

FREQUENTLY ASKED  
QUESTIONS

***What is the Nuncy Joseph Sabato  
and the Margaret Simmons Sabato  
Scholarship Award?***

It is an award designated to give financial aid to deserving students at St. Pius X School.

***Who is eligible for the award?***

Students of St. Pius X School enrolled in grades 4 - 7 whose families are members of the St. Pius X Parish and who have submitted an application.

***When is the scholarship awarded?***

The scholarship will be awarded at the Honors Convocation in June. The student will receive a certificate stating the amount of the award which will be applied toward tuition.

***How are students selected?***

The factors listed below will be taken into consideration when selecting the student who will receive the award. The exact combination of these factors shall be determined each year by the Scholarship Selection Committee.

- Teacher Recommendations
- Personal initiative, conduct and effort
- Fine Character Traits
- Family's Volunteerism
- Completed Application

***Scholarship Selection  
Committee***

*Pastor  
Principal*

*Sabato Family Representative  
School Board Members  
Faculty Members*

***Financial Director  
of the Fund***

*Dr. Vincent Cornetta*

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Simmons  
Sabato  
Scholarship  
Fund

THE  
NUNCY JOSEPH SABATO  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Nuncy Joseph Sabato was dedicated to serving St. Pius X Parish and School from the year it was built until his death in March, 1995. His only son, Larry, graduated from St. Pius X in 1966. Mr. Sabato, a patriotic veteran of World War II, retired from the Naval Air Systems Command in 1977 and became a full time volunteer for St. Pius X Parish and School. Day after day, year after year, he served the church and school with devotion. No job was too menial, no task too taxing to his attention. He would gladly lend a helping hand to anyone.

He will be remembered for his role in establishing the Father Francis Toner Scholarship Fund which provides financial aid to parish families in need of assistance.

He managed the Bingo operation for twenty-five years, an important source of income for the school.

In 1993, Mr. Sabato was the recipient of the "Friend of the School System" award given by the Concilium for Education which recognizes outstanding individuals within the Diocesan Catholic School System. St. Pius X School's newest wing was named in honor of Mr. Sabato.

Mr. Sabato's faith was bedrock strong and the compass of his life from his altar days forward. He was a prime example of the Catholic faith.

THE SABATO  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND



Dr. Larry Joseph Sabato, a 1966 graduate of St. Pius X School established this Scholarship Fund on October 12th, 1996, (the fiftieth anniversary of his parents' marriage) to honor his parents and to give financial assistance to deserving students enrolled in St. Pius X School. Dr. Sabato is the Founder and Director of the Center of Governmental Studies at the University of Virginia where he is presently a Political Science Professor. He also holds an endowed chair at UVA.

THE MARGARET  
SIMMONS SABATO  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Margaret Simmons Sabato, was a devoted wife and mother, and for over forty years was an integral part of the St. Pius X School and Parish family. She graciously and generously shared her time, talents, and energy - her life - with Catholic education. Working along with the principal as an Administrative Assistant and a member of the School Board, she worked tirelessly on various programs to enhance St. Pius X School. She chaired numerous functions and served in different capacities as a volunteer. Her initial volunteer assignment was as a room mother when her son, Larry, was a student,. She and her husband were known as the most fortunate people in the parish because they were blessed with so many friends.

In 1990, Mrs. Sabato received the "Service of the Year" award, an honor much deserved for all her sacrifice and dedication.

Mrs. Sabato was a source of strength and inspiration to all who were privileged to know her. Her deep-rooted faith exemplified love in all its forms. She was admired and respected for her love of God, her family and St. Pius X School. She was a role model for all the young girls who aspire to earn the scholarship given in her name.