## Our Lady of the Valley Catholic School Parent Teacher Organization

## **Fostering Catholic Education**

**Promoting a Sense of Community**—Each year the PTO welcomes new families to our school, including many who have relocated to Birmingham from other parts of the country. We help them become better acquainted with their new school and parish community. Additionally, monthly fun nights during the school year bring families together to build fellowship. And OLV merchandise, from sweatshirts to license plates, promote spirit and pride in the OLV community.

Making Catholic Education More Affordable— Each year the PTO directly contributes to the school's operating costs thereby helping to keep education more affordable for students and families.

**Supporting Families**—Educational seminars on issues facing today's parents are offered to provide encouragement and support to all members of the Parish.

**Enriching Classroom Education**—The PTO supports school improvements ranging from playground upgrades to implementation of the school's technology plan, and continuing education for teachers—all helping OLV provide an academically excellent, well-rounded Catholic education.

**Contributing to the Future of Catholic Education**— The PTO also contributes to the School's Endowment Fund. This fund was established to help provide funding so that future generations benefit from Catholic Education.

Please consider supporting the OLV Parent Teacher Organization's efforts to foster Catholic education by participating in one of its events. Thank you.