



## **Knights of Columbus Council No. 9**

### **Mark Monnerat Memorial Scholarship**

### **Application for Academic Year 2026–2027**

**Application Deadline: March 16, 2026**

#### **Purpose**

The Knights of Columbus Council No. 9 sponsors this scholarship to support Catholic education and to recognize students who demonstrate academic effort, strong character, and a sincere commitment to living the Catholic faith through participation in the life of the Church and service to others.

#### **Scholarship Award**

One (1) scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to St. Paul Catholic High School and applied toward tuition for the 2026–2027 academic year.

#### **Eligibility**

Applicants must meet each of the following requirements:

- An 8<sup>th</sup> grader attending St Joseph School, and will be attending St Paul's Catholic High School for 2026-2027 academic year.
- Be a practicing Catholic in good standing who strives to integrate faith into daily life.
- Maintain satisfactory academic standing and school conduct.

Most recent report card or transcript attached:  Yes  No



## Selection Criteria

Selection is based on a holistic review of the application, including academic effort, school conduct, leadership, service, faith-based involvement, and the required essay.

## Essay Requirement (500 words or fewer)

Please submit a typed essay answering the following question:

In what ways has preparing to attend, St. Paul Catholic High School helped you grow academically, spiritually, and in your commitment to living out your Catholic faith?

## Scholarship Committee

Applications are reviewed by the Scholarship Committee, which includes:

- Members of Knights of Columbus Council No. 9
- Fr. Ivan Ramierez, Pastor, Saint Joseph Parish
- Mr. Eric Frenette, Principal, Saint Joseph School
- Mr. James Cooper, President, St. Paul Catholic High School
- Fr. Daniel Hackenjos, Dean of Religious Life, St. Paul Catholic High School

## Submission Instructions

Submit the completed application and required attachments by the deadline.

Submission method (check one):  Email  Mail/Drop-off

Email to: [council9scholarshipfunds@gmail.com](mailto:council9scholarshipfunds@gmail.com)

Mail/Drop-off to: Saint Joseph School Office