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2018 – 2019



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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Board of Faith in the Future, I am pleased to present to you the Annual Report for 2018-2019, showcasing our progress.

2018-2019 was a year of exciting change, highlighted by the addition of our new CEO, Irene Horstmann Hannan. In her first year on the job, Irene has lead our Faith in the Future high school system to a more stable financial and managerial position. With this newly energized leadership, I have seen the staff, board members, and school administrations renew their personal and professional commitments to Catholic education. The support of countless individuals in the schools, in the central office, and in the homes of supporters across Philadelphia have allowed Faith in the Future to thrive.



Our goal has always been to provide an excellent Catholic education to any student and family that desires it. We continue to serve the Philadelphia region by keeping the traditions of Catholic schools that have been alive in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for nearly two hundred years, and combining that tradition with academic excellence to modernize our schools for today's world. Our schools provide access to students who would otherwise not have such a choice in their educational experience.

As we look to grow, sustain, and support our schools, we continue to make investments that make a qualitative difference in the lives of our students. We are serving new, marginalized populations in many of our schools. As you will read in the ensuing pages, we have found dynamic new programming, in and outside of the classroom, that reflects the holistic experience necessary for Catholic education to have a lifetime impact.

We are seeing strong outcomes, in the colleges our students are attending, in the jobs they are securing and succeeding in, and most importantly, in the values our alumni leave our schools with, which carry throughout their lives. These outcomes highlight the fact that Catholic education is more relevant today than ever before. Our schools offer academic excellence, combined with a faith-based experience, that is unique and important in today's world. The power and fire of Catholic education is alive and well in Philadelphia, made possible by supporters like you. Thank you for your continued support of Faith in the Future, our high schools, and schools of special education in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "H. Edward Hanway".

H. Edward Hanway
Chairman, Faith in the Future Board of Directors



"THESE ELEMENTS I SEE IN OUR STUDENTS;

of faith; of grace; of gratitude"



Dear Faith in the Future Colleagues,

The first full year of my Faith in the Future experience has given me a wonderful new perspective on the importance of Catholic education for today's young people. My excitement and dedication have only grown as I continue to meet the students and families in our schools. I am continually amazed by the young people in our schools, and the intelligence, passion, and faith they show in everything they do. Never before have I had such a fulfilling job as the one I have now.



I am inspired most when I speak with our students whose deep love and appreciation for their school is evidenced by the eloquence with which they speak to their educational experience. For many of our students, their school is a safe haven, a welcoming and nurturing place where the teachers and administrators care about each individual. While many young people are disillusioned with religion, our students embrace the faith element in their education. Where many young people are seen as ungrateful or entitled, our students exude gratitude, thanking their teachers, school alumni and visitors, and donors for their support. And while this generation is the most technologically advanced, our students use technology to build connections, to reach out beyond the classroom, and to enhance their education, rather than hide in the online world.

These elements I see in our students – faith, grace, and gratitude; these are the core values I see in every one of our schools. The values our students express are matched by their academic curiosity and personal integrity. To support these students in their search for academic success and holistic growth, we need to have excellent faculty and administrators, a first-class learning environment, and the alumni and donors who make this work possible.

We continue to face challenges in enrollment and financial stability, in keeping our schools safe, and in remaining competitive with the independent and private schools throughout the region. Taking on these challenges is what we do every day.

We have a Risk Management Task Force designed to strategically address safety and security in all of our schools. We have enhanced our enrollment programs and continue to expand scholarship opportunities to help students enroll. And our academic leadership continues to push to be cutting-edge and provide more opportunities for every students' interests. Through these efforts, combined with the support of donors like you, we are able to be a competitive, affordable Catholic school system.

At Faith in the Future, we are committed to making Catholic education possible for every student that wants it. To do that, we need to expand our partnership opportunities, in both the public and private sectors, and grow our academic and extra-curricular programming so that we are the best option for students in the Philadelphia region. The Faith in the Future schools are thriving. I am proud and honored to be part of the tradition of Catholic education in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, and to lead our schools into the future.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Irene Horstmann Hannan".

Irene Horstmann Hannan
Faith in the Future Chief Executive Officer

Most Reverend Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.

Archbishop of Philadelphia

Catholic education is a source of joy and pride for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The students in our schools highlight much of the good our wider community looks for, in their passion for service, commitment to faith, and eagerness for education. The rich tradition of the American parish school, begun here in Philadelphia, continues to model the best in academic and moral excellence for the mind and soul.

Faith in the Future was launched in 2012 for the purpose of maintaining the 17 high schools and our four schools of special education, to lead and manage these schools so that our students can succeed academically in a faith-based, Catholic school. Faith in the Future highlights what all Catholics, and all people, can be when we come together: individually excellent, but better together.

It's time for all of us to take pride in the superb education offered by schools across our archdiocese. Our graduating class broke scholarship records for the second year in a row. Our athletics and extra-curricular teams continue to succeed at the state and national levels. And most importantly, I continue to meet young people who are passionately dedicated to serving others, to using their education to recognize and provide for marginalized populations, and who I see as our leaders of tomorrow.

*"As we grow into
this new chapter in
Catholic education..."*



Most Reverend Michael J. Fitzgerald, D.D., J.D., J.C.D., V.G.

Auxiliary Bishop for Education

As the Bishop for Education in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and a member of the Faith in the Future Board, I have a front row view to the hard work, strategic planning, and student successes happening in our system. Throughout our schools, academic excellence is a priority, along with the spiritual growth which remains an essential part of the mission of Catholic education today.

The increasingly diverse students we serve, made up of all races, cultures, and nationalities, are a vibrant symbol of the Roman Catholic Church today. The outstanding teachers and administrators throughout our schools provide an excellent education to our secondary students and students in our schools of special education. Faith in the Future oversees the academic programming, professional development, and a strategic vision for the future as we grow into this new chapter in Catholic education.

The support of donors like you allows this work to happen. Generous donors to our schools, to Faith in the Future, and to the tax credit programs allow Faith in the Future to keep tuition costs as low as possible, with robust financial aid packages to serve our students. Thank you for your impact on our students, on our system, and on Catholic education. Your support makes the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's excellent academic, spiritual, and holistic education possible.

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Our High Schools

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Not Pictured: Tom Lynch





Each of our schools has their own story, their unique community, and a student body that sets it apart. For Jeane McNamara, in her first year as President of Little Flower Catholic High School for Girls, the story of Little Flower combines tradition and history with modernity and a new population of Catholic school students.

"From the minute you step foot into Little Flower's majestic entrance, you are awash in a sense of belonging. The spirit of St. Thérèse and the sense of feeling at home permeates all who enter. The legendary 'Sisterhood' is truly that – a union of over 36,000 women, educated by the dedicated Religious, lay faculty and staff who have served Little Flower over her 80 years of existence. Little Flower remains legendary for her rigorous academic preparation for college and the workforce, her diversity and inclusivity, and for supporting a tremendous sense of faith formation and community that only an all-girls Catholic school environment can provide. Students, faculty, staff, parents, and most especially our Alumnae are all-in in their full commitment, making Little Flower as strong and relevant as she was when she opened in 1939. I am sure it is no accident that 1939 was a year of icons...*Gone with the Wind*, *The Wizard of Oz*, and Little Flower Catholic High School for Girls. For 80 years and the next 80 at least, Little Flower remains the gold standard in all-girls Catholic education – elite academic preparation imbued with a sense of service to God and neighbor. Little Flower students have other choices for their high school education, but like Dorothy, they know there is 'no place like Little Flower for their home'."

Each of our schools offer a home to their students, a place where they can be themselves. We encourage you to visit each school and share in the sense of community offered by each student body, encouraged by each faculty and staff member, and honored by each alumni group. Tradition and history blend seamlessly with modern technology and academic excellence to provide the best faith-based educational opportunity for our students.

