

# the facts

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND

### High School Class of 2013:

- ★ 26 National Merit Finalists
- ★ 25 National Merit Semi-Finalists
- ★ 99% Graduation Rate
- ★ 97% of Seniors went on to higher education
- ★ \$159 Million awarded in college scholarships

### About Our Schools...

- ★ 104 Elementary Schools
- ★ 20 Secondary Schools
- ★ 61 Pre-Kindergarten Programs  
(within elementary schools)
- ★ 45,919 total students enrolled

### Elementary Schools

- ★ 100% Graduation Rate
- ★ 75% of Eighth Graders went on to a Catholic high school
- ★ In the March administration of the **Iowa Test of Basic Skills**, the performance of elementary students in the major content areas remain well above average.

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## Where *Faith* Makes the Difference in Education

### Teaching **MORE** Than Academics

Catholic Schools are communities of faith, knowledge and service. Catholic Schools exist to form young people in the Catholic faith. Academic success and rigorous achievement mark our schools as outstanding institutions. Essential to the Christian message is the command of Christ to serve others. Our students are at their best when they exemplify in their actions this command, and they do so daily. Students, their parents and grandparents sacrifice to provide a Catholic education and are grateful for tuition assistance provided through the Faith & Values Appeal for Education.

*"My Catholic education is very important to me... Without this scholarship, I may not have been able to continue at [this school]. My family has been truly blessed by this gift."*

| from a high school sophomore

*"As a single parent, and a mother of a child with special needs, a Catholic education nearly seemed unattainable. I am very thankful for the financial help. Your generosity is appreciated more than you know."*

| from a parent

*"Now more than ever, Catholic education will be the beacon for our future. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts. There are blessings indeed!"*

| from a family that received Diocesan Tuition Assistance

*You can help!* Our students and teachers need your help to keep our faith vital and to discover a sense of family and belonging within the walls of our schools. Please consider making a donation so we can continue to provide faith-centered education to more Northeastern Ohio children. *Thank you for your generosity!*



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