St David's Marist Inanda

(1941 - 2016)

75th Jubilee Circles of Friendship

Introduction



As part of the 75th Jubilee Celebrations St David's has launched the Jubilee Fund, the theme of which is 'Circles of Friendship' - Connecting our Community. One of the aims is to explore and map how the entire St David's community is connected, through a network of individual circles of mutual interest, by the end of the 2016 Jubilee Year. This will form an interwoven 'tapestry' of connection reflecting and commemorating us as the 75th Jubilee Community.

The Jubilee Fund's focus is to build the long-term legacy of St David's, primarily through support for our Bursary and Development Funds (including sports, culturals, academic and leadership development), with the major capital development fundraising drive being in support of enabling the building of 'The Maristonian' - a multi-purpose Education facility, which will include a 'home-base' for our Alumni (Old Boys, Past Parents and Past Staff).

The 'Circles of Friendship' initiative has also been established as a form of Giving Circle participatory philanthropy where each Circle will be invited to agree to a monthly, termly or annual giving commitment of their choice to the **St David's Jubilee Fund,** (connected to an area of common interest, for example, cricket development at St David's) and to honour this commitment for the next five years, until the 80th Jubilee. As an illustrative example, if a Circle commits to a joint giving contribution of R I 200 per year over 5 years this will amount to R 7 500 - a lovely 'echo' of our Jubilee Year number.

The St David's Bursary and Development Funds are:

Bursaries	Development Funds
Father Brewer Bursary Fund (Academics)	Leadership Development
Paul Edey Educators Bursary	Sports Development
Willy Castle Sports & Cultural Bursary	Cultural Development
Tertiary Education Bursary	Community Development
Old Boys Bursary Fund	Capital Development

Examples of possible Circles and Names:

Prayer Group Moms Specific Sports Teams Parents (eg U14 Cricket Team Parents)
Swop Shop Moms Specific Cultural activities Parents (eg Chamber Choir Parents)

Tuckshop Moms Matric Class Parents 2016
Class Moms Circle Saturday Rugby Braai Dads

Or a Circle can make up their own fun name according to their particular informal interactions at St David's!

Launching your St David's Circle of Friendship:

Step One:

- o **Identify your Circle** according to you or your boy's interests and interactions at St David's and identify potential Circle members (you can have any number of members, and your Circle can keep expanding if new members wish to come on board).
- o **Invite your potential members**, chose a focus area that your Circle wishes to support that falls under one of the Bursary or Development Funds (eg cricket development at St David's) and your Circle's name.

Step Two:

- Choose your Circle's donation payment options (Debit order, Snapscan, EFT, Direct Deposit) and if your Circle members will contribute jointly or take care of their individual contribution personally
- Decide if your Circle will make a monthly, termly or annual lump sum donation.
 (If your Circle members would like to receive a Section 18A Tax Certificate at the end of each year for their contributions the Circle Champion will need to send through a breakdown of individual contribution amounts with each Circle donation that is paid across)

Step Three:

 Complete the Circles of Friendship Sign-up Form for your Circle and return the completed form to the St David's Marist Foundation - send through any new member's names as they sign up. (foundation@stdavids.co.za)

Note

You can form or join as many Circles as you wish to reflect your involvement at St David's – a giving commitment is only required for the initial Circle that you form/join.

75th Jubilee Circles of Friendship Commemoration

Your Circle's name will be incorporated into a commissioned Jubilee artwork, to be on permanent display at St David's to commemorate the 75th Jubilee

Circle members' names will be documented in the 75th Jubilee Ceremonial Celebration Book, as part of the 75th Jubilee Records

During 2016 St David's will arrange several short Circles of Friendship gatherings (such as an early morning Coffee gathering in the College Pavilion) so that Circle members can meet and engage with each other and other Circles

Circle Giving Tax Benefits:

Circle members will received a Section 18A Tax Certificate at the end of each Financial Year if they have submitted individual contribution amounts. (A Section 18A Certificate entitles the donor to receive a tax rebate of up to 10% of their taxable income).



St David's Marist Inanda 75th Jubilee Circles of Friendship Sign-up Form The ______(name of Circle) Circle of Friendship Our Circle chooses our funds to support (specify bursary/development fund area): Circle's designated Champion/Contact: Contact Number: Date of Circle Sign-up: **Our Circle Members: Connection to St** Name **Contact email** David's eg Parent Our Circle chooses to donate: R ______ per month/term/year (circle applicable) We will make our Circle Donation: Monthly Once a Term: Annually **Donation method Options:** (tick your choice) Via EFT Via Direct Deposit Via Snapscan Via Debit Order



Contact the St Davids Marist Inanda Foundation:

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BANKING DETAILS:

FOUNDATION SNAPSCAN CODE

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Reference: Surname + Circle



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