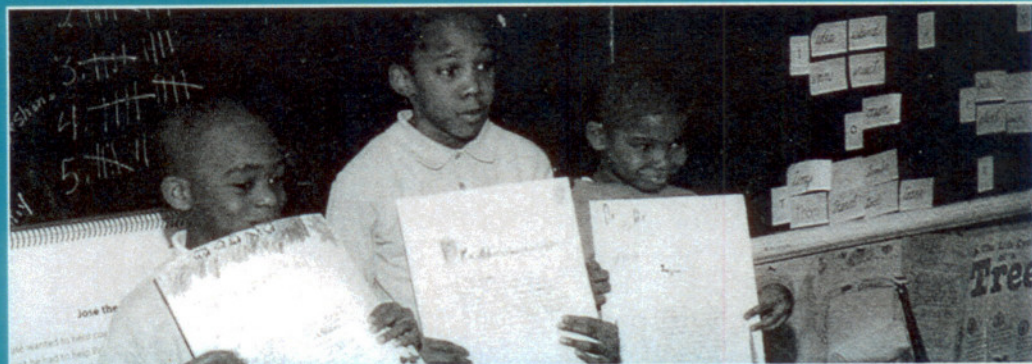


Building **HOPE** through *Opportunity*



CATHOLIC INNER-CITY SCHOOLS
EDUCATION FUND

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI



Benjamin Franklin said, "Without continual growth and progress, such words as improvement, achievement, and success have no meaning." This quote is fitting as we reflect on the long term success of the Catholic Inner-City Schools Education Fund. CISE has certainly lived up to its mission since its inception in 1980, having touched the lives of over 27,000 children from Cincinnati's poorest neighborhoods. Thanks to help from CISE and its supporters, eight special schools continue a long standing tradition of offering young boys and girls academic, personal and spiritual growth. That alone may be worth looking back with satisfaction and content but given the changing landscape of inner-city education, there is much work to be done.

The CISE schools are growing. Enrollment for the 2006-2007 school year was 1,358 and is projected to reach 1,500 for 2007-2008. It was only 2005 when we saw those numbers dip close to 1,000. Over 240 of these students came to the CISE schools via the Ohio EdChoice Voucher program with that number rising above 400 next school year. This means a good portion of CISE students are coming from schools under academic watch or academic emergency. They join a student body that already faced the challenges associated with life below the poverty level. Students in the CISE schools face a unique set of academic, economic and social challenges.

It is important that the CISE Fund grows to meet those challenges as we are now committed to do so much more for these students beyond simply making the schools affordable.

teachers' aids and tutors to ensure these students are given every advantage to overcome their own unique disadvantages.

- CISE has set up capital improvement funds via targeted donations to ensure the children a safe environment in which to study.
- CISE works to provide special enrichment grants in areas such as art, reading, math and athletics to support and enhance their curriculum.
- Generous donors have set up scholarship funds for CISE alumni attending Catholic high schools where they are achieving, graduating and moving on to college—a dream not often fulfilled for children from some of the poorest of neighborhoods.

The growing role CISE plays in the lives of these students means the need for financial support is more important than ever. Continued help from individuals, corporations, families and foundations has been vital to the growth of CISE. You have shared in our vision of providing hope and opportunity for these children. Your contributions of money, time, resources and prayers have significantly helped these schools touch the lives of these students. It is because of your support that they have been able to grow and achieve. On behalf of those students and on behalf of all involved with CISE and the CISE schools, I offer to you our heartfelt thanks. We look forward to working together to meet the growing challenges of tomorrow.

Brother Joseph Kamis, S.M.
Superintendent of Schools
Director of Educational Services
Archdiocese of Cincinnati

- CISE is helping the schools provide social workers,

What is CISE?

The Catholic-Inner-City Schools Education Fund was established in 1980 by the late Archbishop Joseph L. Bernardin. CISE was established as a ministry to children in poor neighborhoods as a means for overcoming the challenges of poverty by giving them knowledge, discipline and faith that are the cornerstones of Catholic Education.

Since those early days, CISE has grown tremendously in scope and in mission. Over 27,000 students have benefited from over \$30 million in support. As the challenges of poverty have expanded, so has CISE. What was once a fund used primarily to provide tuition assistance to families in need has grown beyond that role. Making a Catholic Education affordable in these neighborhoods remains the core mission of CISE, but money raised by the fund now serves to provide those children with the strongest educational, social and spiritual tools available. CISE strives to provide the eight supported schools with enrichment grants in disciplines such as the arts and science. Academic and social intervention professionals are provided to the schools to help them meet their unique set of challenges.

These challenges were brought to the forefront in 2006 when the schools saw a major increase in enrollment due in part to the establishment of the Ohio EdChoice Vouch-

er Program. This program provides tuition to students from failing public schools to attend participating private schools. It has brought many new students and it is more important now than ever for CISE to successfully meet the needs of the schools.

