



Diocese of Orlando 2014 - 2015 Annual Report

The Office of Catholic Schools

Teaching and Living the Light of Christ



My Sisters and Brothers in Christ:



Light shatters the darkness. It illumines the beauty of the earth. God's Word is Light and we are called to bring forth God's Word through our Catholic schools.

Light can also highlight the rough places, the dust of un-lived. Through our Catholic schools, we smooth the rough places and invite our faculty, staff, parents and students to encounter and participate in the Light of Christ.

When I first arrived as your bishop in December 2010, I was anxious to visit with the faculty, staff and students of our schools so that I might learn more about our ministry of Catholic education. I wanted to be sure that our schools were truly Catholic; that our children participated in the celebration of Mass-truly participated by singing and praying out loud. I wanted to know that every subject was enlightened with the love of the Gospel; that our children learned everything is from God and everything we do is our return to God.

I am happy to report that God's Light is shining within our Catholic schools. Our faculty, staff and students, from as far as the Dominican Republic to Ocala to Ormond Beach to Lakeland to Melbourne to Kissimmee to Orlando, are the light of the world. For example, Morning Star School, a school for children with special educational needs, offers students a profound educational environment of engagement and Christ's love, and integrates some of its programs with its campus neighbors of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School and Bishop Moore Catholic High School. When I visit with our seniors, I am pleased to know that scholarships abound, and that our college acceptance rate is above average. Mostly, I am delighted that these seniors are formed as leaders of faith and as they go forth at graduation, they do so to glorify the Lord by their lives.

So, don't be hesitant—turn the pages of this annual report to discover the grace of our Catholic Schools as a beacon of Light.

May we teach and live the Light of Christ toward goodness, righteousness and truth.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in white ink that reads "John Noonan". The signature is written in a cursive style and includes a cross at the beginning.

Most Reverend John Noonan
Bishop of Orlando

May the Peace of Christ be with you!



“Education is integral to the mission of the Church to proclaim the Good News. First and foremost every Catholic educational institution is a place to encounter the living God who in Jesus Christ reveals his transforming love and truth.”

-Pope Benedict XVI

Catholic schools in the Diocese of Orlando are an integral part of the Church’s mission of evangelization. Last school year marked the fifth year in a row for

student enrollment increases within our system. In 1606 the first Catholic school was established in the United States in St. Augustine Florida, and since that time Catholic schools have continued to provide holistic formation for students and families. Our schools are communities of faith that focus not just on book learning but on the spiritual, intellectual, physical and social-emotional aspects of a student’s development. The Catholic Schools within the Diocese of Orlando are all accredited and staffed with certified teachers and principals.

In the following pages you will find what makes Catholic schools in the Diocese of Orlando stand apart from all others. Our students consistently perform above the national and state average in every area at all grade levels. Last year many

schools significantly enhanced their technology programs, underwent renovations, and worked to ensure that the best teaching resources were available for our classrooms. Last year the Diocese of Orlando also hosted the annual four-day national conference for Catholic education (sponsored by the National Catholic Educational Association) with over 6000 attendees and more than 1000 volunteers. Our students also performed thousands of hours of service and donations to help those in need. We are blessed to have dedicated pastors and professional educators in our schools.

I appreciate the significant sacrifice many parents make to send their child to a Catholic school. I am grateful to Bishop Noonan’s Alive in Christ Scholarship Fund, the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship program, Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK), and the McKay Scholarship program so that our schools are able to truly serve a diverse tapestry of students. I am especially grateful to all the benefactors who continue to contribute their time, talent and treasure to the Diocese of Orlando’s Our Catholic Appeal and other funding sources that allow our schools to operate and serve God’s children.

May God continue to bless all of our Catholic schools and Early Childhood centers.

