



## NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

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ARCHDIOCESE  
OF INDIANAPOLIS

The Church in Central and Southern Indiana



Office of  
Catholic Schools

*Open Doors + Open Arms + Open Hearts*



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## Mission Statement of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis

We, the Church in central and southern Indiana, called to faith and salvation in Jesus Christ in the Roman Catholic tradition, strive to live the Gospel by:

- ♦ Worshipping God in word and sacrament
- ♦ Learning, teaching, and sharing our faith
- ♦ Serving human needs

We commit ourselves to generosity and to the responsible use of our spiritual and material resources.

## Values of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis

- ♦ Prayer and spiritual growth
- ♦ Lifelong learning and sharing our faith
- ♦ Parish and family, the individual and community
- ♦ Compassion and respect for human life and all creation
- ♦ Justice and consistent moral standards
- ♦ Pro-active leadership and shared responsibility
- ♦ Vital presence in urban, suburban, and rural neighborhoods
- ♦ Stewardship

Catholic Schools Week,  
2016-2017 Academic Year

*My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

*Our faith inspires us to hope and to dream, and the hopes and dreams of diverse thousands - of adults and young people from every walk of life - come together in our Catholic schools. These hopes and dreams are united with the promises of Christ, Who tells us that He came that we "might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10).*

*I thank God every day for the gift of life in abundance throughout central and southern Indiana, especially for that special abundance of life present in our Catholic schools! From the pre-schooler who is filled with wonder at everything around him to the high school senior discerning God's will for the next step in her life's journey, God gives us opportunities to be open to His grace and to follow Him toward untold joy.*

*When I arrived in the Archdiocese in October of 2012, I was inspired by how our Catholic schools promote the integration of faith, culture, and life. This great ministry makes it possible for individuals, families, and entire communities to respond generously to Christ's loving invitation: "Come, follow me."*

*Even now, as I begin to serve God and His people in new ways and in a new place, I rejoice in the Lord for the graces our schools gave me these last four years. I am overwhelmed with gratitude because you helped me grow closer to God, and I am filled with hope because I have seen what is possible. Thank you.*

*Yours in Christ, Our Teacher,*

*+ Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.*

Joseph Cardinal Tobin, C.Ss.R.



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## Catholic Schools Outside of the Indianapolis Metro Area

### Batesville Deanery

**Aurora**  
St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception (K-8)

**Batesville**  
St. Louis (PK-8)

**Greensburg**  
St. Mary (PK-8)

**Lawrenceburg**  
St. Lawrence (K-8)

**New Alsace**  
St. Paul (PK-8)

**Shelbyville**  
St. Joseph (PK-5)

**Sunman**  
St. Nicholas (K-8)

### Bloomington Deanery

**Bedford**  
St. Vincent de Paul (PK-8)

**Bloomington**  
St. Charles Borromeo (PK-8)

### Connersville Deanery

**Brookville**  
St. Michael (PK-8)

**Connersville**  
St. Gabriel (PK-6)

**Richmond**  
Seton Catholic Jr./Sr. High School (7-12)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (PK-6)

### Rushville Deanery

**Clarksville**  
Our Lady of Providence Jr./Sr. High School (7-12)

**Corydon**  
St. Joseph (PK-6)

**Floyds Knobs**  
St. Mary-of-the-Knobs (PK-6)

**Jeffersonville**  
Sacred Heart (PK-8)

### New Albany Deanery

Our Lady of Perpetual Help (PK-8)

**Sellersburg**  
St. John Paul II (PK-6)

### Seymour Deanery

**Columbus**  
St. Bartholomew (K-8)

**Franklin**  
St. Rose of Lima (PK-8)

### Madison Deanery

Pope John XXIII (PK-6)

**North Vernon**  
St. Mary (PK-8)

**Seymour**  
St. Ambrose (PK-8)

### Terre Haute Deanery

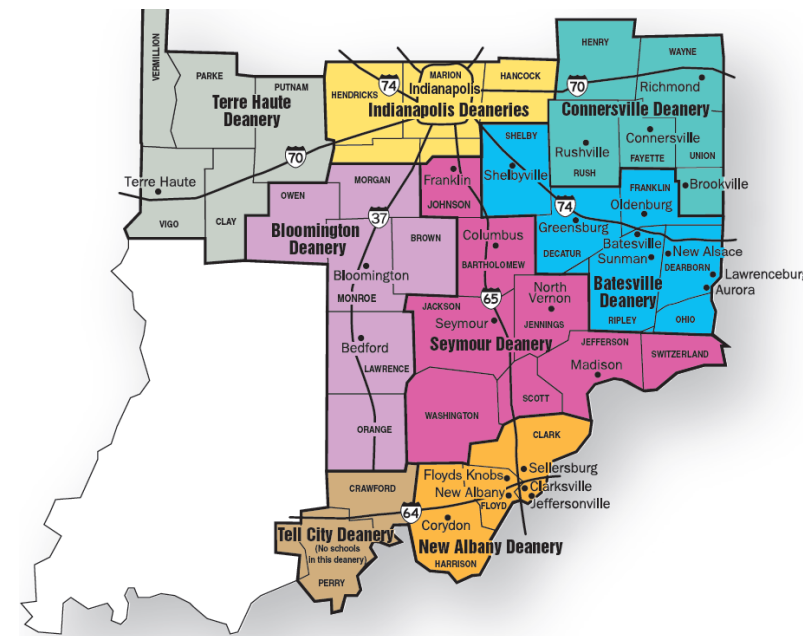
**Terre Haute**  
St. Patrick (PK-8)