Dear Friends of Catholic Education,

On behalf of all of the students in our 17 Secondary Schools and 4 Schools of Special Education, I want to thank you personally for the support and financial assistance which you have offered over the past year. Your ongoing generosity helps our students continue to thrive in a Catholic school. While there is no price which can be placed on the development of the human soul, your goodness aids in enriching the learning experience of our students year after year.



We are so very proud of all that has been achieved during this past school year. This year, the Senior Class of 2019 earned \$402,722,148 in scholarship and grant money. This is a record breaking amount to date. Among the Class of 2019 there were 28 National Merit Commended and Semi-Finalists and the Class of 2020 has 30 National Merit students in their ranks. We are so very proud of our graduates and rising seniors.

Throughout the year, our students have distinguished themselves in the extraordinary amount of hours of service in their schools and within their local communities. During this past summer, they have worked at Camp Caritas, to help younger students as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Philanthropically, our students raised over \$50,000 to support the 4 Schools of Special Education.

After school activities provide opportunities for students to apply lessons taught to real world problems. Each of the 17 high schools distinguished themselves by preparing for and entering a number of academic competitions. Here are just a few of a wide variety of academic areas where AOP students distinguished themselves:

- *Archbishop Wood* – won the New York region Robotics championship.
- *Archbishop Ryan* – 2019 Diocesan and Philadelphia Mathletes Champions for the 23rd time in 26 years.
- *Bishop Shanahan* – won 1st Place in Governor Wolf's STEM competition with their Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Lifesaving Assistant (named CARLA).
- *John W. Hallahan* – placed 1st in the Philadelphia Chemical Society's "Chemimagination" competition.
- *Little Flower* – won 1st place in the St. Joseph's University Stock Market Challenge.
- *Roman Catholic* – Mock Trial team placed 1st in the University of Pennsylvania competition.

These are only a few highlights of the outstanding academic achievements of our students. We are grateful, too, for friends of Catholic Education like you who help to keep our lamps of learning burning bright year after year. Thank you for your continued support on behalf of the teachers and students of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

God bless you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sister Maureen L. McDermott, IHM, PhD". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Sister Maureen L. McDermott, IHM, PhD
Chief Academic Officer and Superintendent for Secondary Schools



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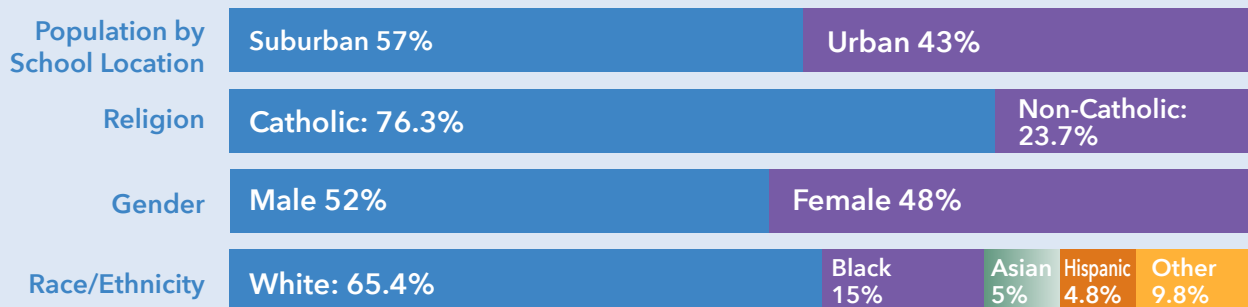
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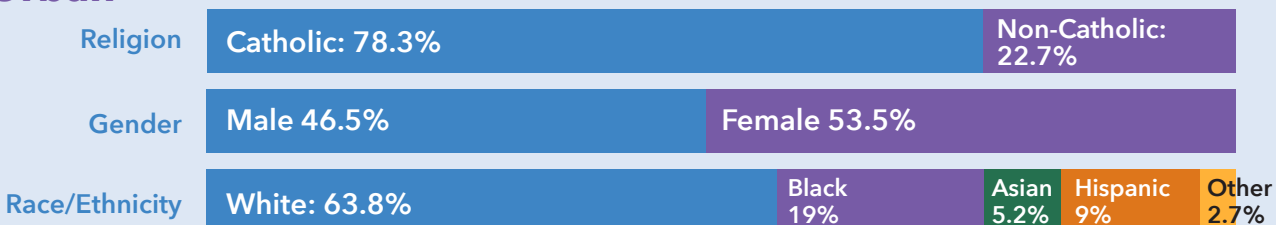
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT

Demographics 2018-2019

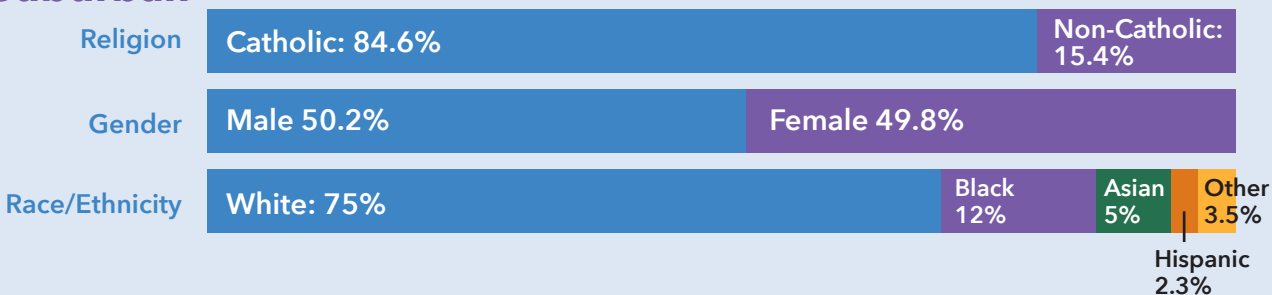
Total Enrollment: 11,372



Urban



Suburban



Class of 2019

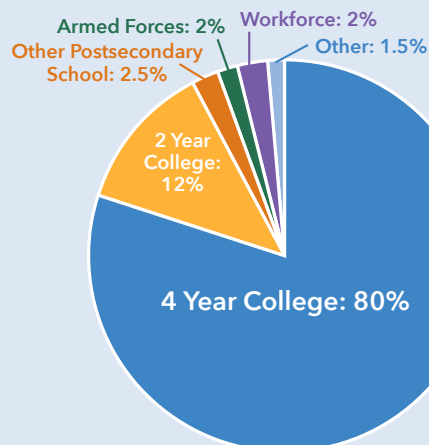
Total College Scholarship Money Awarded:
\$402,722,148.00

Total Number of Graduates: **3,054**

Total Number Offered Scholarships:
1,802 (59.04%)

Number of Scholarships Offered: **8,473**

Class of 2019 Destination



High School Advancement

The Directors of Institutional Advancement and their teams do amazing work to promote each school individually. Their successes contribute to scholarships, the tax credit programs, capital projects, academic programs, operating budgets, and much more within each school. High school development includes charitable gifts raised from individuals, foundations, corporations, special events, and campaigns.

