

All in for St. Mike's: Donor Impact FY22

Once again, Saint Michael's alumni, friends and family came through with impactful, **tremendous support in FY22, with more than \$8.1 million in gifts and pledges raised.** The generosity we experienced this year speaks volumes about the intrinsic and lasting value of a Saint Michael's education.

There were a number of remarkable gifts that created direct and immediate benefits for our students.

A \$1 million gift from Toni Boucher in honor of her late husband Henry "Bud" Boucher '69, was directed to the Boucher Career Education Center to expand student connections with alumni mentors, increase internship opportunities, and create networking opportunities in popular post-grad career destinations like Boston, New York and Washington, DC.

The Golden Knight reunion class gift from the Class of 1972 raised a record breaking \$1.2 million for their 50th reunion. Many of these gifts were designated to support

the Center for Global Engagement, an exciting new hub of international activity at Saint Michael's, including study abroad programs, global internships, Peace Corps preparation, and support for international students studying on campus.

We also received significant gifts for the new state-of-the-art media creation studio, an athletic conference room honoring legendary coach and mentor Sue Duprat, and all 21 varsity teams through the Purple Knight Challenge. No matter where your interests lie, a gift to Saint Michael's makes a tremendous difference for today's students, who enthusiastically and universally live up to the Saint Michael's vision: **Do Well and Do Good.**



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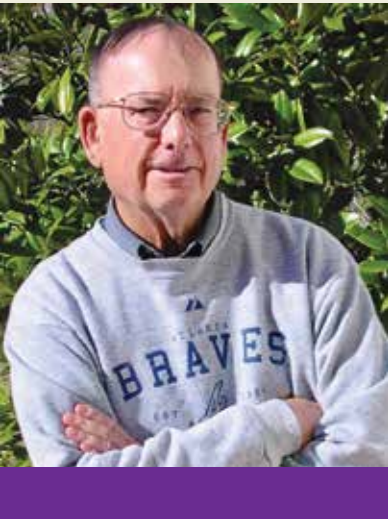
A tremendous gift

Dr. Bill Kelly was a kind and unassuming presence on the Saint Michael's campus, where he graduated with a BA in Government in 1965. After earning an MA and PhD out West, he joined the faculty at Auburn University in Alabama in 1973, where he remained until his death in 2021. Well-loved and highly-respected at Auburn, Kelly lived a life of quiet frugality.

"He had very little as a child and went out of his way to make sure his students knew how to prepare for their future financially," explains his colleague and friend, professor Steven Brown. "Students loved him for his concern about them and their future. Yet he constantly spoke of Saint Michael's and wanting to give something back to the school. He was extremely frugal – he shopped at yard sales and flea markets, negotiated rock bottom prices for used cars –

he made it clear he was saving all he could to help other people."

In early 2022, Saint Michael's received word from Dr. Kelly's estate that he had left a gift to the College – a staggering \$2.3 million. A gift of this magnitude will reach every corner of the campus and enrich the lives of all Purple Knights – now and in the future. "With Bill's generous gift," says Jim Whitman '65, "he has made sure that others can take his path of solid growth, development and service to others." Agrees classmate Kevin Slane '65, "The vision of Saint Michael's College is Do Well and Do Good. Bill Kelly certainly lived that out each and every day throughout his life and through his legacy."



Planned Giving

The Don Sutton Fire and Rescue Scholarship provides a financial lifeline for student volunteers. This scholarship invests in students who dedicate their time and talent to saving lives through Saint Michael's Fire and Rescue (SMFR). Established decades ago by the late Fran and Mary Ritz P'77, the Scholarship grew substantially in 2022 following a bequest from their estate. Thanks to their vision and generosity, the Don Sutton Fire and Rescue Scholarship will continue impacting the lives of SMFR volunteers for generations to come.



"The Don Sutton Fire and Rescue Scholarship eases some of the stress associated with being a volunteer and attending college."

- SMFR Volunteer



10 New Planned Gifts
6 New Heritage Circle Members
\$3,204,379 Realized Bequests

Campaign Highlights 2022



\$8,125,292
Total Raised
in Gifts & Pledges



4,756
Total Number
of Donors



\$4,865,024
Raised in
Unrestricted Funds



\$233,587
Raised through
Purple Knight Challenge



2,259
Loyalty Circle
Members



481
President's Medallion
Society Members



138
Sustain St. Mike's
Members



\$1.2 million
50th Reunion Giving



\$1.91 Million
Available in
Named Scholarships



261
Students Receiving
a Named Scholarship

Loyalty Circle: Three or more consecutive years of giving
President's Medallion Society: \$1,000 or more annual gift
Sustain St. Mike's: Monthly recurring gift
Heritage Circle: Estate plan or life income gift