

St. Joseph's Catholic High School

100th Anniversary Celebration

March 2025

Dear Prospective Sponsor,

St. Joseph's Catholic High School is proud to celebrate its **100th anniversary in 2025**, marking a century of excellence in faith-based education. As we prepare for this historic milestone, we invite you to join us in supporting our students and school community.

Founded in 1925 by the Sisters of St. Joseph, our school has thrived through the dedication of staff, students, families, and alumni. Over the years, our community has continually stepped forward to ensure that students receive a **first-class education**, even in times of challenge. The *Friends of St. Joseph's High School* was formed as an alumni organization committed to **preserving Catholic education in Elgin County**. While public funding was introduced in 1984, the *Friends* have remained instrumental in fundraising for **school improvements, athletics, and student scholarships**.

This tradition continues today through initiatives such as our **annual golf tournament, lottery calendar, and other fundraising efforts**. These initiatives help bridge the gap in funding for **athletics, robotics, drama, music, technology design, and more**—areas not typically covered by school board budgets.

As we mark our **100th anniversary**, we are reaching out to our St. Joseph's community, alumni, families, and friends to **ask for your support once again**. We are seeking sponsors to help us:

- Expand and enhance our student scholarship program
- Support ongoing school improvement projects
- Provide unique learning opportunities for students

Currently, *Friends of St. Joseph's* provides over **\$15,000 in annual funding**, but with rising costs, additional support is needed to ensure students continue to benefit from these opportunities. Our goal is to **increase scholarship amounts and expand eligibility** to meet the growing financial needs of our students.

As a sponsor, you will receive valuable recognition and advertising for your organization, with opportunities to feature your business or family name in event materials, social media, digital displays, and roadside signage. Sponsorship levels are the following:

Sponsorship Levels & Benefits:

Gold Centennial Sponsorship – \$10,000+ (Includes all Blue/Silver/Bronze-level benefits) (2 of 3 Still Available)

- \checkmark Name displayed prominently in all aspects of the event
- \checkmark Full-page advertisement in the event program
- \checkmark Speaking opportunity in the 100th Anniversary Video

Blue Centennial Sponsorship – \$2,500 – \$9,999 (Includes all Silver/Bronze-level benefits) (10 Available)

- \checkmark Name permanently displayed on the 100th Anniversary Memorial at the school
- \checkmark Name displayed on community roadside advertisements for 5 months
- \checkmark Half-page advertisement in the event program
- \checkmark Wish us well clip in the 100th Anniversary Video

Silver Centennial Sponsorship – \$500-\$2,499 (Includes all Bronze-level benefits) (Unlimited)

- \checkmark Business card-sized advertisement in the event program
- ✓ Name displayed on the school's **digital road sign** (Bill Martyn Pkwy & Fairview Ave) up to 4 weeks
- \checkmark Name featured in the 100th Anniversary Video

Bronze Centennial Donation - \$1 - \$499.00 (Unlimited)

- ✔ Recognition on alumni social media (Instagram/Facebook)
- \checkmark Name posted at our pub night events

How to Contribute

We kindly ask that **payments be made online** at <u>www.stjosephshighschool.biz</u>, or cheques can be sent to the school (100 Bill Martyn Pkwy, St. Thomas ON N5R6A7, attn: Friends of St. Joseph's).

Please email your **company logo or family name details (in JPG or PDF format)** to <u>friendsofstjosephs1@gmail.com</u>. Thank you for your generosity and for being part of this **historic milestone**. Your support helps us continue the tradition of excellence that has defined St. Joseph's Catholic High School for the past 100 years.

Sincerely,

Friends of St. Joseph's High School

Cut here to return with sponsor payments

Sponsorship Form (Detach and return with payment)

Sponsor Name (please print): Address:		
Email (for receipt & logo submission):		\checkmark Please make cheques payable to :
Donation Amount: \$		Friends of St. Joseph's High School
		✓ Charitable tax receipts will be issued digitally