Catholic education is vital for sharing our Catholic values with the next generation, and we are privileged to steward funds to provide perpetual funding for Catholic schools.

ANGELA MOLONEY
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The Catholic Foundation of Michigan’s 2020 scholarship yearbook celebrates those who are touched this year through the Foundation’s scholarship funds, both the students whose lives are transformed through access to Catholic education and the donors who were empowered to give generously to sustain Catholic education in southeast Michigan.

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"EDUCATING IS AN ACT OF LOVE; IT IS LIKE GIVING LIFE."

-Pope Francis

SUPPORTING CATHOLIC EDUCATION

The unprecedented events of 2020 have brought enormous challenges for many Catholic ministries, and have also inspired creative giving to meet the needs and challenges of this time.

This year, when funding for Catholic schools is more critical than ever, the Catholic Foundation of Michigan responded to the need by launching two new scholarship funds: the St. Anne Scholars and the St. Martin de Porres scholarship funds. Through these funds, the Foundation generously awarded 63 scholarships to deserving children, totaling $150,500 to benefit 23 Catholic schools.

We are privileged and excited to share through this yearbook, some of the ways in which hundreds of lives have been touched through the generosity of our community. The impact of these scholarships touches the students, their families, the school communities, the contributing donors, and the entire community in southeast Michigan.

Together we can educate the next generation, ensuring a promising future for our Catholic community. Read on and be inspired!

$150,500.00 IN SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS
St. Anne Scholars Scholarship

The St. Anne Scholars scholarship fund was created through the generosity of donors and the Archdiocese of Detroit to support faithful Catholic families who have been impacted by the coronavirus pandemic. The fund provides scholarship grants to enable students to attend or continue attending a Catholic school in the Archdiocese of Detroit.
"Participating in the scholarship program for Catholic schools was one of the most rewarding things I have ever done. I was so moved by families who are committed to providing a Catholic education for their children."

- Helen Vlasic

St. Martin de Porres Scholarship

Inspired by the life of St. Martin de Porres, and made possible by the generous support of a local Catholic family, the St. Martin de Porres scholarship fund was created to provide scholarship grants to students involved in Latin American communities and attending an Archdiocese of Detroit Catholic school.
**ANDREW**
GRADE 7

"The main reason I would like to stay at my school is so I can continue to learn more about my faith. I have been to a public school before and we were not able to pray or talk about Jesus during the day. This was horrible! I like to be able to have the freedom to talk about my religion and I like that my teachers are able to make connections between our religion, our classes, and how life is today. This is very important to me, especially because I feel like I may have been called to the vocation of religious life."

**GIANNA**
GRADE 4

"I love being part of a school where Jesus is at the center of everything. My family loves that the goal isn’t just a good report card, but helping me to love God and love our neighbor. The teachers really see each of us uniquely and help us grow in places we need help but help us see the things that we are good at and can shine in too."

**ORONDE**
GRADE 8

"The Catholic school community has taught me that I want to walk in God’s faith and I feel that if I wasn’t in the Catholic community I may not have been able to understand God’s love as I have. The scholarship means the chance for me to be around students that have the love and passion of God. It would be able to put me in an environment with people who see my views on what is happening in our government and world. This school raised me to become a young man and as a black man in this world I need all the help I can get from my teachers and friends."

**JOSHUA**
GRADE 4

"This school is my home and my family. It has been the best experience of my life and my education. I love to be free to talk about my religion with my teachers and my friends. I also like how I am able to go to Mass twice a week, receive the sacraments, altar serve, and be a part of the Mass. This makes me feel connected to the Lord and feel close to Him."

**JENNIFER**
GRADE 8

"I like being part of a Catholic community because I like learning about God and going to church in school. Being in the choir and singing about God and Jesus is one of my favorite things to do. I like learning about the Ten Commandments and talking about them. I think about them and use them to help me make good choices. I really like when it’s my turn to dress up and participate or read during our school Masses."
"Your help gives working class families a real chance at ensuring our kids' faith grows strong so that there will continue to be a strong community of believers present and active going forward to face the challenges of our times and for that I cannot thank you enough!"

Bob, Parent

"The impact that the teachers and fathers have had on my son is amazing. My son has expressed to me wanting to become a Catholic for a couple of years. With his strong desire in wanting to grow in his faith, we started the process of converting and entered the RCIA process. In 2016 we both became Catholic. This has brought so much to my family by making our faith stronger, by teaching how to help our community and guiding us on our religious journey."

Chantel, Parent

"Our children have learned a different way of thinking and living because they are influenced by the models of religious life in all activities throughout the day. Being a part of this school and parish has changed us."

Kelly, Parent

"We are so grateful for the help of such generous people that obviously possess a love for Catholic Education. It has always been a sacrifice for us to make tuition payments, but it became especially difficult after the COVID-19 Pandemic."

Hillary, Parent
Students Awarded
Sorted by Schools

G
Cesu, Detroit
Jennifer, Grade 8
Laura, Grade 7
Oronde, Grade 8

Guardian Angels, Clawson
Gianna, Grade 4
Judah, Grade 3
Samuel, Grade K
Thomas, Grade 2

H
Holy Redeemer, Detroit
Anthony, Grade 2
Damian, Grade 3
Francisco, Grade 2
Giovanni, Grade 4
Isabella, Grade 1
Isaias, Grade 4
Janet, Grade 6
Jaquelyn, Grade K
Jose, Grade 6
Leonardo, Grade 2
Leonel, Grade 4
Miguel, Grade 5
Miriam, Grade 8
Naomi, Grade 8
Rosalinda, Grade 7
Victor, Grade 8

I
Immaculate Conception, Ira Township
Joseph, Grade 2

J
John Paul II, Lincoln Park
Adelyn, Grade 2
Andrea, Grade 2
Zoe, Grade 4

Most Holy Trinity, Detroit
Aidan, Grade K
Meadow, Grade 1

Our Lady of Sorrows, Farmington
Cole, Grade 7
Felix, Grade 4

Our Lady of the Lakes, Waterford
Nicholas, Grade 5

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Beverly Hills
Braxton, Grade 1

S
St. Anne, Warren
Kinnret, Grade 6
Leo, Grade 1
Maria, Grade 6
Nicolas, Grade 1
Rayzel, Grade 5
Sara, Grade 5

St. Anselm, Dearborn Heights
LuzMaria, Grade 7
Tiffany, Grade 6

St. Augustine, Richmond
Jorma, Grade 6

St. Clare of Montefalco, Grosse Pointe PK
Maximiliano, Grade 3

St. Edith, Livonia
Alexa, Grade 8

St. Frances Cabrini, Allen Park
Colin, Grade 7

St. Isaac Jogues, St. Clair Shores
Andrew, Grade 7
Blake, Grade 7
Braden, Grade 7
Celeste, Grade 6
Joshua, Grade 4
Molly, Grade 4
Sean, Grade 2
Susan, Grade 6

St. Joseph, Trenton
Liliana, Grade 5

St. Lawrence, Utica
Makenna, Grade 6

St. Linus, Dearborn Heights
Nathaniel, Grade 8

St. Mary, Mt. Clemens
Sebastian, Grade 1

St. Pius, Southgate
Aren, Grade 4
Ean, Grade 6
Juliana, Grade 4
Marisa, Grade 6

St. Regis, Bloomfield Hills
Jax, Grade 3

St. Valentine, Redford
Gregory, Grade 4
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