### Private School

**Oldenburg**  
Oldenburg Academy of the Immaculate Conception (9-12)



# ARCHDIOCESE OF INDIANAPOLIS Catholic Schools



## Catholic Schools Within the Indianapolis Metro Area

### Indianapolis North Deanery

- + Bishop Chatard High School (9-12)
- 1. Christ the King (K-8)
- 2. Immaculate Heart of Mary (K-8)
- 3. St. Joan of Arc (PK-8)
- 4. St. Lawrence (PK-8)
- 5. St. Luke (K-8)
- 6. St. Matthew (PK-8)
- 7. St. Pius X (K-8)
- 8. St. Simon the Apostle (PK-8)
- 9. St. Thomas Aquinas (K-8)

### Indianapolis East Deanery

- + Father Thomas Seccina Memorial High School (9-12)
- 10. \*Holy Cross Central (PK-8)
- 11. Holy Spirit (PK-8)
- 12. Our Lady of Lourdes (PK-8)
- 13. St. Michael (PK-8)
- 14. \*St. Philip Neri (PK-8)
- 15. St. Therese Little Flower (PK-8)

### Indianapolis South Deanery

- + Roncalli High School (9-12)
- 16. \*Central Catholic (PK-8)
- 17. Holy Name (PK-8)
- 18. Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ (PK-8)
- 19. Our Lady of the Greenwood (PK-8)
- 20. SS. Francis and Clare (PK-8)
- 21. St. Barnabas (PK-8)
- 22. St. Jude (K-8)
- 23. St. Mark the Evangelist (PK-8)
- 24. St. Roch (PK-8)

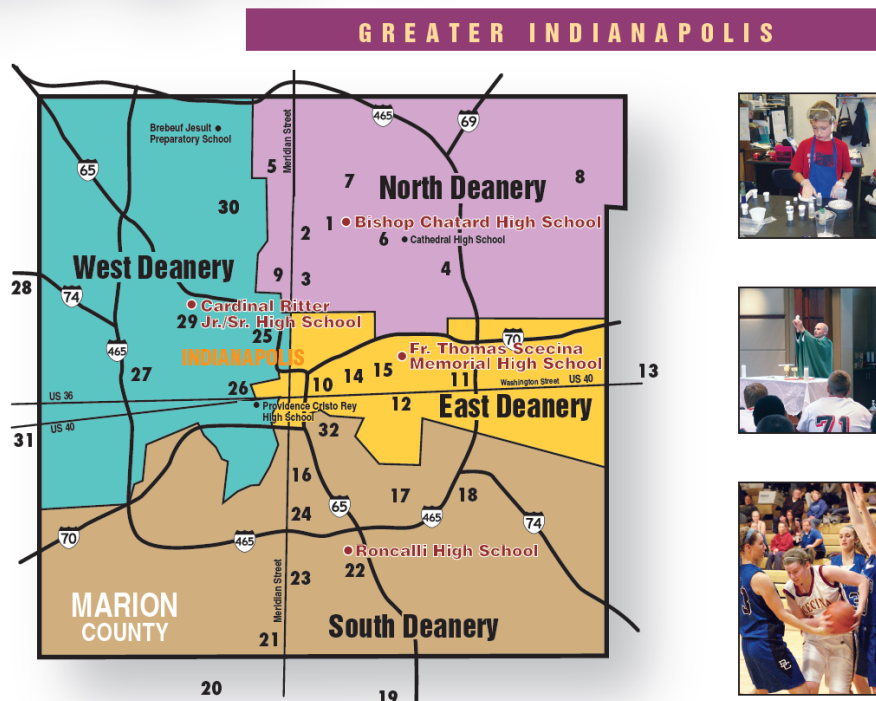
### Indianapolis West Deanery

- + Cardinal Ritter Jr./Sr. High School (7-12)
- 25. \*Holy Angels (PK-6)
- 26. \*St. Anthony (PK-8)
- 27. St. Christopher (PK-6)
- 28. St. Malachy (PK-8)
- 29. St. Michael-St. Gabriel Archangels (PK-8)
- 30. St. Monica (PK-8)
- 31. St. Susanna (PK-8)

### Indianapolis Private Schools

- 32. Lumen Christi (PK-12)
- + Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School (9-12)
- + Cathedral High School (9-12)
- + Providence Cristo Rey High School (9-12)

\* Notre Dame ACE Academies  
+ HS name is listed on map



Visit <http://oce.archindy.org/catholic-schools/school-locator-info.aspx> for links to school specific information.

