

Ann and David Brennan Commit to \$10 Million Gift for SVSM

LARGEST SINGLE GIFT EVER RECEIVED BY A LOCAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

On October 17, 2003, it was announced that Ann and David Brennan have made a \$10 million commitment to St. Vincent-St. Mary High School. This donation represents the largest single gift ever received by a local Catholic High School and enables us to set a solid foundation in the future of the school.

This landmark donation from the Brennans, who have been long-standing supporters of St. Vincent-St. Mary and its mission, will be earmarked for scholarship endowment, improvements and enhancements to the current facility and to acquire land for the expansion of the school campus and new construction.

“We have to keep planning for the future and a stronger endowment will ensure St. Vincent-St. Mary will be around for our great-grandkids,” David Brennan explained. There are so many choices to be made,’ Brennan added. “But that’s a good position to be in. We’re planning to build a very dramatic campus in the heart of downtown Akron.”

“St. Vincent-St. Mary High School is proud to be a leader in academia,” noted Headmaster David Rathz. “This generous gift creates new opportunities to continue to raise the academic bar, which benefits each and every student who walks through our doors in preparation for their future. It also further solidifies the strong foundation of St. Vincent- St. Mary for many years to come.” Said James Burdon, Chair of the school’s Executive Board, “Ann and Dave have always been noted for their generosity and philanthropic spirit, but we never dreamed that St. Vincent-St. Mary would be the recipient of such a major, transformational gift. We are truly awed by the magnitude of this commitment.”