Peace and all good things,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Henry Fortier". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Henry Fortier
Secretary for Education/
Superintendent of Catholic Schools

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Our Schools

Brevard County

Melbourne Central Catholic High School*
Ascension Catholic School*
Divine Mercy Catholic Academy*
Holy Name of Jesus Catholic School*
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School
Our Savior Catholic School*
St. Joseph Catholic School, Palm Bay*
St. Mary Catholic School*
St. Teresa Catholic School

Lake County

St. Paul Catholic School

Marion County

Trinity Catholic High School
Blessed Trinity Catholic School
Queen of Peace Children's House Montessori

Orange County

Bishop Moore Catholic High School
Good Shepherd Catholic School*
Holy Family Catholic School*
Morning Star School
St. Andrew Catholic School*
St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School*
St. James Cathedral School*
St. John Vianney Catholic School*
St. Margaret Mary Catholic School*
Resurrection Catholic Church Preschool
Sts. Peter and Paul Early Learning Center
St. Patrick Preschool

Osceola County

Holy Redeemer Catholic School
St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School

Polk County

Resurrection Catholic School*, Lakeland
St. Anthony Catholic School
St. Joseph Academy, Lakeland
St. Joseph Catholic School, Winter Haven
Santa Fe Catholic High School

Seminole County

All Souls Catholic School*
Annunciation Catholic Academy*
St. Mary Magdalen Catholic School*

Volusia County

Father Lopez Catholic High School
Basilica School of St. Paul
Little Blessings Preschool
Lourdes Academy*
Sacred Heart Catholic School*
St. Brendan Catholic School
St. Peter Catholic School

(* Indicates Blue Ribbon School: nationally recognized for academic excellence.

Mission

Catholic schools in the Diocese of Orlando proclaim the Gospel message within an academic environment of excellence that challenges students to be creative and critical thinkers who integrate faith, moral leadership and compassionate service in order to create a more just and humane world.

Accreditation:

All elementary/middle schools in the Diocese of Orlando are accredited by The Florida Catholic Conference. Every seven years, schools are re-accredited to ensure that they are providing the best environment for academic growth and faith formation for all students.

Catholic high schools are accredited through AdvancED, the largest accrediting agency in the world.

In addition, Catholic school teachers in the Diocese of Orlando are certified through the Florida Department of Education (FDOE).

National Standards:

To further promote our Catholic schools mission, Diocese of Orlando schools are evaluated annually using the National Standards and Benchmarks for Effective Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools. Released in 2012 by the Loyola Center for Catholic School Effectiveness (CCSE), in cooperation with the Roche Center for Catholic Education and The National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA), the standards describe how program-effective and well-managed Catholic schools operate within four domains -- Mission and Catholic Identity, Governance and Leadership, Academic Excellence, and Operational Vitality. Seventy benchmarks provide observable, measurable descriptors for each standard.

What we offer...

Catholic schools in the Diocese of Orlando strive to ensure the success for all students in the 21st century global world, based on the principles of Catholic doctrine and the living Tradition of the Church. We promote a Christ-centered environment which fosters the total formation of each child.

Catholic Identity

The faith-centered environment of our Catholic schools is at the heart of what sets us apart from other educational institutions. Through a solid religious curriculum, taught by certified teachers with catechist training and a focus on service to others, our students gain a deep understanding of Christ and our Catholic faith. They grow in their love and knowledge of Christ through daily prayer, as well as in the regular celebration of Mass and seasonal liturgical prayer services and events and through charitable giving.



Service

Throughout the year, students undertake a number of service projects, from collecting food for the local poor to helping construct classrooms in the mountains of the Dominican Republic. Catholic schools help students discover their God-given gifts and talents and teaches them to use their gifts in service to others. It is in sharing our gifts with others that we truly show gratitude to God.

“Father Lopez High School has been a positive experience for me, academically, athletically, and spiritually. Lopez has provided the perfect high school environment for me to excel in all areas of my life, while still keeping an eye on my faith, and God at the center of it all.”