# Discerning the Future with Open Doors, Open Arms, and Open Hearts

Dear Friends,

Our Archdiocese was greatly blessed with the leadership of Cardinal Tobin during the past four years, and we know that you will join us in prayers of thanksgiving for his ministry, in prayers of support for his transition, and in prayers of anticipation for the next Archbishop of Indianapolis.

Cardinal Tobin wrote the following in last year's Office of Catholic Schools *Special Publication*:

"Catholic schools are formational and transformational ministries that are integral to the life of the Church and to the mission of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis ... With open doors, open arms, and open hearts, let us ever more deeply embrace this great mission that we share."

In response to this invitation, the Office of Catholic Schools has embarked upon a strategic planning process. Our hope is that, by providing a clear focus on identified priorities, all archdiocesan Catholic schools will be more effective and efficient in fulfilling our shared mission of forming strong Catholic youth through holistic, engaging, and academically excellent programming that integrates faith, culture, and life as modeled by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

## Background

More than one year ago, Archbishop Tobin approved the reorganization of the Secretariat for Education and Faith Formation, which included Youth Ministry, Young Adult/College Campus Ministry, Catechesis, and Catholic Schools, into three new Secretariats: Catholic Schools, Worship and Evangelization, and Pastoral Ministries.

In the fall of 2015, the newly formed Office of Catholic Schools (OCS) prepared for and hosted an external accreditation visit through AdvancED. With the support of all of our schools, and informed by our self-study and accreditation review, OCS engaged in the important task of charting a course forward through strategic planning.

## Process

Dedicated to mission-centric continuous improvement, the Office of Catholic Schools (OCS) first drafted mission, vision, and values statements and then embarked upon an intensive strategic planning process. Thus far, several consultations have taken place with high school presidents, principals, Archdiocesan Catholic Schools Commission members, and department chairs of various secretariats at the Catholic Center. Assisted by consultant Sue Weber, OCS looks forward to gathering additional input from pastors and the chancery leadership team before finalizing action steps, benchmarks, and timelines. Our intent is to begin plan implementation early in 2017.

## Visioning the Future

The current OCS strategic plan draft is organized into four major areas:

- ♦ *Deepening the understanding and total integration of mission and Catholic identity in all Catholic schools*
- ♦ *Inspiring and supporting excellence in Catholic school leadership and governance*
- ♦ *Enriching the academic/formational quality of Catholic schools*
- ♦ *Deepening the culture of collaboration, coordination, and partnership across the archdiocesan community in support of the mission of Catholic schools*

## Supporting Our Shared Mission

Please continue to pray for the success of our Catholic schools throughout central and southern Indiana as we continue to deepen our shared commitment to continuous improvement.

With your support, the sky is not the limit ... Heaven is!

Faithfully yours,

*Msgr. William F. Stumpf*      *Mrs. Mickey "Lentz"*  
Msgr. William Stumpf      Mrs. Mickey Lentz  
Archdiocesan Administrator      Chancellor

*Gina Kuntz Fleming*  
Mrs. Gina Kuntz Fleming  
Superintendent of Catholic Schools



## Artful Service: Being the Face of God for Those in Need

Written by Donna Marie Burden (Art Teacher at Our Lady of Providence Jr./Sr. High School)



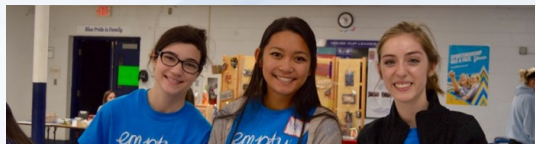
Each year, PHS's Intro 3D Art students participate in service-learning through *Empty Bowls*. Students research numerous hunger and poverty related issues through a variety of assignments culminating in the creation of a ceramic bowl for

the event. The students run the entire event and are a vital part of its success. Participants keep their bowls as a reminder that every day there are bowls that remain empty, and hunger persists. All profits go toward local hunger coalitions in Southern Indiana.



The goal of this special project is to instill a sense of advocacy within students, helping them better serve their communities through "Artful Service" (God-given art talents). We discuss how our Catholic faith calls us to serve. We talk about how many people are forced to live without the basic necessities of life and how we are called to respond by being the face of God for those in need.

Most of my students will not "grow up" to be professional artists. However, ALL will "grow up" to be members of their communities! It is vital that we, as educators, instill a sense of urgency toward service and plant in them the seeds of desire to help their fellow man.



## Support Provided by the Office of Catholic Schools

The Office of Catholic Schools (OCS) assists the Archbishop of Indianapolis in his apostolic ministry throughout central and southern Indiana. The following list outlines some of the work OCS undertakes to ensure parishes and schools have the support they need to make our shared mission as successful as possible.

