

Thank you!

The Praise of the Father

At that time Jesus said in reply, "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the childlike. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son wishes to reveal him. Come to me, all you who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will refresh you. Take my yoke upon your shoulders and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart. Your souls will find rest, for my yoke is easy and my burden light. **MATTHEW, CHAPTER 11:25-29 (NABRE)**

Like all of Christ's attributes, our Lord's humility is unfathomable. By becoming man, the Son of God humbled himself and through the cross utterly crushes the pride of satan and his plan to destroy mankind. In His human nature, Christ gives deference to the Heavenly Father and thanks Him and praises Him for the graces God pours out upon those who bear a hint of our Lord's humility in their hearts. Wisdom flows into humble hearts. This is so evident in the Saints: St. Francis, St. Therese Lisieux, and on and on and —of course—our Blessed Mother.

We can tell you that your prayers and donations are making a difference. And, those who are benefitting from your generosity are themselves humbled and grateful to you. You are supporting a dozen children this school year. Included in those receiving your support are a grandmother who is raising her deceased daughter's children, a father who is dealing with a catastrophic medical condition, and other single parents struggling to pass on their Catholic faith with the aid of a Catholic education. We want to pass on to you the beautiful spirit of gratitude from them and the children you support:

From a sixth grader: *Thank you for helping me grow in a Catholic life. Without your support, I might have not been able to come back to my school and would have had to go to a public school. Going to a Catholic school is very important to me because of my faith in God.*

From a widowed parent of a child you support: *My heart was overwhelmed to hear of your generosity in giving my daughter such a gracious amount towards her tuition. You have no idea how much this means to me, my daughter, and her Grandparents who are all striving for her to continue flourishing within our parish and Catholic school. We are so grateful and have prayed for you and your mission as well as thanksgiving for your incredible way to lift up our family.*

From a parent: *Your help was greatly needed and appreciated more than you could ever imagine. God bless you for being so kind. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.*

From a parent: *What a wonderful relief to know we can get help for the Catholic education that is so important to both of us.*

From a parent: *I absolutely can NOT express how much this means to us. This is the most generous gift we have ever received. I know my husband is smiling down from heaven knowing she is getting this opportunity. I am so speechless and happy I am crying!*

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Teach the Truth

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.

Saint John Paul II

"This is no time to be ashamed of the Gospel. It is the time to preach it from the rooftops. Do not be afraid to break out of comfortable and routine modes of living in order to take up the challenge of making Christ known in the modern metropolis."

In May 1988, Pope John Paul II addressed U.S. bishops relative to Catholic education:

The greatest challenge to Catholic education in the United States today, and the greatest contribution that authentically Catholic education can make to American culture, is to restore to that culture the conviction that human beings can grasp the truth of things, and in grasping that truth can know their duties to God, to themselves and their neighbors. In meeting that challenge, the Catholic educator will hear an echo of Christ's words: "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free" (Jn 8:32). The contemporary world urgently needs the service of educational institutions which uphold and teach that truth is "that fundamental value without which freedom, justice and human dignity are extinguished" The Catholic school provides opportunities for prayer, for learning the faith, for participating in the sacraments, and for service to others. Teachers have dedicated their careers and vocations to passing the faith on to young people. (https://w2.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/speeches/1998/may/documents/hf_jp-ii_spe_19980530_ad-limina-usa-vi.html)

The mission of Catholic schools is critical. No child should be precluded from attending a Catholic school because of money. As America is becoming more secularized, its impact is being felt within the Church and obtaining funds to fund Catholic schools is becoming more challenging. Please know that every dollar given to Teach the Truth Foundation will be used 100% to aid parents in their effort to educate their child in the faith.

I support the mission of Teach the Truth and would like to donate to your efforts to make a Catholic education a reality for the children of even more parents in the future.

Please find enclosed a gift of: \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Children are obtaining a Catholic education who otherwise would not receive one!

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