Christian Borer, Class of 2015

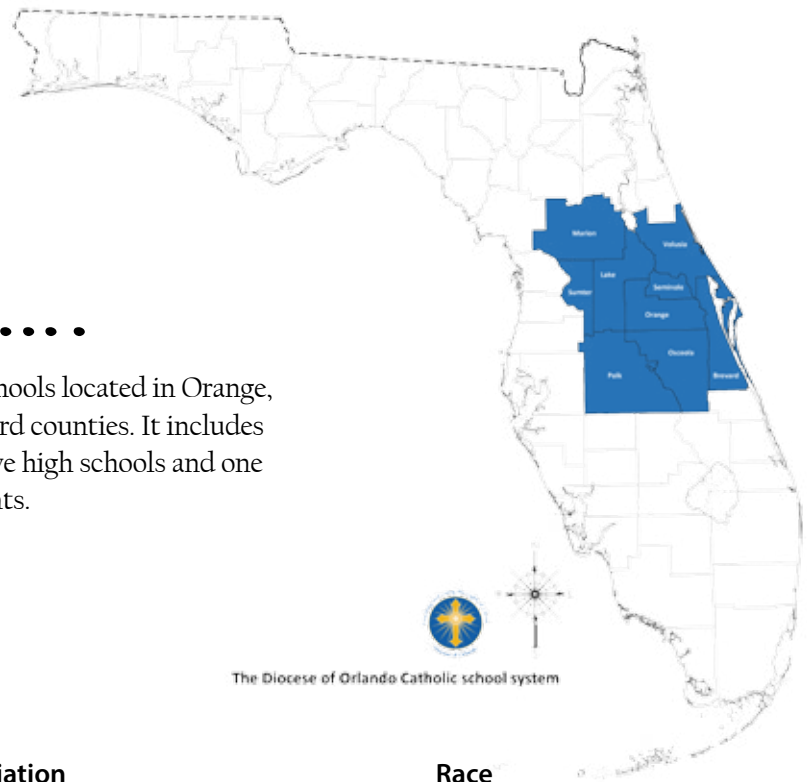


Academic Excellence

Catholic schools in the Diocese of Orlando exemplify a culture of academic excellence designed to help our children thrive as they grow in their intellect and ability to reason. With an emphasis on religion, language arts, reading, mathematics, social studies, science, physical education and fine arts, our curriculum focuses on the growth of the whole child. It is based on diocesan-approved standards and learning objectives which exceed both state and national performance expectations.

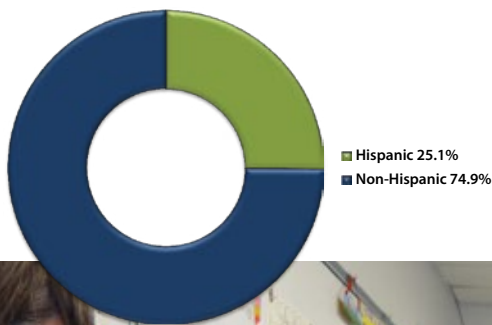
Who we serve

The Diocese of Orlando Catholic school system covers schools located in Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Lake, Marion, Polk, Volusia and Brevard counties. It includes 31 parish schools, five early childhood learning centers, five high schools and one K-12 special needs school, all of which serve 14,213 students.

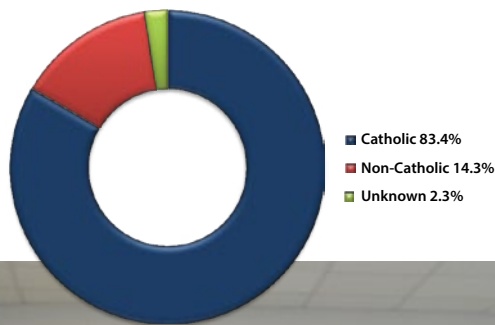


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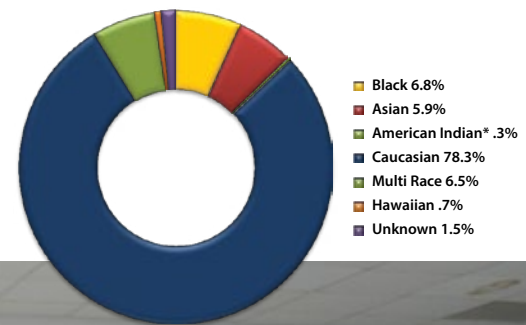
Ethnicity