	2017-2018			2018-2019		
	Fundraising	EITC/OSTC	Total	Fundraising	EITC/OSTC	Total
Archbishop Carroll	\$500,532.00	\$788,460.00	\$1,288,992.00	\$468,071.08	\$654,200.00	\$1,122,271.08
Archbishop Ryan	\$365,813.00	\$275,000.00	\$640,813.00	\$392,692.00	\$225,000.00	\$617,692.00
Archbishop Wood	\$541,183.00	\$40,000.00	\$581,183.00	\$600,458.00	\$234,675.00	\$835,133.00
Bishop McDevitt	\$604,116.00	\$464,500.00	\$1,068,616.00	\$516,382.37	\$394,500.00	\$910,882.37
Bishop Shanahan	\$904,927.00	\$575,385.00	\$1,480,312.00	\$813,503.00	\$508,735.00	\$1,322,238.00
Cardinal O'Hara	\$642,671.00	\$476,668.00	\$1,119,339.00	\$992,498.64	\$967,670.00	\$1,960,168.64
Conwell-Egan Catholic	\$1,005,521.00	\$320,000.00	\$1,325,521.00	\$1,878,013.55	\$401,000.00	\$2,279,013.55
Father Judge	\$1,005,002.00	\$629,766.00	\$1,634,768.00	\$2,575,237.00	\$574,433.00	\$3,149,670.00
John W. Hallahan	\$456,190.70	\$106,596.00	\$562,786.70	\$385,533.00	\$153,250.00	\$538,783.00
Lansdale Catholic	\$165,377.62	\$110,335.00	\$275,712.62	\$166,303.20	\$62,550.00	\$228,853.20
Little Flower	\$1,547,920.00	\$304,175.00	\$1,852,095.00	\$1,516,408.00	\$630,785.00	\$2,147,193.00
Monsignor Bonner & Archbishop Prendergast	\$1,102,875.00	\$730,849.00	\$1,833,724.00	\$1,109,000.00	\$780,150.00	\$1,889,150.00
Pope John Paul II	\$291,230.00	\$158,000.00	\$449,230.00	\$847,301.84	\$786,408.33	\$1,633,710.17
Roman Catholic	\$1,481,796.00	\$492,000.00	\$1,973,796.00	\$2,065,119.13	\$531,250.00	\$2,596,369.13
Ss. John Neumann & Maria Goretti	\$356,125.00	\$143,500.00	\$499,625.00	\$308,423.19	\$235,675.00	\$544,098.19
St. Hubert	\$504,307.00	\$185,527.00	\$689,834.00	\$584,198.31	\$180,233.00	\$764,431.31
West Catholic	\$979,505.00	\$903,597.00	\$1,883,102.00	\$2,149,377.67	\$907,423.00	\$3,056,800.67
Total	\$12,455,091.32	\$6,704,358.00	\$19,159,449.32	\$17,368,519.98	\$8,227,937.33	\$25,596,457.31

High School Fundraising

2017-2018

School Fundraising \$12,455,091.32
 BLOCS - EITC/OSTC \$6,704,358.00
 Total Raised \$19,159,449.32

2018-2019

School Fundraising \$17,368,519.98
 BLOCS - EITC/OSTC \$8,227,937.33
 Total Raised \$25,596,457.31

10 Schools exceeded \$1 million in total fundraising, with five schools raising more than \$2 million!



KEEPING CATHOLIC EDUCATION AFFORDABLE:

Enrollment and Tuition Assistance

Throughout our schools, cost remains an obstacle for many who wish to receive a Catholic education. The chart below reflects the 2018-2019 academic year's financial need within our schools, and the financial aid we are able to provide through Archdiocesan tuition assistance programs and state tax credit dollars. 7,213 students applied for financial aid, with a total need of over \$48 million dollars. Awarding nearly \$15 million in assistance still leaves many students with unmet need. In the chart on the right, you will see the addition of scholarship packages. When we are able to leverage financial aid packages with merit-and-need-based scholarships, we are able to maximize the amount of support we provide to our students. This gets us closer to our goal, but we need more supporters like you to help keep Catholic education affordable in the Philadelphia region.

Faith in the Future High Schools Financial Need 2018-2019

Need	Total Applications	Total Need	Total Need Awarded	Unmet Need
Archbishop Carroll	432	\$3,860,492.00	\$1,451,155.27	\$2,409,336.73
Archbishop Ryan	615	\$3,738,862.00	\$780,658.37	\$2,958,203.63
Archbishop Wood	359	\$1,970,898.00	\$714,381.56	\$1,256,516.44
Bishop McDevitt	356	\$2,767,122.00	\$747,025.00	\$2,020,097.00
Bishop Shanahan	346	\$1,552,164.00	\$942,485.61	\$609,678.39
Bonner & Prendie	619	\$4,402,552.00	\$1,189,613.33	\$3,212,938.67
Cardinal O'Hara	520	\$3,727,414.00	\$1,397,245.48	\$2,330,168.52
Conwell-Egan	288	\$1,826,582.00	\$588,459.20	\$1,238,122.80
Father Judge	629	\$3,594,095.00	\$1,153,700.41	\$2,440,394.59
John W. Hallahan	335	\$2,131,642.00	\$532,702.60	\$1,598,939.40
Lansdale	175	\$793,745.00	\$364,735.00	\$429,010.00
Little Flower	375	\$2,567,251.00	\$1,067,520.37	\$1,499,730.63
Neumann Goretti	483	\$3,755,362.00	\$654,140.42	\$3,101,221.58
PJP	241	\$1,486,454.00	\$510,763.67	\$975,690.33
Roman	680	\$4,186,761.00	\$1,102,874.23	\$3,083,886.77
St. Hubert	356	\$2,184,666.00	\$675,493.13	\$1,509,172.87
West Catholic	404	\$3,571,115.00	\$1,032,378.95	\$2,538,736.05
Total	7,213	\$48,117,177.00	\$14,905,332.60	\$33,211,844.40



Faith in the Future High School Financial Need and Scholarships 2018-2019

Need	Total Applications	Total Need	Total Scholarship	Total Need Awarded	Unmet Need	Percentage
Archbishop Carroll	432	\$3,860,492.00	\$938,119.72	\$1,451,155.27	\$1,471,217.01	38.1%
Archbishop Ryan	615	\$3,738,862.00	\$683,509.00	\$780,658.37	\$2,274,694.63	60.8%
Archbishop Wood	359	\$1,970,898.00	\$568,374.00	\$714,381.56	\$688,142.44	34.9%
Bishop McDevitt	356	\$2,767,122.00	\$628,220.00	\$747,025.00	\$1,391,877.00	50.3%
Bishop Shanahan	346	\$1,552,164.00	\$379,750.00	\$942,485.61	\$229,928.39	14.8%
Bonner & Prendie	619	\$4,402,552.00	\$436,393.33	\$1,189,613.33	\$2,776,545.34	63.1%
Cardinal O'Hara	520	\$3,727,414.00	\$765,375.00	\$1,397,245.48	\$1,564,793.52	42.0%
Conwell-Egan	288	\$1,826,582.00	\$593,050.00	\$588,459.20	\$645,072.80	35.3%
Father Judge	629	\$3,594,095.00	\$494,517.30	\$1,153,700.41	\$1,945,877.29	54.1%
John W. Hallahan	335	\$2,131,642.00	\$679,015.00	\$532,702.60	\$919,924.40	43.2%
Lansdale	175	\$793,745.00	\$380,050.00	\$364,735.00	\$48,960.00	6.2%
Little Flower	375	\$2,567,251.00	\$893,902.83	\$1,067,520.37	\$605,827.80	23.6%
Neumann Goretti	483	\$3,755,362.00	\$948,440.00	\$654,140.42	\$2,152,781.58	57.3%
PJP	241	\$1,486,454.00	\$452,941.72	\$510,763.67	\$522,748.61	35.2%
Roman	680	\$4,186,761.00	\$850,591.91	\$1,102,874.23	\$2,233,294.86	53.3%
St. Hubert	356	\$2,184,666.00	\$485,865.00	\$675,493.13	\$1,023,307.87	46.8%
West Catholic	404	\$3,571,115.00	\$476,860.00	\$1,032,378.95	\$2,061,876.05	57.7%
Total	7,213	\$48,117,177.00	\$10,654,974.81	\$14,905,332.60	\$22,556,869.59	46.9%

County	Total Applications	Total Need	Avg Need
Bucks County	622	\$3,317,120.00	\$5,332.99
Chester County	388	\$1,784,364.00	\$6,501.31
Delaware County	1315	\$8,549,219.00	\$6,501.31
Montgomery County	673	\$3,677,126.00	\$5,463.78
Philadelphia County	4,091	\$24,963,007.00	\$6,101.93
Total	7,089		

“The foundations and individuals that give scholarships across the system provide an incredible resource to our students and schools.”



