

The Advancement of Catholic Education is a fund of the Diocese of Nashville. Its goal is to support schools in the diocese to make the benefits of Catholic education accessible to more students.

Why ACE?



The Diocese of Nashville Catholic schools are committed to excellence in education, taught with the timeless truths of our Catholic faith and offered to all — regardless of financial status.

Our Dream

Our dream is to grow the endowment to the level that allows us to provide aid to all families who desire a Catholic education.



ACE Funds Stay Local

ACE funds are designated for Catholic education within the Diocese of Nashville, primarily for tuition assistance. Each of the 16 schools in the diocese has its own separate fund.





Success in Nashville

Catholic schools in Nashville are special just ask our teachers & students. Additionally, take a look at our numbers. Nationally enrollment in Catholic schools was down 6.4% for the 2020-2021 school year. NOT NASHVILLE. We experienced a 9% growth from school year 2020-2021 to school year 2021-2022.



The Impact of ACE

ACE helps make a Catholic School Education accessible to any eligible student.

History

For more than 150 years, Catholic schools throughout the Diocese of Nashville — from Lawrenceburg and Loretto to Murfreesboro and Madison and across Middle Tennessee have made a difference in the lives of young men and women. With the commitment to make tuition more accessible to more local families, ACE began in 1992 with an initial gift of \$800,000.

How You Can Help

Come celebrate with us! One of our largest annual fundraisers for ACE is our ACE Awards Event. It's a celebratory evening to recognize our outstanding students, teachers, administrators and pastors. This year our goal is to raise \$250,000.







To learn more & to donate visit dioceseofnashville.com/ace