Religious Affiliation



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Technology Inside the Classroom

Instructional technology has changed the way teachers deliver instruction. The Catholic schools in the Diocese of Orlando are at the forefront of the educational changes that new technology tools provide. Many of our elementary and high schools have a 1:1 program using iPads, laptops or tablets to deliver digital curriculum to the students. Other schools have implemented a BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) program and are delivering content and instruction in a cross-platform environment embracing each students' personal choice of device. Moreover, the classrooms have been equipped with the latest interactive boards, document cameras, audio systems, iPads, tablets, or laptops, to provide the teachers with the necessary tools to deliver multimedia curriculum and engaging instruction.

Modern Media Centers and Computer Labs are becoming technology resource centers for students in which digital consumption, creation, and collaboration can flourish.

For example, the TEAL labs (Technology Enhanced Active Learning) at Bishop Moore Catholic High School are used by all subject areas including Math, Art, Religion, English, Social Studies, Music and World Languages. These labs were modeled after MIT labs and students are not only using state-of-the-art technology, but more importantly are collaborating with other students.

Santa Fe Catholic High School repurposed their Media Center and converted it into The Learning Commons. There are three distinct areas: a TEAL lab, a quiet area for reading, and a makers space and collaboration area in which students can do video production, group projects, and hands-on activities.

Several of our elementary schools are replicating the TEAL concept. For example, Annunciation Catholic Academy took one of its classrooms and transformed it into the IDEA Hub (Innovation, Discovery, Exploration, and Achievement). Resurrection Catholic School redesigned its

The Diocese of Orlando requires teachers to be Florida State Certified and to hold Diocesan Catechist Certification Program (DCCP) certification.

Media Center into a TEAL lab, video production area, and an area for the younger students to do quiet reading. Also, Good Shepherd Catholic School combined its Computer Lab and Media Center into a student technology multimedia center in which students are creators and collaborators of digital information.



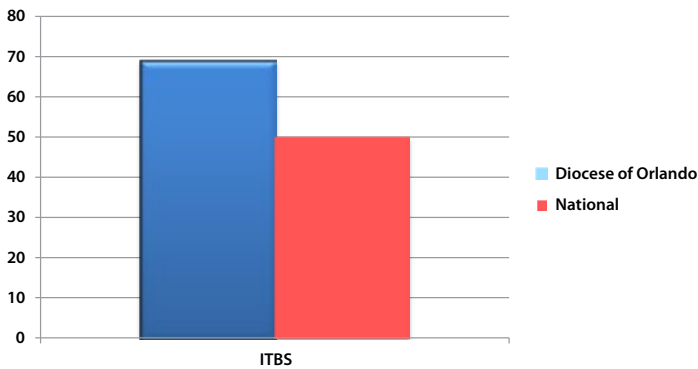
The Diocese of Orlando Office of Schools requires 10 personal development days, held jointly through the Office of Catholic Schools or locally, each year for all teachers.



Elementary Schools PreK-8

Iowa Assessments

(formerly known as the Iowa Test of Basic Skills/ITBS)



Elementary students perform well above the national norms.

Percentage of 8th graders who went to Catholic high school: 60%

We know that forming the whole child goes beyond the classroom walls. Each of our schools offers a unique, dynamic learning environment that engages and encourages our children to become responsible and confident young adults. A myriad of extracurricular opportunities round out the academic and spiritual opportunities found on our campuses.

Mother Teresa

Every year, the Office of Catholic Schools presents the Blessed Mother Teresa Award to one parish school and one high school in recognition for service projects completed during the academic year. Projects are based on the seven Corporal Works of Mercy: feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, bury the dead, shelter the traveler, comfort the sick, and free the imprisoned.



Pictured: Joe Belinski, OCS School Planning Director; Mary Moran, assistant principal; Dr. Kathleen Kiley, principal; Henry Fortier, superintendent; Melissa Rangel, 5th grade teacher; Mary Sparks, Resource teacher; Bishop Noonan; Colin and Bobbie Heneghan.