Scholarship Supporters

Faith in the Future aims to make Catholic education affordable for any family and student that desires it.

For many of our students, cost is still a barrier to enrolling. Without the scholarships available, these students would not be able to attend the high school of their choice. There are many partners and organizations that provide scholarships to our students, for which we are incredibly grateful. The foundations that give scholarships across the system provide an incredible resource to our students and schools. These donors believe in the importance of Catholic education as a bridge to higher learning and success in life. Their continued financial support allows many of our students the opportunity to receive an academically excellent, faith-based education in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. In addition to the system-wide scholarship supporters, there are many individual school and student scholarships available throughout the Archdiocese. We are grateful to the foundations and donors who continue to make tuition affordable for the students and families in our schools.

Business Leadership Organized for Catholic Schools, BLOCS, is an independent organization and integral Faith in the Future partner committed to giving children access to a high quality, values-based education in Philadelphia area Catholic schools. Children who attend grade school, high school, or the schools of special education in and around Philadelphia are eligible for BLOCS Scholarships. Visit <https://blocs.org/> to learn more about supporting our students through the PA tax credit program.

"The tax credit program makes it so simple to support Catholic education. Getting to help this generation of Faith in the Future high school students means that the next generation of leaders is being educated at a high level, and I am able to invest in the future of Philadelphia. By donating through BLOCS, I am able to help keep Catholic education as affordable as possible."

Mr. Kevin Dowd

Faith in the Future Board of Directors



2018-2019 System-Wide High School Scholarships

Scholarships	# of Students	\$ Amount
Connelly Foundation	552	\$2,293,655
Maguire Foundation	597	\$1,790,488
Ellis Foundation	202	\$652,820
Howley Foundation	134	\$428,713
St Tommy More Alumni Assoc.	87	\$88,000
St John Vianney	32	\$96,000
Breakaway Scholarship	30	\$150,550
Mitchell Trust	7	\$15,500
StoneMor Scholarship	18	\$13,500

Financial Aid in the Schools of Special Education

2018-2019	# of students	\$ Amount
BLOCS EITC & OSTC	93	200,000.00
Bridge	27	76,000.00
Bridge Award	3	5,000.00
Children Scholarship	14	29,787.76
Ellis Grant	5	16,935.00
Kremer Grant	4	10,000.00

Making a Difference for Entire Families

"We believe that providing our eight children with a Christ-centered education will help them build a strong foundation in their Catholic faith. The Maguire scholarship has been a tremendous financial help to our family. We are blessed by the generosity and support of the Maguire Foundation. As a Maguire scholar, Edward is serving as a leader at Father Judge High School. Edward is a second year member of student council, a National Honor Society member and Edward represents the school through the admissions department. The Maguire Foundation provides our son Edward with leadership seminars, which help to better equip Edward for his future as a leader."



Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kahn, FJHS Parents, Edward Kahn, Father Judge High School '21

Bridging the Financial Gap

Through both EITC/OSTC tax credit dollars and merit-or-need-based scholarships, we have seen the impact donors can have on individual students. This year, an anonymous donor combined tax credit donations with financial aid packages and gave a \$3.2 million dollar gift through BLOCS to support students in our urban schools. This "Bridging the Gap" scholarship allowed eight of our urban schools an additional \$100,000 to award financial aid to the incoming freshman class, renewable for all four years of high school. This gift, intended to boost enrollment by being the last money awarded, was utilized to bridge the gap between a student's initial financial aid package and the family's ability to choose Catholic education as an affordable option. This has made a tremendous difference for our schools, families, and students. This gift represents the very real impact donors have in the lives of families throughout Philadelphia.

CLASS OF 2019

College Destinations

Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	College of Charleston	Franciscan University	Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania
Albright College	College of Mount Saint Vincent	Franciscan University of Steubenville	Long Island University
Alvernia University	Colorado State University	Franklin & Marshall College	Louisiana State University
AMDA College and Conservatory of the Performing Arts	Columbia College	Full Sail University	Loyola University
American International College	Community College of Baltimore County	George Mason University	Loyola University Chicago
American Musical & Drama Academy	Community College of Philadelphia	George Washington University	Loyola University Maryland
American University	Community College of Philadelphia Honors Program	Georgetown University	Lycoming College
Appalachian State University	Cornell University	Georgia Southern University	Lynn University
Arcadia University	Covenant College Prep	Georgia State University	Make-up Designory
Aria School of Nursing	Culinary Institute of America	Gettysburg College	Manhattan College
Arizona State University	Cumberland County College	Glendale College	Manor College
Art Center College of Design	Dartmouth College	Glion Institute of Higher Education	Mansfield University
Assumption College	De Sales University	Grand Canyon University	Marist College
Auburn University	DeAnza College	Grayson College	Maryland Institute College of Art
Barry University	Delaware County Community College	Gulf Coast State College	Marymount Manhattan College
Barton College	Delaware State University	Gwynedd Mercy University	Marymount University
Belmont Abbey College	Delaware Valley College	Hampton University	Mercer County Community College
Benedict College	Delaware Valley University	Harcum College	Mercyhurst University
Bennett College	DePaul University	Haverford College	Merrimack College
Bennington College	DeSales University	High Point University	Messiah College
Bethany College	Dickinson College	Hofstra University	Miami University
Bloomsburg University	Drexel University	Holy Family University	Miami University, Oxford
Boston College	Duke University	Howard University	Michigan State University
Boston University	Duquesne University	Immaculata University	Middlesex County College
Brooklyn College	East Carolina University	Indiana University	Millersville University
Bryant University	East Stroudsburg University	Indiana University of Pennsylvania	Misericordia University
Bryn Athyn College	Eastern University	Iona College	Monmouth University
Bryn Mawr College	Eckerd College	Iowa State University	Montgomery County Community College
Bucknell University	Elizabethtown College	Iowa Western Community College	Moore College of Art & Design
Bucks County Community College	Elon University	Ithaca College	Moravian College
Burlington County Institute of Technology	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	James Madison University	Morehouse College
Cabrini University	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Daytona Beach	Jean Madeline Aveda Institute	Morgan State University
Cairn University	Emmanuel College	Jean Madeline School of Cosmetology	Mount Aloysius College
Caldwell University	Emory University	Jefferson (Philadelphia University + Thomas Jefferson University)	Mount Saint Mary's University
California College of the Arts	Empire Beauty School	Jireh Preparatory School	Muhlenberg College
California University of Pennsylvania	EMT and Paramedic School	John Hopkins University	Neumann University
Camden County College	Fairfield University	Johnson & Wales University	New Jersey Institute of Technology
Carnegie Mellon University	Fairleigh Dickinson University - Metropolitan Campus	Kent State University	New York University
Catholic University	Fashion Institute of Technology	Keystone College	North Carolina A&T State University
Cedar Crest College	Felician University	Kings College	North Carolina State University
Chatham University	Flagler College	Kutztown University	North Central College
Chestnut Hill College	Florida Atlantic University	La Salle University	North Montco Technical Institute
Cheyney University	Florida Gulf Coast University	Lackawanna College	Northampton Community College
Christendom College	Florida Institute of Technology	Lafayette College	Northeastern University
Clarion University of Pennsylvania	Florida Southern College	LaRoche University	Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences
Clemson University	Fordham University	Lebanon Valley College	Ohio State University
Cleveland Institute of Art	Fort Hays State University Online	Lehigh University	Old Dominion University
Coastal Carolina University		LIM College (Laboratory Institute of Merchandising)	Orange Coast College
Cochise County Community College		Lincoln University	Orleans Technical College
			PA College of Technology
			Pacific Lutheran University