- ◆ Support the Archbishop and his leadership team in fulfilling the overall mission of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis
- ◆ Support Pastors, Deanery Deans, Principals, and Presidents in local continuous improvement
- ◆ Provide spiritual formation and professional development for school leaders
- ◆ Partner with universities to enhance faith-based teaching and learning
- ◆ Network with USCCB, NCEA, INPEA, other similar organizations, and other (arch)dioceses to continuously improve ministry
- ◆ Support Catholic School Boards and Commissions in the governance of school ministries
- ◆ Coordinate and lead archdiocesan-wide and local school accreditation
- ◆ Provide legal and personnel support and consultation
- ◆ Assist in the hiring and evaluation/development processes of Catholic school leaders
- ◆ Foster the development of future leaders for our Catholic schools
- ◆ Provide educator induction and formation through *History and Mission* and other courses and initiatives
- ◆ Supervise the Notre Dame ACE Academies (formerly MTCA) in coordination with the University of Notre Dame
- ◆ Support the Catholic Youth Organization and St. Mary's Child Center
- ◆ Assist in the administration of TCE Grants/Loans for educator formation
- ◆ Participate in the vetting of Archdiocesan Grants to school ministries
- ◆ Advise and consult on capital campaigns involving Catholic schools
- ◆ Support local efforts to recruit and retain students and families
- ◆ Support local advancement/development efforts to ensure the viability and vitality of school ministries
- ◆ Engage in legislative advocacy to support students and families





## Notre Dame ACE Academies (Formerly MTCA)



In 2010, the Notre Dame ACE Academies were founded by the Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE) in response to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' call for a "new model of sponsorship and collaboration" between Catholic institutions of higher education and parish schools. The

network has heeded this call and continues to expand while experiencing both academic and enrollment gains in its schools. First serving in the Dioceses of Tucson, Orlando, and Tampa, the Notre Dame ACE Academies expanded their network this school year, adding one school in Palm Beach and five in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis – Central Catholic, Holy Angels, Holy Cross, St. Anthony, and St. Philip Neri.

"The Archdiocese of Indianapolis has long been a leader in finding innovative ways to serve the educational and spiritual needs of children from some of the lowest income areas in Indianapolis," said Cardinal Tobin. "Partnering with the Notre Dame ACE Academies will strengthen these five schools by providing students even more resources and opportunities. I'm committed to seeing that these children have the same chance I had to grow up in a community of faith and to receive an excellent Catholic education."



The mission of the Notre Dame ACE Academies is to provide a Catholic education of the highest quality to as many children as possible by mobilizing the resources of the University, the archdiocese, statewide parental choice programs, and local communities. ACE faculty and staff will work closely with school and archdiocesan leaders in Indianapolis to increase academic achievement, boost enrollment, and strengthen schools' Catholic identity by enhancing school leadership, curriculum, instruction, professional development, financial management, and marketing.

To learn more about the NDAA-Archdiocese of Indianapolis partnership, visit <http://www.archindy.org/criterion/local/2016/04-15/ace.html>. You can also visit [ace.nd.edu/academies](http://ace.nd.edu/academies) to learn more about the Notre Dame ACE Academies.

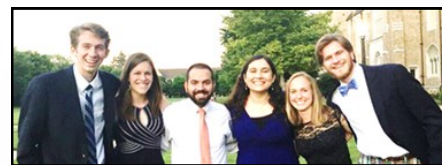
## Forming New Teachers through University Partnerships

The Archdiocese of Indianapolis is blessed with the opportunity to partner with four outstanding teacher preparation programs through the University of Dayton, the University of Notre Dame, and Marian University. These partnerships allow the archdiocese to help form young, talented, and committed professionals who are excited about forming young people and supporting families in the faith.

**The Lalanne Program** at the University of Dayton is a post-graduate teacher service program that specializes in supporting aspiring Catholic school educators by combining service and teaching. Teachers make a two-year commitment to teach in an under-resourced Catholic school, live in a faith-based community, and pursue professional and spiritual/personal development.



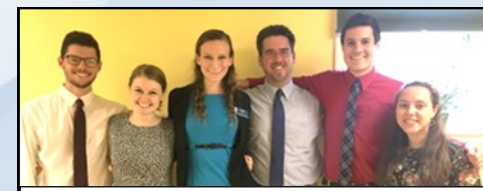
Rachel, Lauren, and Carmen



Matt, Mary, Francis, Imani, Katie, and Andrew

The University of Notre Dame's **Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE) Teaching Fellows** prepares college graduates for service as faith-filled teachers in Catholic schools. ACE provides an intensive two-year service experience encompassing professional development, community life, and spiritual growth.

**Echo Teaching Theology** offers a pathway for recent college graduates to serve the Church as theology teachers in Catholic middle schools and high schools. In addition to preparation for service as teachers, these professionals pursue coursework at Notre Dame in biblical studies, the history of Christianity, liturgical studies, moral theology, systematic theology, spirituality, and catechesis.



Michael, Kelsey, Sam, Zack, Alex, and Sami

The Archdiocese of Indianapolis is also blessed to partner with the **Educator College** at Marian University. Archdiocesan Superintendent Gina Fleming serves on the university's Board of Visitors and says, "Marian University has been critical in helping us build a pipeline in our Catholic schools toward both leadership and classroom teaching positions. They continue to work with us to see what our needs are and to help bring their teachers into our classrooms in new and different ways."