All Souls Catholic School in Sanford was recognized for its “Helping Hands for the Heneghan’s” project, which centered on the prayer and care of the Bobby Heneghan family – Bobby, Jenni and son, Colin -- during the unexpected illness and passing of Mrs. Jenni Heneghan, who served as the school’s principal until her death in March, 2015.

The school community rallied around the family, praying daily in the courtyard and offering a healing rosary after the weekly school Mass. They raised funds, collected gift cards, and provided a steady stream of handmade cards offering words of encouragement.

One of the most poignant gifts they gave, however, came from the student choir, who, knowing how much Mrs. Heneghan loved to hear them sing, performed at her funeral. Through a steady stream of tears, they raised their voices to God in honor of their beloved principal. After the death of Mrs. Heneghan, the faculty, staff and parents are provided meals for the family twice weekly.



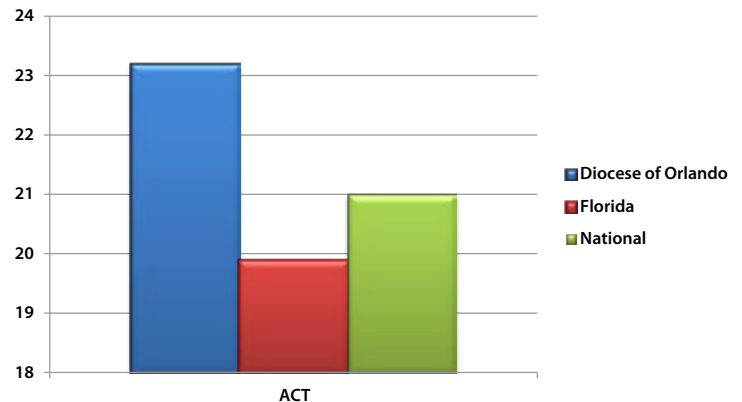
Number of service hours performed by our high school students: 110,000+

Amount earned in scholarship money in the Class of 2015: \$39.2 million

Percentage of Class of 2015 graduates attending college: 98%

*** More on scholarships on page 12.**

ACT Composite Score Results



High School students perform well above the national average.

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Bishop Moore Catholic High School in Orlando was recognized for its “Faith, Family and Friends” retreat, held for 22 Morning Star School middle and high school students. A group of 10 Peer Ministers planned and executed the two-hour retreat.

The event focused on the two greatest commandments – love of God and love of neighbor. The theme was brought to life through music, skits, small group discussions, and crafts. Morning Star students were engaged throughout the retreat and returned to the classroom inspired and spiritually renewed.

BMCHS students continually work with Morning Star not only through the Peer Ministry program, but also through Best Buddies, shared liturgies, sports camps and shared classes.



Pictured, Henry Fortier, Tom Doyle, Scott Brogan, Amanda Livermore and Bishop John Noonan.

“We wanted to make sure that we highlighted all of the amazing acts of charity and generosity that our students in our schools do every day.”

Henry Fortier, Superintendent



Outreach continues in our Sister Diocese in the Dominican Republic

In 2002, the Diocese of Orlando spearheaded an educational effort in our sister diocese, the Diocese of San Juan de la Maguana in the Dominican Republic, opening three schools in three towns--La Cucarita, El Montazo and Los Guayuyos.

Today there are four Catholic schools, prek-4th grade, and one middle school, grades 5-8, in four mountain regions. Enrollment has grown from 30-40 students to nearly 400.

Here are the highlights of our work overseas, according to Sister Bernadette Mackay, director of the diocesan Mission Office:

- Our schools are ranked 66th out of 5,515 schools. The District Education Office in the Dominican Republic has acknowledged publically the high performance of our children.
- Luis Jose Aybar De Los Santos and Blander Brioso, part of the first class of students to enter the school in La Cucarita, graduated with honors from Bishop Moore Catholic High School on May 18. Luis Jose is currently attending Valencia College, and Blander is at UCF.
- Eleven students from the Diocese of San Juan de la Maguana were granted scholarships to attend one of the five high schools located in the Diocese of Orlando.