Palm Beach Atlantic University
 Paul Smith's College
 Penn State University
 Penn State University, Abington
 Penn State University, Altoona
 Penn State University, Berks
 Penn State University, Brandywine
 Penn State University, Harrisburg
 Penn State University, Schuylkill
 Penn State University, University Park
 Penn State University, World Campus
 Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts
 Pennsylvania College of Technology
 Pepperdine University
 Pratt Institute
 Princeton University
 Providence College
 Purdue University
 Queen's University Belfast
 Queens University
 Regis University
 Rider University
 RMIT University
 Robert Morris University
 Roberts Wesleyan College
 Rock Top Academy
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
 Rosemont College
 Rowan College
 Rowan University
 Rutgers University
 Rutgers University - Camden
 Rutgers University - New Brunswick
 Sacred Heart University
 Saint Augustine's University
 Saint Bonaventure University
 Saint Francis University
 Saint John Fisher College
 Saint John's University
 Saint Joseph's University
 Saint Vincent College
 Salem Community College
 Salisbury University
 San Diego State University
 Savannah College of Art and Design

School of Visual Arts
 Seton Hill University
 Shanghai Jiao Tong University
 Shippensburg University
 Shoreline Community College
 Slippery Rock University
 Springfield College
 St. Charles Borromeo Seminary
 Stevens Institute of Technology
 Stevenson University
 Stony Brook University
 SUNY at Albany
 Susquehanna University
 Syracuse University
 Temple University
 Temple University-Ambler
 Texas A&M University
 Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology
 The American Musical and Dramatic Academy
 The Beauty Institute
 The Catholic University of America
 The Citadel
 The College of New Jersey
 The George Washington University
 The New School, Parsons
 The Ohio State University
 The Restaurant School at Walnut Hill College
 The State University of New York at Buffalo
 The University of the Arts
 Thomas Jefferson University
 Towson University
 United States Coast Guard Academy
 United States Military Academy
 United States Naval Academy
 Universal Technical Institute
 University at Buffalo
 The State University of New York
 University College of Dublin
 University of Alabama
 University of Albany
 University of Arizona
 University of Buffalo

University of California
 University of California, Irvine
 University of California, Los Angeles
 University of California, Riverside
 University of California, San Diego
 University of California, Santa Barbara
 University of California, Santa Cruz
 University of Charleston
 University of Chicago
 University of Colorado at Boulder
 University of Connecticut
 University of Dallas
 University of Delaware
 University of Florida
 University of Hartford
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 University of Illinois
 University of Iowa
 University of Kentucky
 University of Louisville
 University of Loyola, Maryland
 University of Maryland
 University of Maryland, Baltimore County
 University of Maryland, College Park
 University of Miami
 University of Michigan
 University of Minnesota
 University of Mississippi
 University of New Haven
 University of New Orleans
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 University of North Carolina School of the Arts
 University of North Carolina, A&T
 University of Notre Dame
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of Pittsburgh, Bradford
 University of Rhode Island
 University of Rochester
 University of San Francisco
 University of Sciences
 University of Scranton

University of South Carolina
 University of South Florida
 University of Tampa
 University of the Arts
 University of the Sciences
 University of Vermont
 University of Virginia
 University of Washington
 University of Wisconsin
 Ursinus College
 Valencia College
 Valley Forge Military College
 Vanier College
 Venus Beauty Academy
 Villanova University
 Virginia Military Institute
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute
 Virginia State University
 Virginia Tech
 Virginia Wesleyan University
 Wagner University
 Wake Forest University
 Walden University
 Walnut Hill College
 Washington & Jefferson University
 Washington College
 Washington State University
 Weichert Real Estate School
 Wentworth Institute of Technology
 Wesley College
 West Chester University
 West Virginia University
 Whatcom Community College
 Widener University
 Wilkes University
 Williamson College of the Trades
 Wilmington University
 Xavier University
 York College of Pennsylvania

Success by the Numbers

1

The Archbishop Carroll/St. Katherine's bocce team was the first Unified Sports Catholic school team to compete in the state of Pennsylvania. In its inaugural season, the team captured the Montgomery County Unified Bocce Regional Championship and advanced to the state tournament in Hershey.



3

Everyone at Archbishop Ryan takes great pride in celebrating the senior Crossfield triplets and their important destinations this fall. Robert has been accepted to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. James has been accepted to the United States Naval Academy. Charles has accepted a full ROTC Scholarship to Penn State.

4

State Championships were earned by AOP schools in 18-19: St. Hubert's (Competitive Spirit); Neumann-Goretti (Girls' Indoor Track & Field, Girls' Outdoor Track & Field); and Bishop Shanahan (boys' lacrosse). In addition, four AOP teams finished runner-up for state titles (Archbishop Carroll girls' basketball, Archbishop Wood boys' basketball, Bishop Shanahan girls' volleyball, Bonner & Prendie boys' basketball).

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A Record-Setting Performance

The quartet of Mykala Perry, Dasia Wilson, Sanaiya Watts and Kami Joi Hickson of Neumann-Goretti captured the 4x800m relay on Mar. 9 at the New Balance National Indoor Track & Field Championships at the Armory in New York City. The Saints posted a winning time of 9:02.17, and established a new state indoor record in the event!



10

Freshman Jalen Duren of Roman Catholic played a pivotal role for USA Basketball as it captured the FIBA Americas Men's U16 Championship gold medal. Duren scored 10 points, grabbed eight rebounds and blocked four shots in the gold medal game, and garnered All-Tournament Team distinction.

11

11 differently schools claimed 19 Philadelphia Catholic League Championships: Archbishop Carroll (Field Hockey, Girls' Lacrosse, Girls' Basketball, Girls' Volleyball) Archbishop Ryan (Competitive Spirit, Girls' Swimming) Archbishop Wood (Boys' Soccer) Cardinal O'Hara (Girls' Tennis) Conwell-Egan (Football) Father Judge (Wrestling) John W. Hallahan (Golf) Lansdale Catholic (Girls' Soccer) Neumann-Goretti (Cross Country, Girls' Indoor Track & Field, Outdoor Track & Field) Roman (Boys' Basketball, Boys' Bowling) St. Hubert's (Girls' Bowling, Softball)

17

Seventeen student-athletes representing AOP high schools were recently honored as 2019 Courage Award recipients by Catholic Athletes for Christ at a reception on the campus of Cardinal O'Hara High School. The Courage Award is given to outstanding students who are leaders in their communities, have excelled in academics and athletics, and also demonstrate a commitment to service and the Faith.

2019 Courage Award Recipients

Austin Alcorn,
Bishop McDevitt
Maura Budd,
Little Flower
James Cephis,
Roman Catholic
Alexandra Chalmers,
Conwell-Egan
Jacqueline Coval,
John W. Hallahan
Sophia Daly,
Archbishop Carroll
Rosalie DeFeo,
Cardinal O'Hara
Michael Gross,
Bonner & Prendie
Hailey Hurst,
Archbishop Ryan
Ryan Morgan,
Archbishop Wood
Sukky Nd-Ezuma,
West Catholic
Matthew Purcell,
Father Judge
David Saunders,
Cardinal O'Hara
Nicholas Schell,
Bishop Shanahan
Tara Soda,
Pope John Paul II
Victoria Wolstenholme,
St. Hubert's
Kayla Wunder,
Lansdale Catholic

19

Monsignor Bonner & Archbishop Prendergast visited ten elementary schools in the area for their 19th Annual Reading Trip. More than eighty students from Bonner & Prendie, led by Seniors Stephen Lomax, Chelsea Rafferty and Andrew Markopouloshe, spent the day volunteering and reading with local elementary age students.

28

There were 28 National Merit Scholars in the Class of 2019.

36

Aidan Moore, Class of 2020 at Lansdale Catholic High School, earned the highest possible ACT composite score of 36. Only two-tenths of one percent of students who take the ACT earn a top score. Aidan is also a National Merit Semifinalist and a Neumann Scholar.



50

Father Judge's 50-12 victory over Archbishop Ryan in the Catholic League wrestling championship was highlighted by wins from three brothers, senior Liam Logue, junior Eamonn Logue, and freshman Sean Logue. It is the first time that three brothers have contributed wins for a Catholic League championship wrestling squad.



152

Senior Ryan Vulakh of Pope John Paul II claimed the gold medal in the 152-lb division at the 2019 PIAA 2A Wrestling Individual Championships. Vulakh was one of four AOP student-athletes to earn medalist distinction at the championships.



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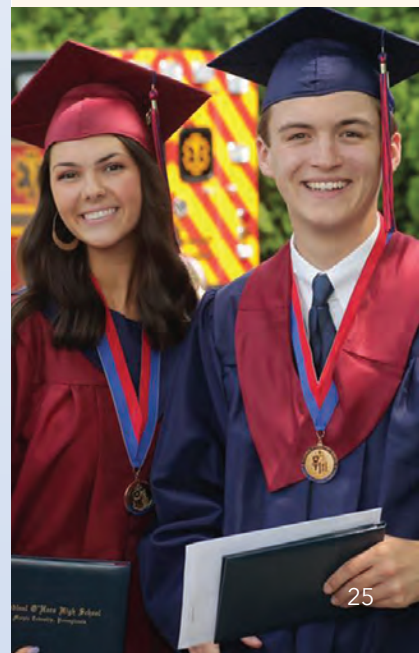
Over 3500 students grades 9-12 earned first or second honors in each quarter of the academic year.

27000

Lansdale Catholic students raised funds for two charities: Homes for Our Troops and Tails of Valor. The LC community raised over \$27,000 to help build a customized home for local veteran CPL Kevin McCloskey, a graduate of North Catholic High School who lost both his legs in an IED attack in Afghanistan in 2008.

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Total College Scholarship Money Awarded: \$402,722,148.00



75

For Advent, the Archbishop Ryan Athletes Helping Athletes (AHA) held a Lunch with Santa and Fun Day for more than 75 athletes with special needs. Ryan students, along with some AHA members from Archbishop Wood and St. Hubert, had games, a basketball tournament, lunch, ornament making, and photos with Santa for the athletes.

98

There were 98 Diocesan Scholars in the Class of 2019.

141

Senior student-athletes from AOP high schools who earned athletic scholarship money to compete in collegiate athletics.

869

Students took two or more AP Exams.

1000

Over one thousand seniors earned first or second honors in each quarter of the academic year.

1899

A total of 1,899 student athletes earned first or second academic honors while competing in a PIAA fall or winter sport for their respective high school during the 2018-19 school year.

2033

AP exams were taken.

In Their Own Words:

WHY CATHOLIC EDUCATION IS RELEVANT

In their own words, our students share the meaningful experiences they are having in the Archdiocesan high schools and schools of special education.



The thing that I will miss the most from West is the everlasting friendships that I have made with not only my classmates but faculty as well. The opportunity to attend this school has been such an enriching experience in my life, a real game-changer for me. The Maguire scholarship allowed me this opportunity, and I couldn't be more grateful. Being a Maguire scholar means being part of a family, a bigger family, that enriches you and pushes you and always wants you to succeed. Without this scholarship, I wouldn't be able to attend West Catholic Prep.

Richard Tunstall
West Catholic Class of 2019



Getting to come to McDevitt, the school I love, and being encouraged to participate in activities and community service through the Maguire scholarship, has allowed me to find out who I really am. My family's strong Catholic background inspired me to come here, and the opportunities I have found, not just in academics but as a Student Ambassador, a sprinter on the track team, a member of Student Council and the Black Student Union, have allowed me to meet people, interact with teachers, and feel supported to explore my interests. The Maguire scholarship and my time at McDevitt have inspired me to be myself, to find out who that is, and to be open to new opportunities.

Marie Sahou
Bishop McDevitt Class of 2020



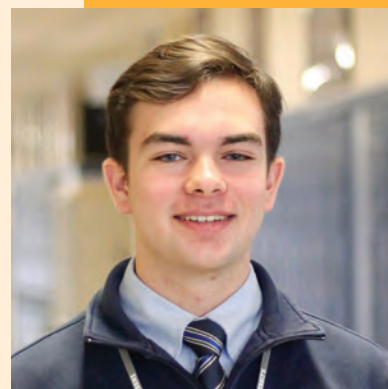
The thing I love about Neumann-Goretti, and what really helped me decide to come here, was the core values of courage, compassion, and commitment. Especially the commitment. You see it every day, in the way everyone acts like a family. We have awesome teachers who have our backs and want to help us succeed. But in addition to the AP classes I take, and the academics that I know will help me in college, Neumann-Goretti has prepared me to interact with others respectfully. The Catholic aspect of the school gives it a special feeling. When I came here, I was really shy. But through my time here, I've come out of my shell, and gotten involved, and I attribute that to my experience here.

Salvatore Gullotta
Neumann-Goretti Class of 2020

I love attending Conwell-Egan. I don't think my high school experience would be the same anywhere else. It's a tight knit community that offers the opportunity to be involved in anything, to be at the front and engaged in athletics, academics, and extra-curriculars. I get to be really collaborative, and I am so encouraged by the investment the faculty put into everything. The academic program is highlighted by the teachers who make sure we understand what we're learning, instead of just memorizing things, and the Catholic side of it helps me further my faith and see God every day. I would definitely recommend Conwell-Egan to any kid who wants to be a well-rounded person.

Egan Rigney

Conwell Egan Catholic High School Class of 2021



There are so many opportunities at PJP. If it wasn't for the Maguire Scholarship, I would not be able to attend PJP, and participate in all of the extra-curricular and academic programming they don't have at my local public school. Being a Maguire Scholar and going to a Catholic school have taught me that it's not just about the grades, but about what I do with my time here that will make me who I am, and leave a legacy for my siblings who might follow behind me.

Ashley Mader

Pope John Paul II High School Class of 2021



I know everyone says it, but here at St. Hubert's the sisterhood is real. Everyone is so supportive, and we have amazing teachers who constantly keep our learning going. The 1 to 1 technology with our chromebooks makes our school work so much easier. Being a Neumann scholar means so much to me and my family – it really allows me to focus on my academics, and helps my family financially. It was a lot of hard work to earn the Neumann scholarship, and the hard work has continued here at St. Hubert's! But the opportunity for a Catholic education means so much to me. I have been able to find my forever friends here, and to see Catholic spirituality expressed in a modern way.

Sofia Colón

St. Hubert Catholic High School for Girls Class of 2022



St. Katherine's teachers help me meet my goals. I like all the subjects we do, and the different things we learn about. It helps me go out and be confident, outside of school. All the stuff I need to learn, like vocational training and math, it's getting me ready to grow up. My teachers are the best. When I graduate, I want to be a Special Education aide for little kids. Since I am a kid of special needs, and I've had such nice teachers help me, I'd like to do the same for other kids.

Leah Smith

St. Katherine School Class of 2023



Young Alumni



Looking back at my time at Roman, I often think of how profoundly meaningful the experiences I had there were.

Not only was I able to receive a top tier education from a faculty deeply devoted to the development of each and every student, but I was also given the opportunity to grow and mature within a faithful community where core Catholic values and principles provide the foundation for everything done both inside and outside the classroom. It brings me great joy to see supporters of Catholic education, such as Flavia, continually strive to make these life-changing opportunities increasingly more accessible to generations of future students.

Bill Schmidt

Roman Catholic High School Class of 2015

University of Pennsylvania Class of 2019

Colgan Scholar

Earning an education through an Archdiocesan High School allowed me to gain a solid academic foundation to excel at Saint Joseph's University.

In experiencing both the academic rigor and commitment of excellence promoted throughout the Archdiocesan High Schools, I have been rewarded with a strong upper hand in knowing how to properly deal with the rigor experienced in higher education and the high academic expectations that college life demands of a student. The strong character traits built within me through my Catholic high school experience and the opportunity to take college classes within my senior year through the Diocesan Scholar's Program, has afforded me the necessary confidence to become a leader and active member within my college community.

