



March 19, 2026  
Feast of St. Joseph

*When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord told him to do (Matthew 1:24).*

Dear Friend of Angelus Academy,

Over 2000 years ago St. Joseph, after hearing God's request in a dream, without hesitation took a leap of faith. He took Mary into his home as his wife and became the foster father of the long-awaited Messiah. And then HE GOT TO WORK! He made the treacherous journey to Bethlehem so that Mary could give birth to the Son of God, fulfilling the words of Scripture. He hastened to take the young Holy Family to Egypt in order to save the newborn King from hatred and death. Finally, upon returning to Nazareth, a small unassuming home, **he gave all that he had** to raise the Lord Jesus. He did all this in quiet obedience, guided by the Holy Spirit.

Over 25 years ago, the Women's Apostolate to Youth (WAY), like St. Joseph, listened to the call to take a leap of faith. Following divine intercession, they said YES to a mission to open **a school dedicated to bringing students and their families drawn there to grow in prayer, sacrifice, leadership, and service**. Then, following the example of St. Joseph, THEY GOT TO WORK! With nothing more than faith and perseverance, they formed a Board of Trustees, created a challenging and faith-filled curriculum, hired dedicated staff and faculty, and WAITED to "let the little children come" to Him. And they did – 34 children on September 8, 2000.

The beginnings of the now called Angelus Academy were humble – and still are, just as they were for the Holy Family. **Being a mission school, we rely on what the good Lord sends**. By placing all our trust in Him, we have been able to provide His little ones with an excellent education, a taste for truth, beauty, and goodness, and most importantly, a love and devotion for their loving Lord and His Church.

But as we know in this world, we need more than faith and perseverance to continue the mission year after year. So we turn to you, our benefactors. The word "benefactor" means "one who makes things well," and that is what we are asking you to do. **You are being called to "get to work" by providing support to God's little school, Angelus Academy.**

As an independent Catholic school, **we receive no financial support** from the Diocese of Arlington. We are entirely dependent upon tuition—which only partially covers the cost of educating each student—and donations from benefactors like you to meet operating expenses and to keep tuition more affordable for school families.

**Please join us and help us raise \$110,000 for Angelus Academy.** Donations to the St. Joseph Campaign will assist Angelus Academy in following the will of the Father. Through your generosity, we will continue to fulfill His call. May Angelus Academy, by following the example of St. Joseph, lead His little ones to grow in knowledge and faith as He intended. Then may our graduates take their place in society as devoted workers for and followers of Christ.

St. Joseph, pray for us!

Most gratefully yours,

Jane E. Adkins

Founding Principal, Angelus Academy

# Building on the Past



Ave J  
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Dear St. Joseph,  
the Holy Family  
together as a  
to thank you  
for praying for  
you for all of  
people you have  
continue to see  
Thank you for  
our new school

Please ask Jesus  
each person who  
so generous  
Academy. We  
their intention  
Jesus to provide  
their physical  
needs.

St. Joseph, stay  
continue to provide  
all the needs  
Academy. Amen

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# Angelus Academy St. Joseph Campaign

Will you help us reach our goal of \$110,000?

Donate at [AngelusAcademy.org](http://AngelusAcademy.org).



*Building for the Future*



Joseph  
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Joseph, head of  
family, we come  
school family  
Thank you  
for us. Thank  
the generous  
have sent and  
and to help us.  
leading us to  
building.

Jesus to bless  
who has been  
to Angelus  
we pray for all  
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Joseph near us and  
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# NOTES FROM OUR ALUMNI

For me, Angelus Academy was much more than just a school; it was a genuine community. It was this small, intimate Catholic environment where my parents and my teachers were truly a team, working together to raise us within the rich traditions of our faith. Children spend so much of their day at school, and it was everything to be surrounded by friends whose families shared our values and to be guided by teachers who were living out their faith with such love. I know the teachers and staff made huge sacrifices to support the school's mission, and I could always feel that their work was a true calling. That dedication created an environment of love and support that was both spiritually and academically formative.

My time at Angelus truly laid the foundation for the person I am. Spiritually, it was where the beautiful practices of the Catholic faith came alive for me as a young child, and where I was thoughtfully prepared to receive the sacraments of First Confession and First Holy Communion. Intellectually, Angelus challenged me in ways that have also stuck with me.

Glen Lash  
Class of 2014

The eight years I was a student at Angelus were eight years of an excellent education and moral formation. My time at Angelus gave me a great appreciation for the spirit of family there. Even now, I can talk with my classmates, and it seems we were together at Angelus just yesterday. My favorite memory from my time at Angelus would be the afternoons with Mr. A: football in the parking lot followed by pizza. And who could forget charging into the gym with my classmates during the great Nerf war!

Mark Taylor  
Class of 2017

Even after graduating college, Angelus is still a source of many happy memories and meaningful friendships. It taught me the meaning of hard work, love, and joy. Angelus gave me a foundation for self-discovery and constant curiosity. There is a whole world to explore, and God is always there in the good and bad times. I loved the Bingo nights because I could wear something other than my uniform :) and could see my friends and relax. After my eight years at Angelus, those friends were my second family.

Aimee Kang  
Class of 2017

Angelus was where I made most of my best friends to this day and provided a place for much needed growth. It stands as a building block in all sorts of ways, but specifically in the Faith, academics, and community.

Jonathan Sipple  
Class of 2017

Angelus provided a strong foundation for my faith and education. I appreciate how the teachers had us pray everyday before class (and at chapel time). My favorite academic memory is probably the eighth grade field trip where we went on a walking tour of the monuments in DC.

Katherine Hugo  
Class of 2012

To me, Angelus represents a foundation of belonging. It wasn't just a school; it was a community that taught me the importance of looking out for others and staying grounded in my values. It instilled in me a sense of discipline and empathy. The emphasis on service and character helped me transition into high school with a clear moral compass and the confidence to lead with kindness. I'll always cherish the nostalgic memories of growing long-term friendships with classmates.

James Frelk  
Class of 2008