## *A Teacher's Story*

Written by Shannon Betz (6th Grade Teacher at St. Christopher Catholic School)



My story began long ago, when I was just a young, newly married college student who had recently moved to Indianapolis from Cincinnati. While walking through the halls of the Education Building on the IUPUI campus, I noticed a part-time afterschool job opening on a message board for elementary education students. The job duties included playing with children and helping with homework each day. This was right up my alley! My only concern was that I was not Catholic and that the posting was for a small

Catholic elementary school. That small moment changed my life forever in so many positive ways. I was hired and welcomed unconditionally into the St. Christopher Catholic Schools' After Care Program. I immediately felt a sense of closeness and family working there. In the two years that I worked part-time in the program, I felt like I belonged and just knew that this was a special place that kept drawing me in and keeping me near.

I had also been looking for a church to attend since moving to Indianapolis. I had visited a few, but none felt right until I began going to Mass at St. Christopher. I once again felt a welcoming sense of community. I just knew somehow that I was meant to be there. Soon, I found myself with a teaching license and was hired at St. Christopher Catholic School. Through incredible examples of faith filled lives shown to me by my coworkers, I continued to be drawn to the Catholic faith. Approximately two years after becoming a teacher at St. Christopher, I decided to join the Church and became Catholic.



Fast forward twenty years ... and I am extremely proud to say that I am still teaching at St. Christopher! I have truly grown up here at this school and parish. My three children attended the school for Kindergarten through 6th Grade, and they received incredible academic training for their futures along with a faith foundation that they will continue to build upon for the rest of their lives.

St. Christopher Catholic School is such a special place to me and my family. It has truly been a home away from home, filled with faith, friends, learning, and love.

## *Total Catholic Education Endowment Fund (TCE Fund)*

Archbishop Edward T. O'Meara established the Total Catholic Education Fund in 1990 for the purpose of providing financial support for the professional training and education of Catholic educators and catechetical leaders in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. The goal of this program is to enhance education and faith formation in the Church throughout central and southern Indiana.

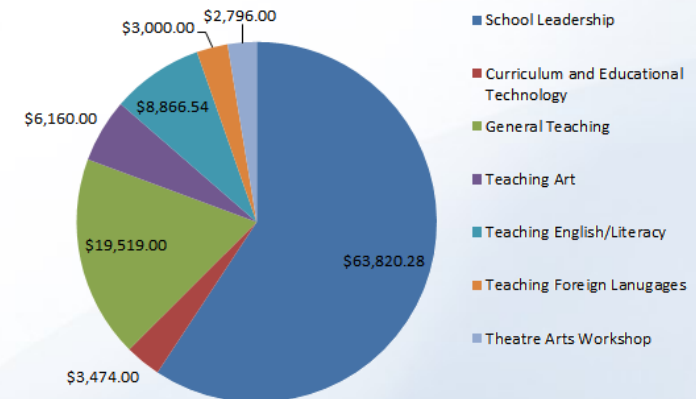
This financial support is typically used by teachers to pursue certifications and advanced degrees in education, administration, and/or academic content areas at a variety of colleges and universities.

During the 2015-2016 fiscal year, more than \$140,000 was pledged to twenty-nine Catholic educators. Almost \$110,000 of that commitment was directed toward Catholic school teachers and leaders.

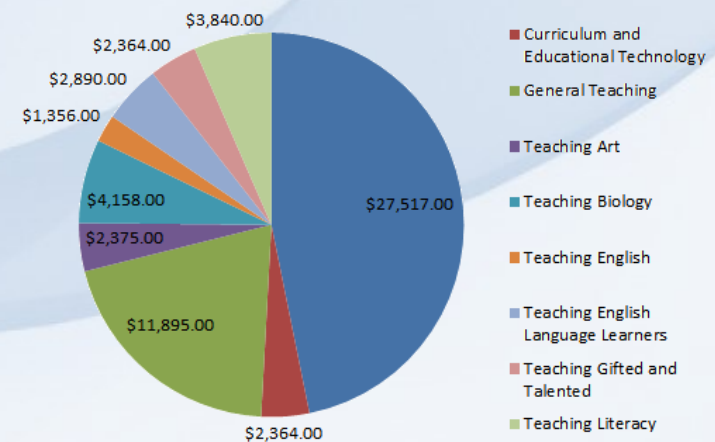
Thus far for the current fiscal year, almost \$60,000 has been committed to Catholic school personnel.

For more information on TCE Grants, visit <http://oce.archindy.org> or contact Maureen Okerson at [mokerson@archindy.org](mailto:mokerson@archindy.org).

