

One Community. †
One Faith.
One *Future.*



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Campaign Announcement



CORPUS CHRISTI FOUNDATION

The Foundation exists to provide a financial base that supports religious, educational, ministerial, and charitable works for the Lakeshore area Catholic community. The Foundation supports Corpus Christi Catholic School and the parishes of Our Lady of the Lake and St. Francis de Sales.



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Corpus Christi Catholic School welcomes all children; enriching their knowledge, nurturing their faith, and building their character in a Catholic Christian environment.

OUR VALUES

*Knowledge
Faith
Character*

OUR SHARED MISSION

OUR COMMITMENT TO CATHOLIC EDUCATION

While the Catholic community of Holland-Zeeland is quite diverse, our Catholic Faith unites us. Together, we live our faith by making passionate disciples and being witnesses to the Good News of Jesus Christ. *One Community. One Faith. One Future.*

The school's mission begins with "Corpus Christi Catholic School welcomes all children..." and our plans are rooted in our ongoing commitment to ensure that any child who desires a Catholic education can attend. We are eternally grateful for the support we receive from our mission partners and generous donors.

Over the past five years, families requesting tuition assistance has increased and many families applying for enrollment are unable to attend due to our limited financial awards. While all families pay tuition, the unmet financial support for the last three years has surpassed \$70,000 annually. With the average annual award equating to \$1,750 per student, we've been unable to serve and attract approximately 20 students per year. The school's current operating budget can support the enrollment of 40 additional students.

Together, guided by our pastoral vision and strategic plan, St. Francis de Sales, Our Lady of the Lake, and Corpus Christi Catholic School continue to move forward with a bright future and clear vision!



OUR SHARED VISION *and* GOALS

There are no renderings to illustrate how tuition assistance impacts Corpus Christi's students and families. No floor plans can accurately portray how our students are prepared for a life of discipleship. But there are countless stories of students who might not have been able to attend if not for the financial support they received and how they went on to positively impact our world.

As one community, united in faith, we are fully committed to a future where all families who desire to educate their children passionately and authentically in and through the Roman Catholic faith will have that opportunity.

The One Community. One Faith. One Future. Capital Campaign will achieve this goal and more by growing our tuition assistance endowment. Utilizing a tiered goal approach enables Corpus Christi to achieve and celebrate key milestones as funds are secured:

TIER 1 – CELEBRATION GOAL: \$1 MILLION

A \$1 million investment in the tuition assistance endowment will increase accessibility to families who desire the priceless gift of an exceptional Catholic education.

- Gifts to the tuition assistance endowment are held in perpetuity and the income is used to fund the annual awards.
- Growing the endowment creates a more stable source for financial assistance and a greater ability to respond to the evolving needs of our Catholic community.
- This \$1 million investment will fund approximately 30 additional awards per year to students and families.

TIER 3 – VISIONARY GOAL: \$3 MILLION

At this milestone, an additional \$1 million investment will fully fund the endowment for tuition assistance.

- Dedicated funding for tuition assistance will create greater flexibility in the annual operating budget.
- Securing this level of funding will minimize the reliance on tuition and parish subsidies and expand support for other needed areas like teacher compensation, program enhancement, and other parish and school ministries.
- This \$1 million investment will fund approximately 31 additional awards per year to students and families, for a total of 92 annually.

TIER 2 – CHALLENGE GOAL: \$2 MILLION

At this milestone, an additional \$1 million investment will further strengthen the endowment for tuition assistance.

- Achieving this level of funding will bolster the overall financial security of the school by allowing annual income and donations to be allocated to other financial needs.
- This level of funding will create more scholarship opportunities to help families desiring a Catholic education.
- This \$1 million investment will fund approximately 31 additional awards per year to students and families, for a total of 61 annually.

THE IMPACT OF YOUR SUPPORT

Through your support of Corpus Christi and this campaign, you help us to open wide the doors to Christ and continue to welcome all who desire a Catholic education.

When achieving the campaign goals, this chart illustrates the direct impact of your support by showing the number of students able to receive financial assistance:

