

ACE



Advancement of Catholic Education

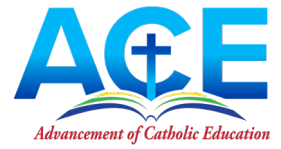
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General Event Information



What: ACE Dinner — Celebrating Catholic Education

When: Thursday, November 6, 2025

- 6:00 PM Cocktails
- 7:00 PM Dinner & Program

Where: Catholic Pastoral Center — 2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN 37214

More Info: dioceseofnashville.com/ACE

Sustaining the dream of Catholic education for the future

The Diocese of Nashville, in partnership with the Nashville Catholic Business Women's League (NCBWL), invites you to the 10th annual ACE Dinner. This year's celebration features the Pearls of Wisdom Live & Silent Auction. All are welcome to an evening of community, celebration, and support for Catholic education.

What is ACE?

The **Advancement of Catholic Education (ACE)** is an endowment fund of the Diocese of Nashville, dedicated to supporting the mission and future of Catholic schools.

- **Direct School Support:** Each diocesan school has its own ACE account to address unique needs—from special projects to tuition assistance.
- **Family Tuition Aid:** ACE provides financial help for families who desire a Catholic education but need assistance.
- **Sustainable Impact:** As an endowment, ACE provides a reliable, perpetual source of funding to secure the long-term health of our schools.

Since its founding in 1992, ACE has remained committed to making Catholic education accessible. Our dream is a future where every child who seeks a Catholic education has the opportunity to receive one.

What is NCBWL?

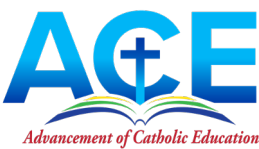
The **Nashville Catholic Business Women's League (NCBWL)** is a nonprofit organization open to all Catholic women in the Diocese of Nashville. Beyond spiritual support and community, NCBWL makes a lasting impact through the **Aurelia Varallo Mariani Scholarship**, which provides tuition assistance to Catholic girls attending Father Ryan High School, Pope John Paul II Preparatory School, and St. Cecilia Academy.

For many years, NCBWL raised these funds through their signature **Pearls of Wisdom Gala**. Beginning in 2025, this event joins forces with the ACE Dinner, bringing together two powerful traditions in support of Catholic education.

"Imagine if every child had the benefit of a good Catholic education."

— Mike Shea, ACE Board Trustee

Pulpit Announcements



You are invited to the **10th annual ACE Dinner** on **Thursday, November 6, 2025** at the Catholic Pastoral Center. Hosted by the Diocese of Nashville in partnership with the Nashville Catholic Business Women’s League (NCBWL), this special evening supports tuition assistance and the unique needs of each Catholic school in our diocese.

Enjoy a multi-course dinner, open bar, and the Pearls of Wisdom Live & Silent Auction. Hear from Bishop Spalding and the Catholic Schools Office as we celebrate the gift of Catholic education.

For tickets or more information, please visit dioceseofnashville.com/ACE. Check your parish bulletin for details.

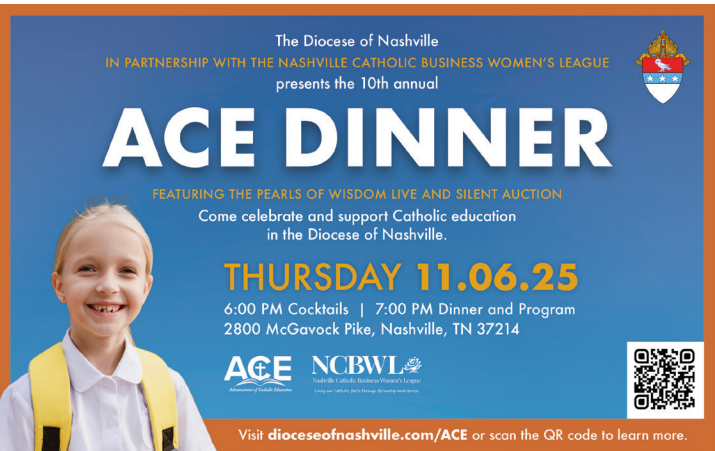
Bulletin Announcement & Graphics

Join us for the 10th annual ACE Dinner!

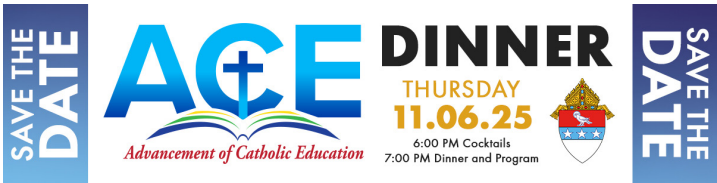
The Diocese of Nashville and the Nashville Catholic Business Women’s League invite you to a special evening supporting Catholic education. Proceeds provide tuition assistance for students and help fund vital needs in our diocesan schools.