The CISE staff has grown as well to help meet those needs. In 2006, the position of Assistant Director of CISE was created. Judy Hoferkamp was hired to fill this role after many years serving as a principal in the parochial school system. She works as a resource for the CISE schools and as a liaison between the schools and the CISE office to ensure that CISE resources are appropriately utilized to provide the best education possible. Her experience as an educator has proven invaluable as CISE has changed to meet the ever changing landscape of inner-city education.

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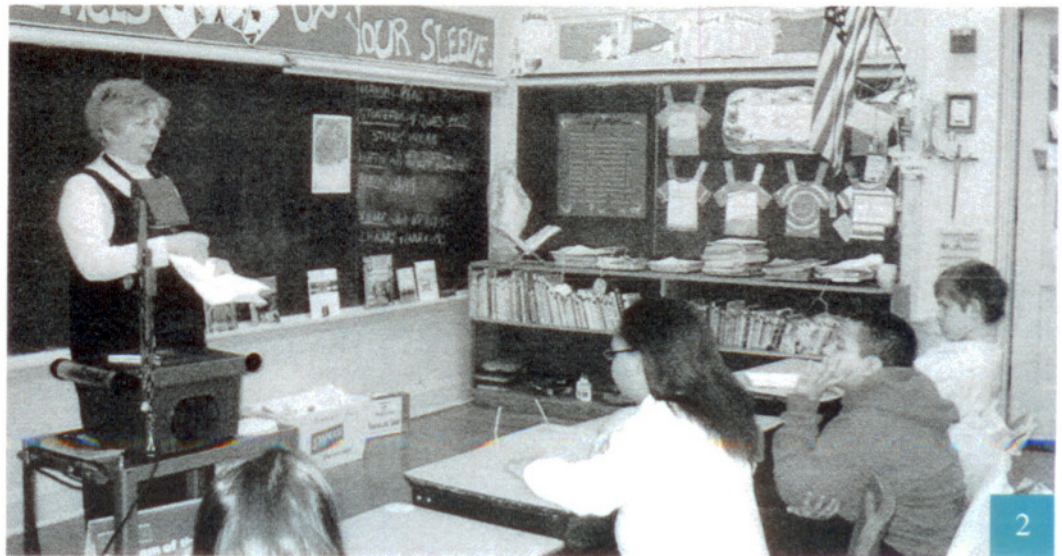
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What a Catholic Education Means to Me



Taking time to reflect on how important Catholic education is to me ... also causes me to take time to look at how blessed I am to be a part of a place like LaSalle High School. Many of us might take this for granted because we've been around it our whole lives. For the majority of us it would be foreign not to have church in school...or think how fast the day would go without any prayer...or religion class. For some that might be enjoyable, but to me, I love being able to talk and express my feelings about God openly in a classroom. It's a great privilege to me that I appreciate.

A Catholic education has been a big part of my growing up. I've been in catholic schools for my whole life and I know that it has helped shape me into who I am today, and who I will be for the rest of my life. ...So I guess the point that I am getting at is we should all be appreciative of the situations that we are in, ... because many people have it worse ... and many would give a right foot to have a Catholic education.

Thank you,
DeVier Posey
St. Boniface Class of '04
LaSalle High School Class of '08

The CISE Schools

The CISE schools provide a safe, loving environment where children receive the discipline, curriculum, individual attention and values that will serve them for a lifetime. Not for a chosen few, the CISE schools serve a diverse range of students.

The CISE schools and 2006-2007 statistics

St. Boniface School

Northside
Enrollment: 177
Poverty: 86%
Minority: 75%
Non-Catholic: 87%

St. Francis Seraph School Over-the-Rhine

Enrollment: 174
Poverty: 93%
Minority: 99%
Non-Catholic: 96%

Prince of Peace School

Madisonville
Enrollment: 146
Poverty: 53%
Minority: 56%
Non-Catholic: 58%

Resurrection School

Price Hill
Enrollment: 173
Poverty: 92%
Minority: 29%
Non-Catholic: 74%

Corryville Catholic School Corryville

Enrollment: 167
Poverty: 74%
Minority: 92%
Non-Catholic: 81%

Holy Family School Price Hill

Enrollment: 154
Poverty: 77%
Minority: 23%
Non-Catholic: 51%

St. Francis de Sales School Walnut Hills

Enrollment: 223
Poverty: 89%
Minority: 99%
Non-Catholic: 89%

St. Joseph School

West End
Enrollment: 144
Poverty: 94%
Minority: 100%
Non-Catholic: 88%



Prince of Peace School

Funding

CISE Campaign

The annual CISE Campaign provides the majority of funding for the mission of educating some of Cincinnati's neediest children. With the increase in need for support for the CISE schools, the success of this campaign is more important than ever. Campaign Chairmen Michael Price and Michael McCuen were up to the task for the 2006 campaign by raising over \$2.2 million in aid for CISE. Price serves as CEO and McCuen as President of National City's Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky Market.

