



We Are
Called



CATHOLIC DIOCESE
OF KALAMAZOO

Secretariat for Catholic Education and New Evangelization

supporting our journey of faith

\$11,500

given annually in Professional Development Seton Award grants



Catholic Education



100+

hours of Professional Development coordinated yearly

400



Catholic Educators and Catechists at the annual New Evangelization Convocation



Confirmation *photo by Tony Dugal

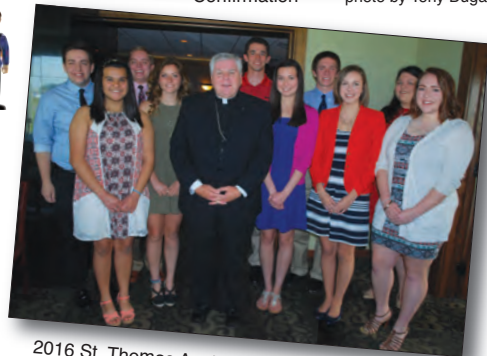
7,500+

students in Catholic schools and religious education programs in our diocese



\$13,500

in annual St. Thomas Aquinas scholarships for Catholic high school seniors.



2016 St. Thomas Aquinas scholarship recipients

Our formation as Catholics is a beautiful, ongoing journey. To assist in that journey the diocesan Secretariat for Catholic Education and New Evangelization offers many enriching programs and services. They walk alongside the teachers, catechists and educators in the 23 Catholic schools and 59 parishes offering guidance, resources and professional development. The Office of Schools also awards more than \$11,500 to Catholic school teachers for professional development opportunities. They lead the accreditation process for the Catholic schools in the Diocese and ensure sacramental and religious education guidelines are consistent in all parishes. Just this Spring they hosted a series of internet safety trainings, "Protect Young Eyes."

Each year hundreds of educators and catechists grow in their faith at the annual New Evangelization Convocation. The faith-filled day offers dynamic sessions to assist participants in the mission to pass along the faith to Catholics.

Your generous gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal supports the ongoing education and formation of Catholics in our Diocese.

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