- Thursday, November 6, 2025
- 6:00–9:00 PM
- Catholic Pastoral Center, 2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN 37214

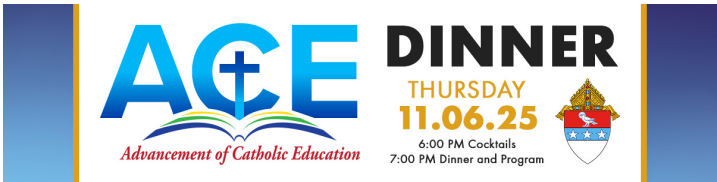
Purchase tickets or make a gift at dioceseofnashville.com/ACE.



Bulletin Ad #1 - Half Page

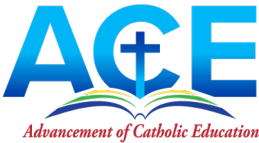


Bulletin Ad #2 - Save the Date



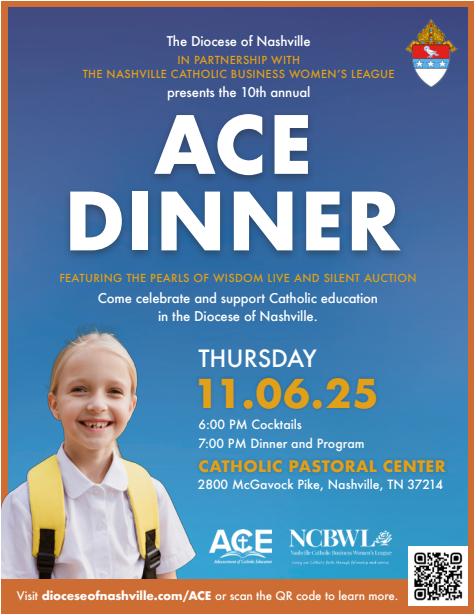
Bulletin Ad #3 - Banner

Event Posters

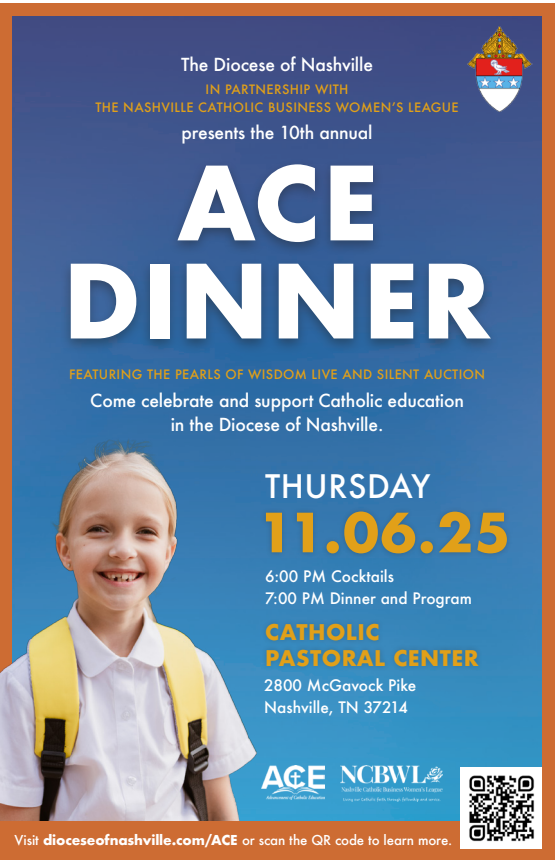


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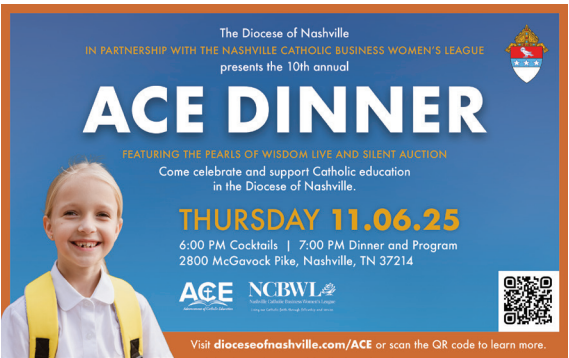
8.5x11 Flyer



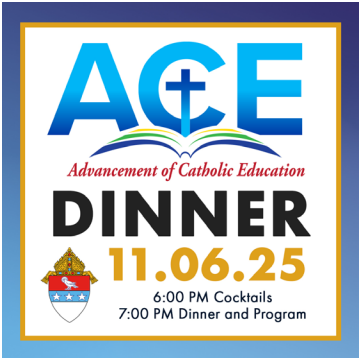
11x17 Poster

Electronic Communications

- Flocknote:** An excellent tool for sharing the invitation with your parish community.
- Social Media:** Help spread the word! Share event details on your parish, school, or personal social media accounts.



E-Newsletter graphic



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