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Celebrating 25 Years in Support of Catholic Education

For more than 150 years, Catholic schools throughout the Diocese of Nashville—from Lawrenceburg and Loretto to Murfreesboro and Madison and across the mid-State—have made a difference in the lives of young men and women. These schools' commitment to quality education, taught with the timeless truths of our Catholic faith and offered to all who wish it—regardless of financial status—has produced leaders across all fields, from business to the arts, from medicine to the altar, from athletics to education.

Making that exceptional educational experience accessible as tuition has risen across all of education was the reason the Endowment for the Advancement of Catholic Schools (EACS) was created in 1992. Now celebrating its 25th Anniversary, EACS is committed to supporting the mission of Catholic education by helping to meet the growing financial needs of parochial schools.

The Catholic Education Difference

Numerous national studies point to the difference a Catholic education makes:

- Students in Catholic schools demonstrate higher academic achievement than their public school peers from similar backgrounds
- Catholic school graduates enjoy higher earning potential than public school graduates
- The Catholic school climate, mission and purpose positively impact student achievement and attendance

The EACS Impact

EACS funds are designated for Catholic education within the Diocese of Nashville, primarily for tuition assistance. Now in its 25th year, EACS has provided support through the parochial schools that has benefitted more than 300 families, making approximately 15 awards each year. The fund was created to supplement other fundraising events at school such as Galas, annual funds, capital campaigns.

- Today, the endowment is valued at more than \$3.5 million
- There are 28 separate funds in EACS, with at least one for every one of the 19 schools in the Diocese
- Applicants are presented to EACS from individual schools each year and awards are presented, with a focus on those with the greatest need.
- In addition to the original endowment, EACS has created this year a second fund for immediate distribution.
- All contributions to EACS are tax-deductible



Inaugural Event

To salute Catholic education and to enhance EACS resources and support, the Diocese of Nashville's Schools Office is presenting a celebratory event on May 6 at Holy Family Catholic Church, called A Celebration of Catholic Education. The event will honor the Christ the Teacher Award winners and raise funds for EACS through sponsorships and donations.

Fifty percent of the funds raised will be used for immediate needs and 50% will be added to the endowment.

Sponsor Opportunities

We appreciate your support of this event and EACS, at any level. Make checks payable to EACS.

Sponsorship opportunities include:

Head of the Class — \$5,000.00

Major logo presence on all communications materials and in signage at the event. Full page ad in the program.

Dean's List — \$2,500.00

Logo presence on event signage. Half page ad in the program.

Honor Roll — \$1,000.00

Logo presence on signage. Listing in program.