- On March 5, Japanese ambassadors visited our middle school for the official opening of four new classrooms and a library facility. This project was funded by a grant from the Japanese government.
- A grant from the Ruckstuhl Foundation funded the construction of a new high school residence hall in Azua. The high school is hours from their village homes; so the dormitory enables students to live near campus and continue their studies.
- In October 2014, a teachers' mission group spent a week offering training sessions for all Catholic school teachers.
- Bishop Moore Catholic High School and Father Lopez Catholic High School each sponsored mission trips. Students taught English to the younger students.

Our diocesan schools have regular, charitable drives throughout the year to support our mission schools with items such as shoes, school supplies, items for dental care, and overall nutrition, as well as monetary support.

To learn more about the Diocese of Orlando Mission Office, visit orlandodiocese.org/ministries-offices/mission-office.



Early

We believe preschool is a time for our youngest children to learn new skills and build self-confidence within a loving and caring environment. Throughout the Diocese of Orlando, there are 36 PK3, PK4 and/or VPK programs available for children up to five years of age. Many of these programs also offer childcare services for infants as young as six weeks old.

Each of our 31 elementary schools operates a preschool program as part of their school curriculum.

Falling under the auspices of their respective schools, all ELC programs are accredited by the Florida Catholic Conference. Where appropriate, programs are also evaluated using the



Morning Star shaping lives of special needs students since 1960

Founded by Sister Elizabeth Marie Stoup in 1960, Morning Star School has been pushing the boundaries of education for children with special needs and shaping the lives of more than 1,500 students. Morning Star's mission is to provide each special needs child with the opportunity to be the best person he or she can be and to help that child function more independently. It is been a place where children are engaged as learners, loved with the dignity intended as children of God, and respected as contributing members of the community.

Located in the heart of Orlando, Morning Star has a carefully designed layout adjacent to Bishop Moore Catholic High School and St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School, which allows students to be integrated into both campuses throughout the day.

The school continuously strives to provide an educational experience based on skill, patience, and love that prepares students for full participation in society. Classrooms are equipped with the same technology that can be found in other Catholic schools. Smartboards, projectors, touch

screens, iPads on a 1:1 ratio, and other aids are used every day.

Among the school's most recent endeavors is its transition program, a postsecondary program designed to help students develop the necessary skills to live independently or semi-independently. The hope is that graduates of the program will be able to one day obtain employment or attend a college that offers programs for students with special needs.

Students at Morning Star School are also enjoying fresh produce, harvested from a new organic vegetable and herb garden on their school grounds. The garden was planted in February 2014. Made possible by a grant from the Winter Park Health Foundation and with assistance from My Yard Farm, students learn about healthy eating in a very hands-on way as they plant, tend, harvest and eat the food they are helping to grow. It also features three chickens.

To learn more about Morning Star School, visit www.morningstarorlando.org.

Early Childhood Centers

National Standards and Benchmarks for Effective Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools

In addition, the Office of Schools oversees five stand-alone Early Childhood Centers in the nine-county region – The Children's House Montessori, a ministry of Queen of Peace Parish in Ocala; Resurrection Preschool a ministry of Resurrection Parish in Winter Garden; St. Patrick Early Childhood Learning Center, a ministry of St. Patrick Parish in Mt. Dora; Sts. Peter and Paul Early Learning Center, a ministry of Sts. Peter and Paul Parish in Winter Park; and Little Blessings Preschool, a ministry of Our Lady of the Lakes Parish in Deltona.

These early childhood centers are expected to be fully accredited by the Florida Catholic Conference in Spring 2016.

Through developmentally appropriate activities, our early learning programs strive to help children develop a positive self-image, as well as expand their horizons intellectually, physically, and emotionally. Children also grow spiritually as they discover God's love for each of them through Bible stories, songs, and prayers.



Finances

Alive in Christ



Our students and schools continue to grow and thrive thanks to the generosity of those who give to the Alive in Christ campaign.