Stephen Boston

Monsignor Bonner & Archbishop Prendergast Catholic High School Class of 2018

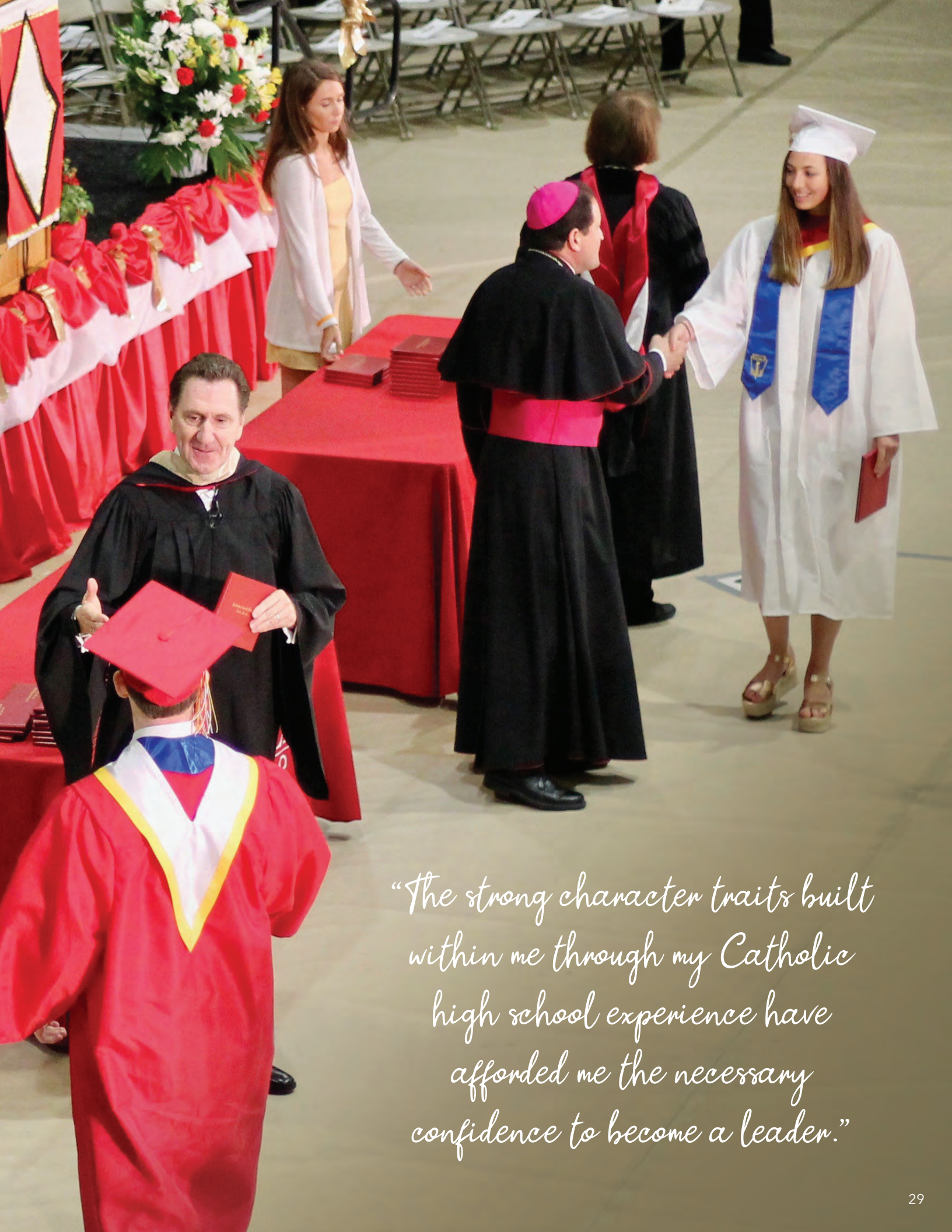
Saint Joseph's University Class of 2022

Maguire Scholar

Ally McHugh, Little Flower Catholic High School for Girls Class of 2015 and Penn State University Class of 2019, was recently named to the Scholar All-America Team for the 2018-19 season by the College Swimming & Diving Coaches Association of America (CSCAA).

The award recognizes students that have achieved a grade point average of 3.50 or higher and competed at their respective NCAA/NAIA/NJCAA Swimming and Diving Championships. McHugh became the first swimmer in Penn State women's swimming and diving history to win an NCAA individual championship, capturing the 1650 freestyle at the 2019 NCAA Swimming & Diving Championships. The gold medal was her second NCAA medal overall, as she earned a silver in the same event at the 2018 NCAA Championships. A member of the U.S National Team, McHugh also won the women's 400 IM at the 2018 USA Swimming National Championships.





"The strong character traits built within me through my Catholic high school experience have afforded me the necessary confidence to become a leader."

Gaining Steam in STEM

Throughout the Archdiocese, our individual high schools are focused on delivering increased opportunities in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) for our students. Their success in competition at the city, regional, and state level highlights the strength of these programs.

Engineering Fundamentals

For the past three years, students in Archbishop Wood's innovative STEM Education Program have been winning state-wide accolades for their creativity. In both 2017 and 2018, teams from Mr. McLemore's "Engineering Fundamentals" class have competed in the "Student Inventor Competition," sponsored by the Pennsylvania Education Technology Expo & Conference (PETE&C), placing 2nd in the state each year. This year, two Wood teams qualified for the state finals, out of only six teams to qualify state-wide. Regarding Archbishop Wood's STEM Education program, Principal Mary Harkins said, "Each year I have been amazed not only at the creativity of the students but also for the professional manner in which they present their inventions."

Governor's STEM Competition

For the second consecutive year, the Bishop Shanahan STEM Team won the Pennsylvania Governor's STEM Regional Competition. The competition challenged STEM teams to develop communication, problem-solving, critical thinking, and creativity skills to address the needs of Pennsylvanians. Their winning device, the Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Lifesaving Assistant (CRLA), improves the success rate of CPR. The CRLA portable device detects and monitors pressure and compression rates to assist administrators of CPR, both trained and untrained. The official presentation team, Michael Gomba, Alana Pappas, David Carangan, Julia Hirs, and Brian Carangan, were recognized by the PA Senate and House of Representatives. Team faculty advisor, John P. Janasik, PhD, supported the students in preparation for the competition.

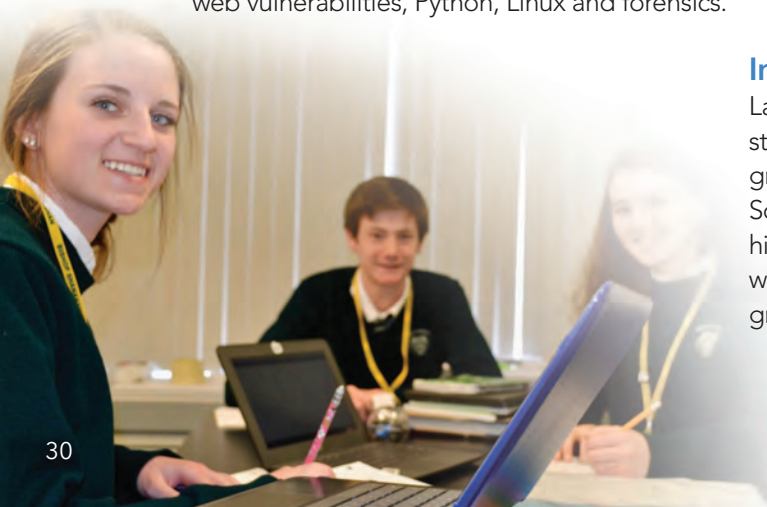


Chemagination and CyberStart Competitions

John W. Hallahan students won 1st place in The Philadelphia Section of the American Chemical Society 2019 CHEMAGINATION contest. The contest asks student to imagine life 25 years in the future and write an article on an innovation that improves quality of life. Sophomores Monica Madya, Tiffany Lim, and Zora Nelson won the Alternative Energy Sources category. Sophomores Giovanna McKinley, Summer Dib, and Indreal Morris won for the New Materials category. Hallahan students also won 1st place in the Girls Go CyberStart competition. Girls Go CyberStart is a fun and interactive series of digital challenges designed to introduce students to the field of cybersecurity. Moderator Megan Magee works with the girls as they learn about exciting topics like cryptography, web vulnerabilities, Python, Linux and forensics.

