



# St. Joseph's Catholic School

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## Re: Idaho Tax Credit Donations!

Dear St. Joseph's Supporter:

Thanks to Idaho education tax laws, you can donate to St. Joseph's School and get back 50% in a tax credit against your tax obligation, *without even having to itemize*. If you do itemize, you can get back up to 85% of your donation in combined federal and state taxes! This is an invaluable opportunity for you to help deliver the priceless experience of a St. Joseph's Catholic education.

These very generous education tax benefits apply **for donations** up to \$1,000 for single taxpayers, **up to \$2,000 for a married couple filing jointly**, and up to \$10,000 for a corporation. (See the table below for some donation tax examples. Please consult your tax advisor, or current tax tables at [www.taxidaho.gov](http://www.taxidaho.gov), to calculate the best donation and tax benefit for your own circumstances.)

The children of St. Joseph's are a core foundation of St. John's Parish, and your investment in them today will help ensure a healthy future for tomorrow's church. Your support is an immeasurable source of strength and stability that helps shape the well-rounded children of St. Joseph's School. Please donate today. Thank you!

Principal Antonia Bicandi and Your St. Joseph's Community

- Graduates of St. Joe's go on to be well-rounded, intelligent and compassionate leaders in our community, for the reason that we educate the whole child – the heart and the mind. In a Christ-centered environment, we emphasize academics, community service, social justice & citizenship.
- We give students “confidence to identify their gifts, practice their talents, and celebrate their successes.” As a result, our students perform at the highest levels (top 15% nationally, top 10% statewide.)
- St. Joe's students and parents describe our school as warm and safe, where relationships with teachers and classmates feel almost like family. The average class size is 18 – small enough to receive personalized attention from dedicated teachers, but large enough to offer a rich social environment as well.



**To receive your tax deduction for 2011, your donation must be made on or before December 31, 2011.**  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone/E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Yes, I would like to donate a gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_!  
 (Make Check payable to St. Joseph's Catholic School)  
 Yes, I will ask my company to match my gift! (G11)  
 Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Married, joint taxable income	And you give to St. Joe's:			Your total federal & state tax benefits are:			So it only costs you:		
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
\$ 50,000	\$100	\$200	\$500	\$73	\$145	\$313	\$27	\$55	\$187
\$ 75,000	\$100	\$200	\$500	\$83	\$166	\$364	\$17	\$34	\$136
\$150,000	\$100	\$200	\$500	\$86	\$172	\$379	\$14	\$28	\$121

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