**2015-2016 TCE Pledges to Catholic School Educators**



**First Half of 2016-2017 TCE Pledges to Catholic School Educators**



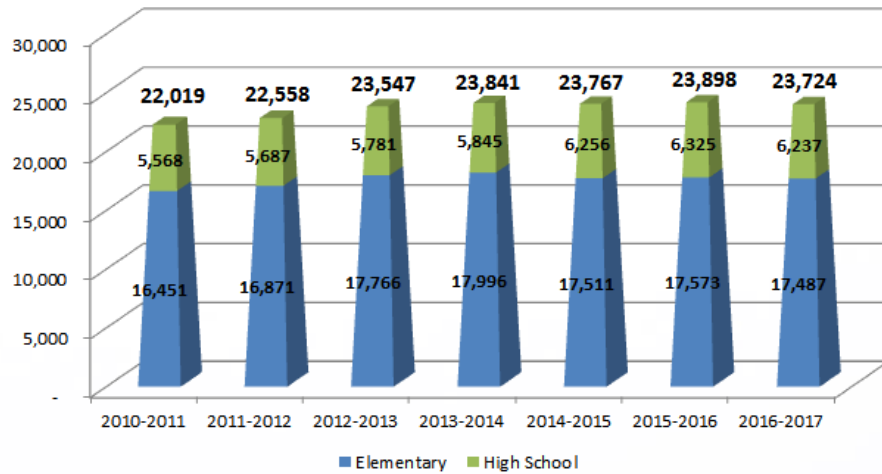


# Archdiocesan Catholic School Enrollment Data

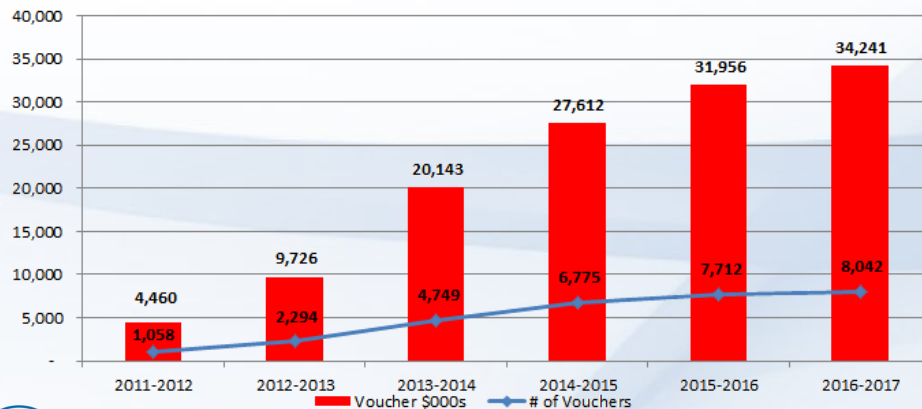
## The Hopes and Dreams of Diverse Thousands

Students and families from all walks of life come together throughout central and southern Indiana each and every day in our Catholic schools. Though diverse in many ways, they are united in their hopes and dreams as they grow together and grow closer to God. Catholic schools support families, form young people, and transform the future.

### Catholic Elementary and High School Enrollment



### Choice Scholarship Trend



### Races and Ethnicities Represented in Our Catholic Schools

Academic Year	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
African Am - #	1,511	1,597	1,587	1,662	1,681
African Am - %	6.42%	6.70%	6.68%	6.95%	6.39%
Hispanic - #	1,266	1,780	1,974	2,513	2,668
Hispanic - %	5.38%	7.47%	8.31%	10.52%	11.17%
Other R/E - #	1,491	1,617	1,743	1,767	1,610
Other R/E - %	6.33%	6.78%	7.33%	7.39%	6.80%
White - #	19,279	18,847	18,463	17,956	17,765
White - %	81.87%	79.05%	77.68%	75.14%	75.63%



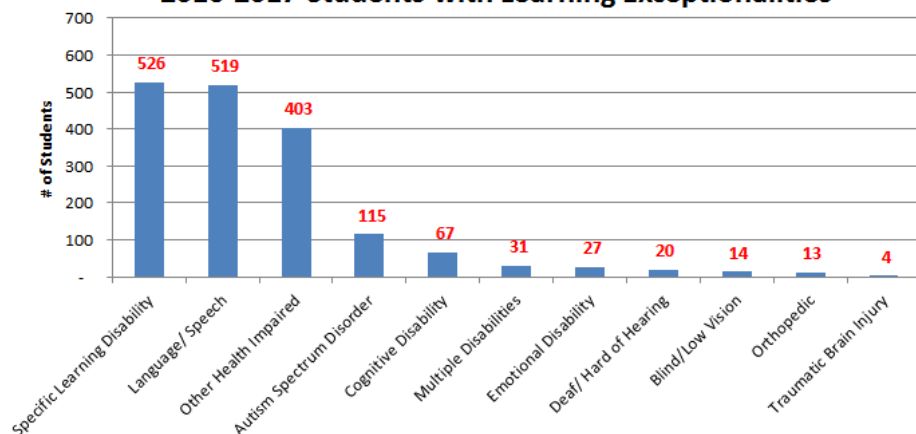
### Catholic and Non-Catholic Enrollment