Increasing STEM Exposure

Lansdale Catholic offers many STEM opportunities to their own students. In an effort to encourage younger students from area grade schools to explore the exciting fields related to STEM, the LC Science Department created a competition that challenges junior high students to use the engineering design process to solve a real world challenge. On January 16, LC hosted twelve local 7th and 8th grade teams for their Second Annual "Stem Wars" Competition.



Innovative Programming

Rising Starters

Rising Starters, an entrepreneurship pitch competition held by Drexel University and Donna De Carolis, Dean of the Close School of Entrepreneurship, offers high school students the opportunity to pitch their entrepreneurial ideas to a panel of judges for the chance to win a \$2,500 cash prize. Students learn how to develop an idea into a viable business model using a variety of effective techniques and how to present their ideas to a panel of judges over the course of this competition. The Archdiocesan high schools challenged their students to reach for new heights, develop an idea for a business, then pitch it to a panel of judges.

“The Archdiocesan high schools challenged their students to reach for new heights...”

The purpose of the competition is to empower young people through entrepreneurship education and to encourage students to reach their full potential by experiencing entrepreneurial thinking. Students also develop organizational and public speaking skills. The winning teams/individuals from sixteen of our schools attended the final two rounds of the competition on May 13 on the campus of Drexel University. Led by moderator Stephanie DiBello, Aaron Parker and Michael Prieto from Bishop Shanahan were the winners of this year's competition. Parker and Prieto pitched their idea for a school saver app to assist in tracking school buses. The app would notify parents where the bus is and also assist in routing software for the school districts.

Stock Market Success



The St. Joseph's University Stock Market Challenge is an outreach program to local schools based on a stock market game. Student teams competed against other teams both from their school as well as other schools to see who could achieve the highest return over the game period. Over 159 student teams worked within a portfolio on the EquitySim platform as they explored the world of the stock market. The students attempted to design investment strategies that could be profitable during the long term and then utilize those strategies making investment decision on the simulated platform.

The winning teams from 7 schools participated in presentations on April 30 at the SJU Haub School of Business. The student teams were evaluated on their choice of strategies, their ability to defend their choice in strategies, and their understanding of the economic factors that influenced the stocks in their portfolio. The winners were the team from Little Flower, Caitlin Allen and Miranda Leshner, under the direction of faculty adviser Tim McCartney.

Hands-On Learning Opportunities

Mercy Career & Technical High School opened a Virtual Reality (VR) Lab, which brought unique learning opportunities. Teachers in Biology, Business, Geoscience, Cosmetology, and Health Occupations have created lesson plans and utilize the VR Lab to provide 3D, hands-on learning that is adaptable to individual student needs. Computer Service Technician students played a large role in getting the VR Lab up and running. They were able to determine what computer requirements were needed to run the VR system, build the computers for the lab, and install hardware within the lab. Mercy students are instrumental in their own success, and are provided hands-on opportunities to get involved and succeed.



SERVING STUDENTS WITH

Special Needs

There are four schools of special education in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, for students with sensory disabilities and students with cognitive disabilities and on the autism spectrum.

St. Lucy School for the Blind and Archbishop Ryan School for the Deaf serve students with sensory disabilities, teaching academic education and offering mainstream opportunities with the co-located Holy Innocents School. St. Katherine School and Our Lady of Confidence School serve students with cognitive disabilities and autism spectrum disorder, offering life skills classes along with their academic program. These schools offer a uniquely Catholic special education for any family that desires it.

Archbishop Ryan School for the Deaf, which was founded in 1912, and Our Lady of Confidence School, St. Lucy School for the Blind, and St. Katherine School, all of which began in the 1950s, serve a population that was long ignored by mainstream educational opportunities. In the 1950s there was no law-mandated education for students with special needs in public schools, yet the Archdiocese listened to families that wanted equality for their students, in a Catholic school that provided a good education in a safe and nurturing environment for their students with special needs. It was not until 1975 when the Education for All Handicapped Children Act passed that public schools were offering special education services for students. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia was very progressive in the actions of building and supporting schools of special education.

Our challenge today is to continue to be leaders in special education. Our schools provide their students with a faith-based education, centered on allowing each student to reach their fullest potential. This is accomplished by the dedicated teachers and staff who diligently work to create Individual Educational Plans (IEPs) for each student, detailing their goals and successes. We also offer additional programs to supplement the life skills classes and academic education, such as Music Therapy, Behavioral Therapy, Dance and Movement Classes, and Job Training.



2018 - 2019 Highlights

New therapies and extra-curricular opportunities abounded for our students in 2018-2019.

Bocce Team Advances to State Championship in Its Inaugural Season

The Archbishop Carroll/St. Katherine School bocce team was one of just 12 teams across the state to qualify for the 2019 Unified Bocce Championship, which was hosted by the PIAA and Special Olympics of Pennsylvania. Coached by Mr. Ed Scanlon, a highly respected teacher at Archbishop Carroll, the team qualified for the championship after capturing the Montgomery County Regional Championship. The Archbishop Carroll/St. Katherine's team was the first Unified Sports Catholic school team in the state of Pennsylvania.



A Unique Portrayal of the Wizard of Oz

Students at Archbishop Ryan School for the Deaf and St. Lucy School for the Blind performed "The Wizard of Oz" in April. In this innovative production, the main characters were simultaneously portrayed by two students, one deaf and one visually impaired. For each role, one student signed the dialogue and songs, while the other vocalized the lines. The experience was moving for viewers, who were reminded that talent transcends disability, and was also designed to build the students' confidence. They loved the teamwork, the extracurricular participation, and sharing their talents with others.



Music as Therapy

After a small pilot program in 2017-2018, Faith in the Future offered music therapy at both Our Lady of Confidence and St. Katherine School for the 2018-2019 academic year, using MusicWorks, a certified music therapy provider. Through MusicWorks and two music therapists, each individual student received progress reports based on Behavior and Task Completion Indicators. All 120 students serviced at St. Katherine School and Our Lady of Confidence showed progress in decreased aggression, increased frustration tolerance, increased communication, and increased task completion. The students thoroughly enjoyed their time each week with Mr. Jake and Miss Schuyler, and their obvious confidence, communication, and excitement made these sessions more than just therapy – they were fun, too!



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Dear Supporters of Faith in the Future,

This annual report highlights many of the accomplishments of the various high school development teams, as well as our student successes and learning outcomes. We are proud of the comprehensive approach that we take, integrating academics, athletics, campus ministry, student leadership, and service opportunities to ensure that our students are engaged and the schools continue to grow.



The ability to accomplish everything in this report comes back to our financial supporters and partners. Donors like you make all of these successes not just a possibility, but a reality. It is with immense gratitude that I thank you on behalf of Faith in the Future, our high schools, and our schools of special education.

Faith in the Future was created in 2012 to lead and manage the 17 Archdiocesan high schools and four schools of special education as a non-profit, independent foundation. Our mission today remains what it was then: to make an excellent Catholic education accessible to any student and family that wants it. By building high-quality academic programs, strengthening each schools' financial management and governance, and increasing financial aid and scholarships, we continue to serve over 11,000 students in urban, suburban, single-sex, co-ed, and special education schools.

Long-term viability for our Catholic school system is happening through strong management, constant innovation, and strategic investments, all fueled by philanthropy. Donors who support Faith in the Future know that their gifts are building a strong future for Catholic education in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Thank you for your past support, and we look forward to your continued support. The impact of your gift echoes throughout these pages, in the halls of our schools, and in the lives of our students.

Gratefully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patricia Van Allen Voigt".

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