

Silver Angels Grandparent Association

Mission Statement

The Silver Angels' Grandparent Association promotes the spiritual, educational, physical and cultural welfare of the students of Holy Family Catholic School. We work with and provide support to the faculty and staff, the Board of Directors, and as appropriate, the Blue Angel Parent Association in the maintenance and growth of the school as a Christ-centered education institution.

For more information about joining the activities of the Silver Angels Grandparent Association, contact the Development Office at Holy Family Catholic School, (512) 246-4455.



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Holy Family Catholic School is very fortunate to have a dedicated group of grandparents that meet throughout the year to make new friends, enjoy the school community and support our fundraising efforts. The Silver Angels Grandparent Association works together with the staff of the Development Office to support various school activities throughout the year including:

Coffee and Kleenex

Grandparents know the angst of young parents as they drop off their children for the first day of school! What better group to console the parents, than a group of grandparents eagerly waiting for them to emerge from the school without their child. Representatives from our Silver Angels Grandparent Association are waiting for them under a tent on the front lawn of our campus, ready with a warm smile, Kleenex, coffee and pastries. It's an annual favorite, and many parents gather to visit and share summer stories.

Golf Tournament

Golfers from our school community gather each September to enjoy a great game of golf at Twin Creeks Country Club. This is the first golf course in Austin to be designed by Masters Champion Fred Couples, and it's a beauty! Surrounded by the beautiful Texas Hill Country, this is an exceptional golf experience. Players can sign up individually or with a team and prizes are given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams and various contests held throughout the day. Grandparents help at check in and the awarding of prizes.

Bowling Night

In October, it's time for a fun student activity and bowling fits the bill! Children as young as four years of age gather at Mel's Lone Star Lanes in Round Rock for a fun evening of food, frolic and bowling. Two evenings are planned for elementary and middle school students and the grandparents generously offset the cost for each child, so that everyone can bowl.

Fall Festival

With the change of weather in the air, the students are ready for fun and play at the fall festival. Hosted by our Parents Association, our grandparents join us and support the parent effort by hosting a booth at the festival. It's usually a delicious food item, so it's sure to bring a smile to the faces of all those standing in line to receive it!

Scholastic Book Fair

Each November, our librarian organizes a book fair that provides a wonderful opportunity to immerse our children in the world of reading. Our grandparent volunteers are an essential aspect of the preparation which includes a total transformation of our library into a beautifully arranged display of books for all levels and interests. The book fair lasts a full week, and is attended by many parents, students and grandparents.

Grandparents Day

The Friday before Thanksgiving holds special significance, as we gather to recognize the important role of grandparents in our families and school community. We begin the day with Mass, followed by refreshments and classroom visits. A favorite activity includes the grandparents working with their grandchildren to make a small craft item that can be shared within the broader community for local nursing homes or food banks.

Run with the Angels

It's usually cool weather when we get our angels to run! But whenever it is, we always need a drink of cool water, which is warmly supplied by the grandparents. As grandparents, they are always there with an encouraging word, which is greatly appreciated by our students trying to earn money for the laps that they run.

Gala

No matter what you call it, Denim & Dice or the Ten Year Extravaganza, the annual gala never fails to thrill. Held at various locations throughout the city, this is a gathering of school families and friends. It always involves music, food, dance and an auction – all the things you need to have a great time! The event is sponsored by the Parent Association, and supported by the grandparents, with their engaging attendance and the sponsorship of an auction item or table.