The CISE Young Executives group, chaired by Advisory Board Member Brian Brockhoff, played a significant role in the success of the campaign by raising \$648,000. The Young Executives are a group of volunteers that call on local businesses, individuals and foundations to raise funds and awareness for CISE.

The Individual Gifts Committee, chaired by Advisory Board member Robert Goldcamp added over \$100,000 to the total. This included money raised during phonathons manned by volunteers from the faculties and staffs of the CISE schools. Their first hand accounts of the tremendous success of the individual students proved to be valuable to their efforts.

The CISE Major Gifts Group was co-chaired by Advisory Board members Ken Schuermann and Jim Hagerty. This group raised an astounding \$1.4 million. Gifts from CISE Advisory Board members are included in this total.

Overall, the CISE Campaign received gifts from 938 individuals, corporations, families and foundations.

The 2007 CISE Campaign is being co-chaired by Thomas Williams, President of North American Properties and Brian Brockhoff, President of Bailey Capital Partners.

Friends of CISE Raffle

CISE Advisory Board member Peter Bushelman has chaired the Friends of CISE Raffle since its inception in 1983. Mr. Bushelman once again led a successful effort in 2006 by raising \$120,000. To date, he has raised over \$2.2 million in support of the CISE schools. His leadership and dedication to Catholic education are an inspiration to those who work on behalf of the CISE Fund.

Mr. Bushelman was recognized for his work for CISE and other contributions to the community when he was given the Rotary Club of Cincinnati's 2007 Jefferson Award.

CISE Parish Appeal

The annual Parish Appeal is an effort to collect funds on behalf of CISE from parishioners throughout Greater Cincinnati. Fr. Greg Friedman, pastor of St. Francis Seraph in Over-the-Rhine chaired the 2006-2007 Parish Appeal. His efforts raised \$129,000 from 71 parishes. These totals will greatly aid the CISE mission of providing a quality education to disadvantaged children. A great deal of thanks goes out to Fr. Friedman and all who contributed to the appeal. Fr. Jan Schmidt, pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, is chairing the 2007-2008 Parish Appeal.



CISE Campaign

Chairpersons History

- 1982 Ralph Lazarus & Edward Harness
- 1983 Eugene Ruehlman
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- 1985 Dennis Sullivan
- 1986 Thomas Cody & Henry Hobson
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- 1988 Sam Cassidy & Robert Castellini, Sr.
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- 1991 Joseph A. Pichler
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- 1993 William Burleigh
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- 1996 Donald Klekamp
- 1997 John Barrett
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- 2000 John Zanotti
- 2001 Stephen & Terry Schrantz
- 2002 Richard K. Davis
- 2003 Harry H. Santen
- 2004 Christopher Sehring & Rodney McMullen
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- 2006 Michael McCuen and Michael Price
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2006 CISE Campaign Young Executives

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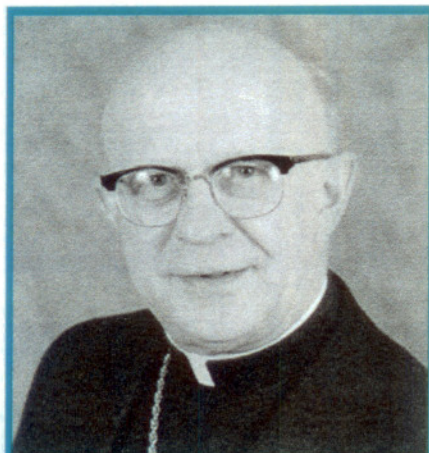
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CISE Advisory Board

The CISE Fund benefits from the guidance of an Advisory Board consisting of business leaders, educators and administrators who are dedicated to providing a better future for the children of Cincinnati. Members of the board provide leadership, resources, time and energy that are key to the ongoing success of the program.

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Faith in Education Award:

The Faith in Education Award was established as a means for CISE to recognize a commitment to excellent educational opportunities for inner-city children.

Recipients:

Thomas and Francie Hiltz-2003

Harry and Linda Fath-2003

Joseph and Susan Pichler-2003

Peter Bushelman-2004

Dennis and Lois Doyle-2004

J. Kenneth Blackwell-2005

Tony and Regina Reis-2005

Robert and Susie Castellini-2006

Carl Lindner-2006



CISE Programs

Enrichment and Support Programs

SC Ministries Foundation Summer Programs

A generous grant from the SC Ministries Foundation of the Sisters of Charity is helping to offset the cost of a summer school program from CISE students at Corryville Catholic and St. Francis de Sales schools. The grant also provides for each CISE school to offer orientation sessions for families of new incoming students.