Supported by The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida, Inc., the Alive in Christ campaign is a special effort designed to support the growth of the larger Church in Central Florida while helping parishes and missions meet important needs at the local level.



Among the priorities of the fund is the education of our young people. This past year, \$50,000 in **tuition assistance** was awarded to our Catholic school students.

The Office of Schools is deeply thankful to all those who have given so generously to strengthen the work of our Catholic schools.

To learn more about Alive in Christ, visit www.cfocf.org/Alive-In-Christ.

Revenue and Expenses

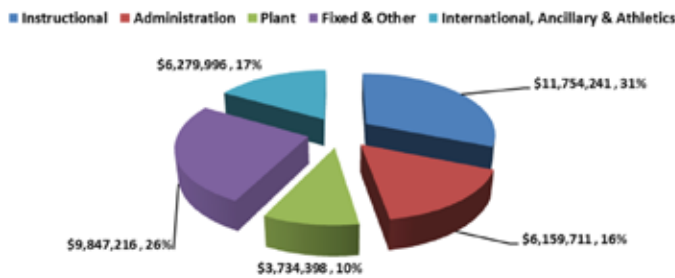
Oftentimes, parents will say, “We can’t afford a private education for our children.” The fact is, with the many financial aid programs available, a Catholic education is affordable for most families. In 2014-2015, our families received more than \$10 million in tuition and fee allowances. In addition, through the participation of our schools, families also had the opportunity to receive assistance from the Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK), Step-Up for Students (for those with financial needs), the McKay Scholarship Program for Students with Disabilities, and Personal

Learning Scholarship Account programs, all from the State of Florida.

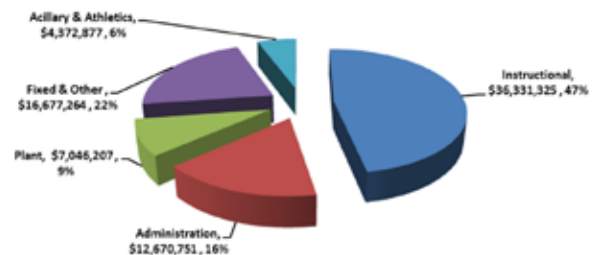
Here is the breakdown of support:

- \$10,587,658 in tuition and fee allowances
- \$2,021,412 in VPK allowances (serving 905 students)
- \$14,923,337 in Step-Up scholarships (serving 2,902 students)
- \$4,945,016 in McKay scholarships (serving 837 students)
- \$98,596 in Personal Learning Scholarship Accounts (serving 13 students)

2014-2015 HIGH SCHOOL EXPENSES



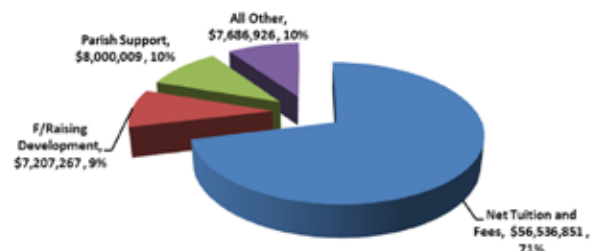
2014-2015 Elementary School Expenses



2014-2015 HIGH SCHOOL REVENUE



2014-2015 Elementary School Revenue Sources



Diocese of Orlando hosts global event

More than 6,000 Catholic school educators descended upon Orlando for the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) Convention and Expo, April 6-9, 2015. This was the first time NCEA held its annual convention in Florida.

Attracting educators from throughout the United States as well as the Caribbean, Canada, Germany, Japan, the Netherlands, the Philippines, Spain, Thailand and more, the convention offered more than 300 professional development workshops, faith-filled liturgies, networking events as well as an expo hall with more than 200 exhibitors. Students throughout the Diocese of Orlando were often present during the four-day event, participating in the celebration of all Masses as well as in the opening and closing ceremonies, and in providing entertainment and hospitality.

Additionally, more than 1,000 volunteers, including parents, teachers and catechists, helped make the event run smoothly.

