

DIOCESE of KALAMAZOO

Noah's Appeal



Key Messages:

- Please prayerfully consider supporting Noah's Appeal, the only development vehicle that supports all the 22 Catholic schools in the Diocese of Kalamazoo.
- Catholic school education is a vital mission of the Church and needs the support of everyone. We must do everything we can to keep our Catholic Schools strong as well as affordable and accessible to everyone.
- Last year more than **\$250,000** was distributed to all 22 Catholic schools in our diocese, **five times** the amount distributed annually by the previous Bishop's Scholarship Fund.
- Noah's Appeal monies raised last year were used for a variety of programs from tuition assistance, textbooks, bonuses for school staff, music instruction, building enhancements and repairs, literacy programs and much more. [see Noah's Appeal Chart included for specific information on how each of the 22 Catholic schools used their Noah's Appeal monies.].
- Every gift is appreciated and put to immediate use as monies will be distributed this coming Spring to Catholic School families and Catholic schools in our diocese. Your one-time gift is also tax deductible.
- Your generous tax deductible gift also helps those in need in your own parish! Ten percent of all money raised by the parish for Noah's Appeal will be set aside in a special account for the parish to use for additional tuition assistance for its Catholic school families in need.