



Fall 2006

Dear Parents,

You want the best for your teenager. Throughout your child's life you have provided a supportive family environment that helps shape the moral and spiritual development of mind, body and soul.

Now you are facing the selection of a high school and, once again, you want the very best for your son or daughter. The lessons learned now and over the next four years will further influence your child's faith.

I ask that you consider the Catholic high school advantage.

In a Catholic high school, Christian values influence the entire faith-based learning experience. Our teachers and staff extend the lessons and values you celebrate in your own home. At a time when we know there is a moral decline in our society, this infusion of the Gospel message is more necessary than ever. Christ is the reason for Catholic schools and His presence affects what your son or daughter learns in the classroom and in extracurricular activities. Mixing academic discovery with faith development, your teenager will be expected to develop responsible Christian behavior, critical for passage into adulthood. This philosophy exists in all 13 Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

Choosing a Catholic high school for your son and daughter may be a sacrifice in terms of economics. However, the investment will pay dividends many times over. Selecting a Catholic high school sends a strong message to your child that his or her development of faith and character is a priority. I know this first hand. My parents made incredible sacrifices for me and my two brothers and two sisters to attend Catholic schools. It was a priority for my parents to pass on their faith to us and their decision has taken on even greater meaning to us as adults.

I ask you to recognize the importance a Catholic high school education could have in your son or daughter's life. Thank you for taking the time to reflect on this important decision.

Faithfully in Christ,

Most Reverend Timothy M. Dolan
Archbishop of Milwaukee

Discover the Catholic High School Difference



High school-- a critical step in a young person's journey into adulthood. What environment will best promote your teen's spiritual direction and academic performance?

Discover the Catholic school advantage! Make plans to attend an Open House at a Catholic high school this fall. Meet the teachers, staff, students and alumni who showcase the spirit and academic excellence associated with a Catholic high school education.

Education with Impact

At Catholic high schools, faith impacts the entire values-based learning experience —coursework, friendships, leadership opportunities and extra-curricular activities. Your child will be challenged by academics and learn to define themselves through Catholic faith and actions.

Our graduation rates are impressive and college entrance exam scores are consistently above state and national averages. Many of our graduates go on to attend prestigious colleges and universities across the country, as well as apprenticeships and training programs.

An Important Decision

High school is more than a destination. It is where your child will engage in self-discovery and chart their moral and career directions. As a parent you need to find the right fit for your teen, one that reflects your Catholic values. Visit a Catholic high school and witness the Catholic high school advantage. Give your child the power of education within a Christian environment.



**Catholic
high schools**

www.archmil.org/schools.asp

Catholic High Schools 2006 Open House Schedule

Catholic Central Burlington

148 McHenry St.
262-763-1510
Wednesday, October 25
6 - 9 p.m.

Catholic Memorial Waukesha

601 E. College Ave.
262-542-7101
Thursday, October 26
6 p.m.

Divine Savior Holy Angels Milwaukee

4257 N. 100th St.
414-466-3706
Sunday, October 29
9 a.m. Mass: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Dominican Whitefish Bay

120 E. Silver Spring Dr.
414-332-1170
Wednesday, October 25
6 p.m.

Marquette University Milwaukee

3401 W. Wisconsin Ave.
414-933-7220
Sunday, October 29
9 a.m. Mass; 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Messmer Milwaukee

742 W. Capitol Dr.
414-264-5440
Sunday, October 15
1 - 3 p.m.

Pius XI Milwaukee

135 N. 76th St.
414-290-8175
Sunday, October 22
8 a.m. Mass; 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Monday, October 23
5 - 8 p.m.

St. Catherine's Racine

1200 Park Ave.
262-632-2785
Tuesday, October 17
6 - 8 p.m.

St. Joan Antida Milwaukee

1341 N. Cass St.
414-272-8423
Tuesday, October 24
4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

St. Joseph Kenosha

2401 69th St.
262-654-8651
Wednesday, October 25
5:30 - 8 p.m.

St. Lawrence Seminary Mt. Calvary

301 Church St.
920-753-7500
Thursday-Sunday:
September 28-October 1;
October 19-22; Oct. 26-29;
Nov. 16-19; Nov. 30-Dec. 3
* Call for additional weekend
visits in 2007

St. Mary's Springs Fond du Lac

255 County Road K
920-921-4870
Sunday, December 10
10 a.m. Mass; 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Thomas More Milwaukee

2601 E. Morgan Ave.
414-481-8370
Sunday, October 22
9 a.m. Mass; 10 a.m. - Noon
Monday, October 23
6 - 8 p.m.