Academic Year	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
Catholic - #	19,307	19,319	19,061	18,996	18,843
Catholic - %	81.99%	81.03%	80.20%	79.49%	80.11%
Non-Catholic - #	4,240	4,522	4,706	4,902	4,881
Non-Catholic - %	18.01%	18.97%	19.80%	20.51%	19.89%

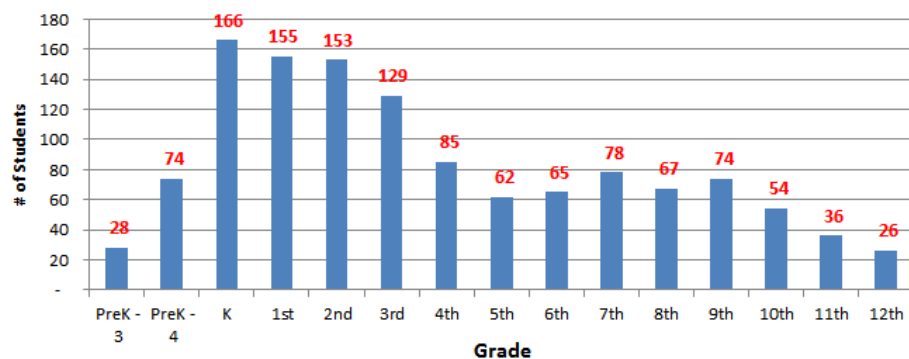


# Archdiocesan Student Information and Performance Indicators

## 2016-2017 Students with Learning Exceptionalities



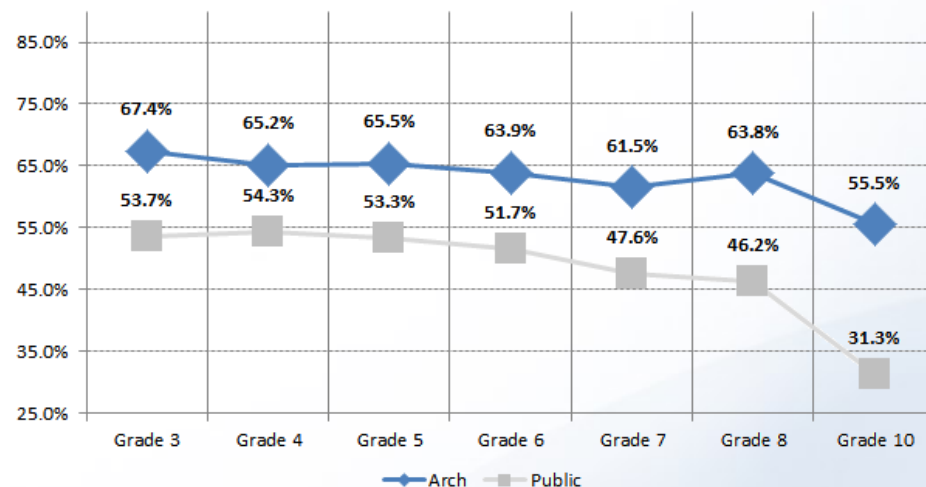
## 2016-2017 Students who Participate in English as a New Language Programming



On September 28, 2016, **Cathedral High School** earned recognition as a **National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence**. Cathedral was the only high school in Indiana to achieve Blue Ribbon status during the most recent recognition cycle! **Archdiocesan Catholic schools have earned a stunning 31 National Blue Ribbon Awards** since the program began in 1982.

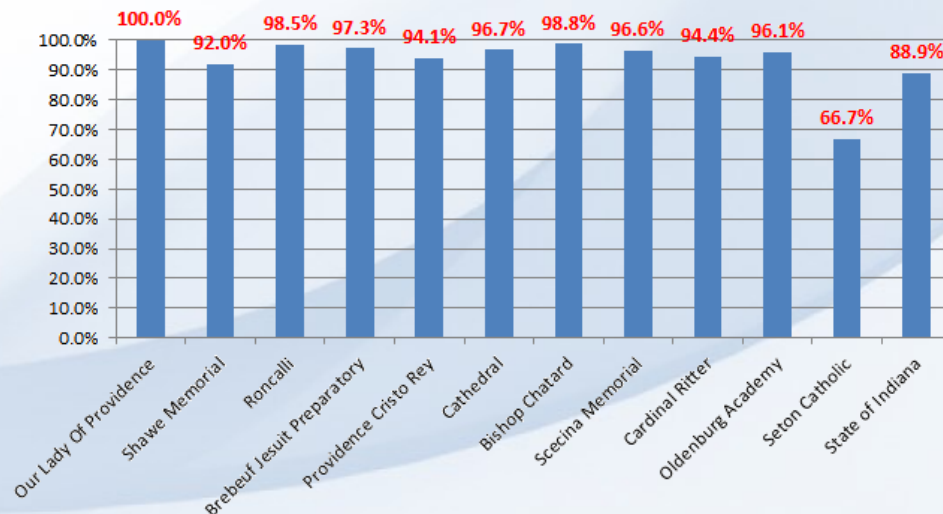
## Spring 2016 ISTEP+

Percent of Students Passing Both ELA and Math



Note: Spring of 2016 was the first administration of the State of Indiana's new 10th Grade ISTEP+ examination.

## Class of 2015 High School Graduation Rate



**Nineteen Archdiocesan Schools** were named "Four Star Schools" by the State of Indiana based on 2014-2015 ISTEP+ student performance!



## Let's Move! Active Schools National Award



St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School (Indianapolis) was one of only three Catholic schools in the nation to be recognized as a *Let's Move! Active School* in 2016. This national distinction is awarded to schools for outstanding efforts to create active school environments that promote learning and wellness for all students. (You can learn more at <http://www.letsmoveschools.org/>.)

"At St. Thomas Aquinas, educating the whole child and living an integrated, well-balanced life are central to our mission," says Cara Swinefuth, principal of St. Thomas Aquinas.

The *Let's Move! National Award* recognizes outstanding efforts in the areas of physical education, physical activity before and after school, physical activity during school, staff involvement, and family and community engagement. Research demonstrates that active kids do better. Regular physical activity not only helps kids stay healthy and strong, but it can also lead to higher test scores, improved attendance, increased focus, better behavior in class, enhanced leadership skills, and a lifetime of healthy habits.

The *Let's Move! National Award* is the most recent significant achievement for the school. In 2014, St. Thomas Aquinas earned distinction as a National Green Ribbon School (<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/green-ribbon-schools>) for its commitment to environmentally friendly programs, and just this past April, the school's robotics team advanced to the Vex World Championships (<http://www.archindy.org/criterion/local/2016/03-25/robotics.html>).



## Faith, Love, and Service Guide Teacher Who Receives Archdiocese's Top Educator Honor

Doug Bauman, a proud husband, father of three, and 1995 graduate of Roncalli High School, adds real-life applications to the math classes he teaches at St. Barnabas Catholic School in Indianapolis. Much more importantly, he multiplies the influence he has on his students by sharing his faith and emphasizing service, qualities that led him to be selected as the 2015-2016 recipient of the *Saint Theodora Guérin Excellence in Education Award*. This is the highest honor for a Catholic educator in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis.



Demonstrating his commitment to continuous professional development, Bauman serves on a team of four teachers at St. Barnabas Catholic School chosen for a special three-year program at the University of Notre Dame. The program focuses on helping teachers inspire student learning in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and math.

Bauman says that integrating our Catholic faith into teaching and learning is his most important responsibility. At the beginning of every class, a student volunteer leads prayer, shares one of the Mass readings for the day, and Bauman leads the students in a short reflection focusing on how the message from Sacred Scripture applies to their lives. "Every day, when I walk into my classroom, I'm given an amazing opportunity and responsibility to teach a group of middle-school students a little bit about the world of math and a whole lot about the incredible sacrificial love that God has for all of us."





## *"It's Not Just a School—It's My School"*

Written by G. R. (5th Grader at St. Michael Catholic School, Brookville)



Have you ever loved a place so much that you want to be there for the rest of your life? That's the way I feel about St. Michael Catholic School. I love St. Michael's because we get to go to Mass, we have small class sizes, and we get to play sports. But mostly, I love St. Michael's because it is so much more than just a school.

My #1 favorite thing about St. Michael's is that we are a school of Christians. We get to go to Mass at St. Michael's and spend time with God. I get to be in God's house four times each week, and I get to learn to praise and follow Him.

My second reason why I love St. Michael's is that we have small class sizes. I like this because I get to be with one group and get to make close friends. I also get more individualized learning with teachers. The teachers are amazing!



My third reason is that I get to play sports. I love this because I get a chance to be on a team, I have more physical activity, and I get to do something good for my school.

I love these things, and many others, because these things make up my school. St. Michael's is not just a school—it's my school.



Indiana's Tax Credit Scholarship program was created in 2009 as a way to give families who meet income guidelines an opportunity to send their child to a participating private school. Through the generosity of Hoosiers like you, private donations are given as scholarships so students may attend a private school that may not have been an option to them otherwise.

### Why donate?

Donors can help families facing financial barriers to enrollment choose a Catholic education for their children and can also receive a State of Indiana tax credit of 50% of the amount of their donations. Donations also qualify as charitable deductions on federal tax returns.

### Frequently Asked Questions

**Is there a limit to how much I can give and still receive a tax credit?**

No, provided the donation does not exceed the amount of credits made available by the State of Indiana. (The state has allocated \$9.5 million in credits for fiscal year 2017, and the cap resets annually on July 1.)

**Who receives these scholarships?**

Indiana K-12 students who meet income eligibility guidelines and who enroll in participating schools.

**Can I designate a school or student to receive my gift?**

You may designate your gift to a specific school but not to a specific student.

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**JAMES DANKO**

**President, Butler University**

**Thursday, February 9, 2017**

**Reception at 6:00PM followed by Program**

**Crowne Plaza Hotel - Union Station, Grand Hall**

**Indianapolis, IN**

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