



## UNDERSTANDING SCECINA'S ANNUAL FUND AND CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

*This document has been created to help Seccina alumni and friends understand two major funding resources that allow Seccina to remain viable and competitive in today's secondary school market.*

**Q1: What is the *Our Faith, Our Journey, Our Time* capital campaign and what will it fund?**

A1: The capital campaign is a visionary and extra-ordinary opportunity to transform Seccina. We are seeking to make transformational improvements to the school building and campus for our current and future students' benefit; establish a perpetual Academic Excellence Fund for priority educational programs, tuition assistance, and salaries to help Seccina recruit and retain the best possible teaching staff; and expand our Facilities Endowment Fund for long-term campus maintenance, repairs, and improvements. Further detail is included in the capital campaign brochure that you will receive this fall.

**Q2: What is the annual *Seccina Fund* and what does it fund?**

A2: *The Seccina Fund* is the annual support program through which friends of Seccina support the annual needs of the school, including need-based tuition assistance, academic and character-based scholarships, academic programs, campus ministry programs, athletics, student clubs and activities, and facility maintenance.

**Q3: Who decided the priorities for the *Our Faith, Our Journey, Our Time* capital campaign?**

A3: The priorities were decided after an extensive and deliberate process of Input and Listening Sessions with numerous Seccina constituencies (students, alumni, parents, and staff), a review of the school's educational and facility needs, a Financial Feasibility Study, and approval by the Seccina Board of Directors and Archdiocese of Indianapolis administration.

**Q4: What is the dollar goal for *The Seccina Fund* in 2019 - 2020? What about the *Our Faith, Our Journey, Our Time* capital campaign?**

A4: With *The Seccina Fund*, we are seeking to raise \$982,000 or more in annual gifts and pledges that are made between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020.

With the *Our Faith, Our Journey, Our Time* capital campaign, we are seeking to raise \$6,000,000+ in extra-ordinary, transformational gifts that donors can fulfill over a 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5-year timeframe. Pledge payments can begin at the time that is best for the donor.

**Q5: What kind of gifts does Seccina accept for *The Seccina Fund* and/or for the *Our Faith, Our Journey, Our Time* capital campaign?**

A5: For both funding programs, Seccina is grateful to receive gifts of cash, appreciated securities, Individual Retirement Account distributions, grants, approved real estate or tangible property, and other forms of support that donors wish to discuss.

- Q6: With the *Our Faith, Our Journey, Our Time* capital campaign, when would construction begin?**  
A6: Scecina can begin construction on capital improvements when 50 percent of the project cost is on-hand in the form of cash and the remaining 50 percent on hand in the form of documented pledges. The sooner we have the needed combination of cash and documented pledges, the sooner construction can begin.
- Q7: How do I contribute to *The Scecina Fund*?**  
A7: You can give through (a) *The Scecina Fund* direct mail requests from the school during the year, (b) the year-end online appeal that happens in May and June, (c) or by giving online at [www.scecina.org/give](http://www.scecina.org/give)
- Q8: How do I contribute to the *Our Faith, Our Journey, Our Time* capital campaign?**  
A8: You can support the capital campaign by completing and returning the campaign letter of intent that you will receive this fall and/or winter through the mail, through an in-person visit with a member of the campaign team, or by attending an alumni or parent class reception. By September 30, 2019, you will be able to give online to the campaign on Scecina's website.
- Q9: Should I support *The Scecina Fund*, the *Our Faith, Our Journey, Our Time* capital campaign, or both programs?**  
A9: Scecina's annual operating needs and the transformative capital campaign vision for the school are both very important. Please consider supporting both programs according to your resources, ability, and interests. We believe that all gifts are important, regardless of their size or amount.
- Q10: I would like more information or the opportunity to have a conversation about *The Scecina Fund* and/or the *Our Faith, Our Journey, Our Time* capital campaign. With whom should I talk?**  
A10: Please contact Scecina's President, Joe Therber; Director of Development (Jim McGuinness); Director of Development Operations (Rose Branson); or a member of the Scecina Board of Directors (listed at [scecina.org/about/meet-the-board/](http://scecina.org/about/meet-the-board/)) or Capital Campaign Executive Committee (listed in the capital campaign brochure that you will receive this fall).

***Thank you for your generous support of Scecina Memorial High School as we carry on the legacy of Father Thomas Scecina!***