



## Grace M. Trzaska Educational Fund Scholarship

Grace Trzaska was a beloved member of our OLGC Parish and longtime educator in the Philadelphia Archdiocese. Born in Philadelphia, Grace attended Little Flower High School and Gwynedd Mercy University. Grace was a wonderful wife, mother, and teacher. She was a dedicated, devoted and loved teacher to hundreds of students over her 20 years of teaching in the Philadelphia Archdiocese. To honor Grace's commitment to catholic education and to her community, the Trzaska family has established the Grace M. Trzaska Educational Fund to provide assistance to those who attended St. Martha's where she taught for many years, and her own parish OLGC. Through this fund, OLGC 8<sup>th</sup> grade Scholar Athletes are eligible for a \$1,000 scholarship for the 2020/2021 school year to an Archdiocesan or private Catholic high school of their choice. The recipient will be selected according to the following criteria: good academic standing having a 93 or above cumulative grade average during 7<sup>th</sup> grade and first two trimesters of 8<sup>th</sup> grade; participated in a minimum of two (2) CYO sports during 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade year; one (1) sport each year on the "A" level; and completion of a short one page essay answering the question:

**"What does it mean to you as a Scholar Athlete to be a good student on the field, in the classroom and within your faith community?"**

Interested Scholar Athletes are invited to submit their essay in word.doc or .pdf format only. Entries must be emailed to [olgccyo@gmail.com](mailto:olgccyo@gmail.com) and received by 5pm Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> to be considered. The below form should be included with the essay submission. All submitted entries will be reviewed by members of the Trzaska Family and the Scholarship Winner will be announced at graduation.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sports played 7<sup>th</sup> Grade / 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School to attend for 2020/2021 school year: \_\_\_\_\_