

Christ is Risen!

Indeed, He is Risen

Teach the Truth Foundation extends its wishes to you for a blessed Easter. Pope Francis has designated this year as an extraordinary Holy Year of Mercy. Hopefully you are able to spend time to prayerfully consider the **astounding** Good News of the Resurrection. Our faith is not in vain! Christ is Risen! Jesus' resurrection is the greatest event and miracle in human history.

The cross and resurrection of Jesus and the merciful grace that flows forth is for all people. As followers of Christ, it is important that we respond to Christ's command to teach all people and to bring the good news to others through our words and actions. In the mystery of God's will, it is His desire that we participate in bringing the Good News to others. Being all powerful, our Lord could take this message to each person in his or her physical body, but for some reason in His imperceptible Wisdom, God wills that we play a role in bringing the good news to each person.

Teach the Truth Foundation is striving to answer Christ's call by inviting all who feel God's inspiration to provide financial support to Catholic school parents through tuition assistance. Fr. John McCloskey, a founding member of The Cardinal Newman Society, recently stated:

The most merciful thing that you and I can do for our youth and our nation is provide them with a truly Catholic education. We know that faithful education draws students to God's mercy—and it's there that they find the fullness of life and true joy

Please pray for the ongoing success of Catholic schools. If you are also in a position to support us financially or know anyone who would be interested in providing support, we would very much appreciate it if you would let them know about us by referring them to our website, www.teachthetruthfoundation.org. Your support will be put to very good use. Teach the Truth is helping six children attend Catholic schools this school year. We would like to be able to continue to support children in 2016 -2017 and hopefully increase the number of families we assist. We know that certain of the children would not be attending a Catholic school without your generous donations. As you might imagine, the requests for help exceed our current contribution volume, but we realize for each child that we are able to assist through your contribution, the impact on their lives is immeasurable. Thank you for what you have done to respond to Christ's command to teach all nations through your prayers and financial support.

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Teach the Truth Foundation provides tuition aid and financial support to Catholic Schools so that all who seek to attend a Catholic school can do so regardless of financial need.

Established in 2014, we invite all those who feel called to aid in the mission to support Catholic Education in Western Pennsylvania to partner with us. Our goal is to ensure that the Catholic Schools continue to be an option to all parents of school age children.

Catholic Schools have a wonderful legacy of providing an educational experience of outstanding quality with the foundational focus being Christ, the source of all true knowledge. The mission of Catholic Schools has been critical to the development of the United States and is even more critical today.

Spotlight on the Life of Mr. Stanley Mozina

Many fine people have served Catholic schools throughout the history of the United States. The religious orders were the backbone of the schools well into the mid-twentieth century. This legacy of teaching has largely been taken up by lay people. One fine example of service was lived out by Stanley Mozina who served Pittsburgh Diocesan schools for thirty-eight years until his recent death in October 2015.

Throughout his life, he had many opportunities to leave to serve in the public school sector, but felt called to proclaim the Word of God through service to Catholic schools. He was married to Stephanie Kimenski who also taught in Catholic schools for thirty-five years herself up until her death in 2013. The service of people like these is not unique, but represents a selfless response to God’s call to spread the Good News. Stanley summarized his philosophy by stating, “We choose to teach the child—not simply the academic subjects, which must be taught—but to teach, through these subjects, an understanding of who we are, why we exist, and how we should live.”

We thank God for educators like Stanley and Stephanie who see in their careers a vocation to teach young people the truth about God. We pray that God will be continuously generous by inspiring others to always be willing to answer God’s call in this way.

Pope Francis in Philadelphia: “What About You?”

“Most of you know the story of Saint Katharine Drexel, one of the great saints raised up by this local Church. When she spoke to Pope Leo XIII of the needs of the missions, the Pope — he was a very wise Pope! — asked her pointedly: ‘What about you? What are you going to do?’ Those words changed Katharine’s life, because they reminded her that, in the end, every Christian man and woman, by virtue of baptism, has received a mission. Each one of us has to respond, as best we can, to the Lord’s call to build up his Body, the Church. ‘What about you?’ “ Pope Francis, September 26, 2015, Philadelphia

I support the mission of Teach the Truth and would like to donate to your efforts to make a Catholic education a reality for even more parents in the 2016-2017 academic year.

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