

# SAINT BERNARD SCHOOL

Dear Friends & Parishioners of Saint Bernard Parish,

There is a terrific way to get a large tax break and support our parish and school through donations to our diocesan SGO (Scholarship Granting Organization). The SGO of Northeast Indiana ([www.sgonei.org](http://www.sgonei.org)) supports Saint Bernard School.

*Tax Credit* – The state tax credit makes an SGO contribution especially attractive to donors. In addition to the potential Federal tax deduction for charitable contributions, SGO donations are eligible for a 50% State of Indiana Tax Credit.

*Where Your Donation Goes* – Your donation to the SGO of Northeast Indiana designating Saint Bernard as the recipient is used to help families with financial need with their tuition costs to Saint Bernard School. Please note that Saint Bernard receives your ENTIRE contribution. For example, if you contribute \$1,000 to Saint Bernard School, we receive \$1,000 to give as tuition assistance, even though you still get \$500 back as a state tax credit.

*This seems too good to be true. How is it possible?* – The State of Indiana has encoded this into law in order to encourage private investment in education.

*Does the SGO really help Saint Bernard School?* – Yes. We have helped many families to continue their Catholic education by relieving them of a portion of their tuition bills.

*How do I donate?* – You can donate online <https://app.sgonei.org/schools/23/landing>. Our Principal, Mrs. Carroll, is available to answer questions and can assist with the donation process. You can contact her @ [stb191@cinergymetro.net](mailto:stb191@cinergymetro.net).

In order to receive tax credit for 2019, please make online donations before Christmas. If you will be mailing a donation, please have it in the mail by 12/22/19.

Please consider making a donation which greatly benefits our school & parish!

God Bless You,

Father Levi, Pastor