



We seek to provide our young people with a strong, faith-based education through the Catholic traditions of Faith, Hope, and Love, based on our communion in and with the spirit of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. We appreciate your support and participation, keeping this educational ministry of the Church in Augusta a reality.



Mr. Kevin Cullen
Principal

The faculty and staff of our school look forward to working with you to promote academic excellence and spiritual development in the context of the teachings of the Catholic Church. Together, we pray that God, who has begun this good work in us, will help us carry it through to completion.

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Contact us with any questions or if you need assistance in making a bequest, including this endowment, in your trust or making a gift of life insurance, annuities, or stock.

Fr. John R. Skehan, VF **Endowment** **for** **St. Michael School**



An endowment for tuition assistance
for students attending
St. Michael School



St. Michael School

...where futures begin!



We are excited to let you know about the

Fr. John R. Skehan, VF Endowment

The Catholic Foundation of Maine invests and manages funds and assets that produce income through endowments that benefit Catholic parishes, schools, and ministries in Maine and beyond. Dividends are distributed annually in accordance with the specific directives and restrictions designated by the donor and governed by the Board of Trustees of the Foundation.

In September of 2022, Principal Kevin Cullen was inspired to establish this endowment in memory of the beloved Pastor and leader of the school, Fr. John Skehan who passed away suddenly of natural causes.

The fund is open to donations and bequests of any amount and at any time. Gifts of real property insurance, funds from retirement accounts, as well as cash, stocks and investments are all welcome to support the students who will attend the school for years to come.



The History of St. Michael School

St. Michael School was founded in 2007 with the merger of two other schools, St. Mary's School and St. Augustine School. St. Augustine began educating children in 1892. St. Mary's began teaching children in 1913. For almost 120 years, a high quality Catholic education program for children has had a tremendously positive impact on the youth, families and community of the greater Augusta area.

Today's St. Michael School meets the challenges of service to community, formation of a healthy body, mind and spirit, and achievement of academic goals that are fitting of a quality school. As changes have happened, excellent education and a community spirit endure. Our students scores on standardized tests are well above average and they go on to high school, college and careers.

St. Michael School Mission Statement

St. Michael School, a Catholic school in Augusta, Maine, while partnering with parents, community and parish, provides opportunities for students to embrace a rigorous program of studies and practice, and to model strong faith through community outreach. We realize that by embracing individual differences and creating a sense of mutual respect, compassion and understanding, we will instill in all students an enthusiasm for learning and a realization of their Christ-guided place in the world.