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Make Disciples of All Nations

The Commissioning of the Disciples

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." MATTHEW, CHAPTER 28: 16-20 (NABRE)

In this Easter season of joy, we need to reflect on what happens after the Resurrection. Jesus calls us all to go out and make disciples of all nations. This commissioning is for each of us. Jesus has given us a share in His work.

In this time of confusion, it is good to consider a quote of St. 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."

Catholic schools provide an environment where children experience Christ's love in prayer, learning, service, and the sacraments. This daily environment does not exist in a public school, nor through weekly catechism classes. Outside of a good Catholic home, Catholic schools represent the best forum to counteract the culture which rejects God. Children in Catholic schools have an opportunity to learn and live the Gospel and bring it to others.

Our Catholic schools are a beacon of hope in this present age. Thank you for your generosity to the parents and children who are benefitting from a Catholic education because of you. Please pray for the ongoing success of our shared mission to support Catholic schools. Please also pray that the Church and Catholic schools will be protected from civil regulations which would encroach on the mission of Christ to preach the Truth of the Gospel. If you are in a position to support us financially or know anyone who would be interested in providing support, direct them to teachthetruthfoundation.org. 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.

St. Faustina Kowalska

"... the greater the misery of a soul, the greater its right to My mercy; [urge] all souls to trust in the unfathomable abyss of My mercy, because I want to save them all. On the cross, the fountain of My mercy was opened wide by the lance for all souls—no one have I excluded!" Jesus to St. Faustina Kow-alska, <u>Divine Mercy in My Soul</u>

On April 30, 2000, St. John Paul officially designated the Sunday after Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday. The request for this feast was made by Jesus during his apparitions to St. Faustina and was fulfilled the day of her canonization.

In addition to His request that Divine Mercy Sunday be designated, Jesus had entrusted to Faustina His desire for the following devotions:

- That a special image be painted and venerated with the words, "Jesus I trust in you" noted on it.
- * That at 3 O'clock His Mercy be implored, even if for a moment
- * A Chaplet of Divine Mercy be prayed as a powerful weapon –especially by and on behalf of the dying.
- * A novena be said starting on Good Friday through Divine Mercy Sunday

The novena and these devotions are very simple and are explained at the following web site: www.thedivinemercry.org/message

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 100% of every dollar given to Teach the Truth Foundation will be used to aid parents in their effort to educate their child in the faith. **Thank you very much for your support!**

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.

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