

Tax-Exempt Gift Options:

- Cash
- Appreciated property
- Bequest in your will
- IRA beneficiary designation
- Gift annuity
- Charitable trust
- Life insurance



About North American Martyrs School:

- Approximately 400 students in grades K-8
- Each grade level K-6 has two classes
- Vocal Music, grades K-8
- State of the art computer lab
- Hot lunch program
- Before and after school program
- Daily Mass and Religion classes
- Modern facilities (air conditioned)
- Departmentalized instruction, grades 5-8
- Algebra and English/Literature
- Individualized instruction when needed
- Interscholastic sports program for grades 6-8
- North American Martyrs School Endowment is a wonderful opportunity to invest in the future of Catholic education and in the youth of the parish. Gifts to the endowment fund are perpetual and only the interest earned is spent on the school.

Consider a gift to the endowment fund. To send a gift or for more information, contact:

North American Martyrs School
1101 Isaac Drive
Lincoln, NE 68521
(402) 476-7373

OR

Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Lincoln
North American Martyrs School Endowment
PO Box 80328
Lincoln, NE 68501
(402) 488-2142, ext.113

North American
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Catholic Church

School Endowment Fund



Investing in the future
of Catholic education

By supporting the North American Martyrs School Endowment Fund, you participate in the school's educational ministry.

Prayer, religion classes and Mass are a part of each student's day. The goal at North American Martyrs School is to prepare children to live a Christian life, building the Kingdom of God here and for eternity.

Extra-curricular activities, music, computer and sports programs enhance the strong academic programs.



At North American Martyrs School, there is a strong sense of community between teachers, parents and the parish. With God at the center, this team uses love and discipline to challenge students to excel in the classroom and in life.

What is an endowment?

An endowment is a fund established for the support of a school or other charitable institution. The fund does not spend any of the principal of gifts donated to it. The money is invested so the endowment will grow over time. Only the interest is used to carry out the purposes of the endowment. Because the principal is never invaded, the endowment becomes a perpetual source of support for the school.

Why does North American Martyrs School need an endowment?

An endowment is an investment in the school's future. It is established to provide for the future financial stability of the school. It is a visible sign of the parish's commitment to Catholic education. The goal is to grow the endowment over time so that each year, more money is available to contribute to the school's budget. As the endowment grows so does the school's ability to carry on its mission.

How will the money be invested?

North American Martyrs School will invest its funds with the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Lincoln. The school will pool its endowment with the other funds in the Catholic Foundation, allowing our school to invest more efficiently. The Catholic Foundation has a board of directors that guide the investment of its funds, and four professional money managers handle the day-to-day investment work. While the Endowment will be invested with the Catholic Foundation, the proceeds are distributed directly to the school twice a year.

How can I support the North American Martyrs School Endowment Fund?

First, pray for our school and the success of the endowment fund. There are several ways to financially support the fund. Annual gifts can be made directly to the endowment. Remember the endowment in your will. Name the endowment fund a beneficiary of an old life insurance policy or an IRA account. Give appreciated assets to the fund. Donate a charitable gift annuity and name the endowment as the eventual beneficiary. However you choose to give, your gift will support the educational ministry of our school!



In addition to providing a high quality education backed by a disciplined atmosphere for learning, a student in a Catholic school is able to learn within a community of faith formed by the teachings of Our Lord Jesus.

The security of learning in a loving environment in which families are intimately involved is a wonderful gift to children. It is a gift that helps them to accept and love their faith and to know God's love for them.