NCEA Award Winners:

- Bishop Moore Catholic High School was presented the Dr. Karen M. Ristau Innovations Award for its work in furthering the mission of Catholic education through an innovative program or approach.
- Annunciation Catholic Academy Home and School Association, Altamonte Springs, was among four recipients nationwide awarded a Distinguished Home and School Association Award.
- Father Karl N. Bergin, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish and School, Melbourne, was recognized with the Distinguished Pastor Award.
- Father Pat Sheedy, pastor of Blessed Trinity Parish, Ocala; Ursuline Sister Bernadette Mackay, director of the diocesan Mission Office; and students, parents, teachers and catechists of Melbourne Central Catholic High School were all honored with a F. Sadlier Dinger Award, given in recognition of outstanding contributions to Catholic education.



School Year Highlights

Four named Notre Dame Ace Academies

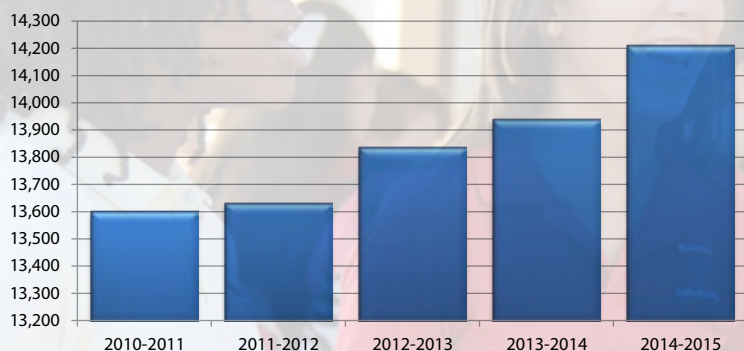
In April, Bishop John Noonan announced that the Diocese of Orlando had entered into a partnership with the University of Notre Dame in naming four diocesan schools -- Lourdes Academy and Basilica of St. Paul School, both in Daytona Beach, St. Andrew Catholic School in Orlando, and Holy Redeemer Catholic School in Kissimmee -- as University of Notre Dame ACE (Alliance for Catholic Education) academies.

The ACE program is a 20-year-old initiative developed by the university to provide the best Catholic education possible to underserved communities. Following the motto, "Our Goals: College and Heaven," ACE faculty and staff work closely with the academy's schools and diocesan leaders to strengthen Catholic identity, boost enrollment and enhance school leadership, curriculum, instruction, and more.



Eighty-one faculty, administrators and pastors (shown above) from our ACE Academy schools participated in a four-day summer institute at the University of Notre Dame in June.

Enrollment



Enrollment is up...again

Catholic schools in the Diocese of Orlando are bucking the national trend of declining enrollment figures, noting increased numbers for five consecutive years. According to the NCEA, in 2013-2014, the Diocese of Orlando ranked 44th out of 176 dioceses in the nation for the number of students enrolled, and Florida ranked seventh among the states.



Emily Haws, a seventh-grader at St. Brendan Catholic School in Ormond Beach, was named the winner of the Diocese of Orlando's first Christmas card art contest. Emily's winning entry, "In the Manger," was used on the cover of Bishop John Noonan's 2014 Christmas card.

New Teacher Growth Instrument

The Office of Catholic schools encourages growth not only in our students, but our teachers as well. In 2014, the office created a new, diocesan-wide Teacher Growth Instrument, designed to shift the focus on teacher performance from a simple evaluation to that of one for personal and professional growth. The Teacher Growth Instrument is a self-reflective appraisal aimed at initiating conversation between teacher and administration to promote growth. A committee of principals and teachers worked collaboratively with the Office of Catholic Schools to create the instrument, which rolled out in the 2015-2016 academic year.

Standards Based Report Card

In 2014, the Office of Catholic Schools rolled out the first of a multi-year transition to a standards-based report card, beginning with K-2. In addition to student grades, the standards-based report card notes continued developmental progression throughout the grade levels by providing student proficiency scores based on learning standards. The process provides parents with more information on their child(ren)'s progress and also provides a consistent reporting basis throughout the diocese.

Members of the 2014-2015 Diocese of Orlando Catholic School Board:

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