintain the academic excellence built on the strong tradition begun by the Christian Brothers. A gift to Brother Rice **supports this mission** and is a vote of confidence in its students, faculty, administration, and programs. Giving to the Annual Fund can **make a difference** in the lives of these students. Investments today in technology and building facilities will help to ensure the success of the next generation of students to *Act Manfully in Christ Jesus*. Remember your charitable contribution will touch the lives of these students and thus, make a better tomorrow for all of us.

Each year, the Annual Fund receives gifts ranging in all sizes from \$1.00 up to \$100,000. Every contribution is appreciated and significant in the success of our annual appeal. Please be generous in your support to the Brother Rice Annual Fund! Thank you for your consideration and please feel welcomed to call or visit the school at any time. We would enjoy hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gus Sundermeier".

Gus Sundermeier '76
Annual Fund Director