Fifth Third Bank Technology Program

Fifth Third Bank, in partnership with Pomeroy IT Solutions, Cincinnati Bell Technology Solutions, Microsoft and Network Data Systems provided CISE schools with new desktop and laptop computers, printers, software and cabling. IT professionals from Fifth Third installed the equipment at the schools.

Leadership Scholars Program

Beginning in the 2007-2008 school year, selected students in grades 6-8 in the CISE schools as well as the Armleder School in downtown Cincinnati will receive a chance to enhance and utilize leadership skills via this program founded by CISE Advisory Board member Harry Santen. Students will participate in workshops, field trips and a summer program. Mentors from local Catholic High Schools will play a prominent role in the program. This program is being funded independently of CISE and Tracy Moore, a recent graduate of Harvard University has been selected as Executive Director.

CISE Intervention Professionals

To meet the challenges presented by growing enrollment, many of whom come from failing schools, the CISE Advisory Board authorized the CISE Intervention Professionals Program. CISE provides the schools with money to hire social workers, teachers' aids and tutors. These professionals provide the social and academic support that students need to overcome their unique set of challenges.

Lindner Technology Program

CISE students continue to benefit from this program which was established in 1997 with a generous gift of \$1.5 million from the Carl and Edyth Lindner Family. It provided CISE schools with computers, networks, servers, printers and software, allowing students to develop technology skills needed for a successful future.

TriHealth Parish Nurse Program

Students in CISE schools receive health services courtesy of this program funded by the Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation. Nurses who visit the schools offer health education; vision, hearing and scoliosis screenings; care for sick students and reviews of immunization records.

CISE Arts Enrichment Program

Since the year 2000, CISE students have benefited from generous grants from the Louise Taft Semple Foundation. These grants fund field trips, in school demonstrations and supplies that provide CISE students with exposure to the visual arts, music, theatre and dance.

Accelerated Reading/Accelerated Math

The CISE schools began offering these innovative computer programs in 2000 and continue to do so thanks to the generosity of the Charles H. Dater Foundation. The programs allow students to work according to their own pace and abilities and allow teachers the ability to offer personalized instruction to individual students.

CISE Science Enrichment Program

CISE students continue to gain valuable hands-on science learning experience through the generosity of the Charles H. Dater Foundation. The foundation funds field trips to zoos, museums and other sites of interest.

CISE Basketball Outreach Program

This program, which was established through a grant from the Charles H. Dater Foundation, provides opportunities to participate in after school athletics such as basketball, volleyball and other sports at St. Joseph and St. Francis Seraph Schools. Students receive coaching, mentoring, nutritional instruction and time for study. The Friars Club provides administration and coaches.

Joseph A. and Susan E. Pichler Capital Improvement Fund

This generous gift, established in 1999, continues to provide the CISE schools with improvements to their facilities. Over the course of the fund, the schools have benefited from new roofs, windows, plasterwork, plumbing and other improvements, many of which have rendered the buildings more energy and cost efficient.

Community Partnerships and Events

CISE has benefited greatly through partnerships with organizations and charitable events throughout Greater Cincinnati. Through efforts such as events, marketing aid and providing volunteers to CISE fund raising efforts, the following have proven to be valuable partners in the CISE Fund's efforts to provide a quality education to children in need. Their actions and contributions help to provide a brighter future for children in need and are greatly appreciated.

Cardinal Pacelli School
Children's Scholarship Fund of Greater Cincinnati
The Cincinnati Bengals
Cincinnati International Wine Festival
Clear Channel Radio
Empower Media
Fifth Third Bancorp
The Friars Club
Home City Ice Charitable Golf Outing
Local 12
McNicholas High School Student Walk
National City
Norton Outdoor Advertising
Michael Schuster Associates
U.S. Bank
WDBZ AM
WIZF FM

High School Tuition Grants



In an effort to ensure students a nurturing learning environment through the 12th grade, several generous supporters of CISE have established high school tuition grant funds for CISE graduates attending Catholic high schools in greater Cincinnati. Students are selected for the grants based on need and written applications. During the 2006-2007 school year, 258 graduates of CISE schools attended Catholic high schools. Of that number, 209 received scholarships from the following CISE donors.

Anonymous
 Carol E. Besl Scholarship Fund
 The Lester J. Besl Family Foundation
 The Dennis and Lois Doyle Family Foundation
 BOH Foundation
 The Farmer Family Foundation
 Don and Cate Laden
 The Marnick Foundation
 The Joseph A. and Susan E. Pichler Scholarship Fund

We saw first hand the impact of CISE and its high school program in 2006 when 66 CISE alumni graduated from local Catholic high schools. Of that number, 58 enrolled in college. Three enrolled in technical training or apprenticeships and five secured full time work. Those enrolled in college are attending:

Art Institute of Cincinnati
 Bennett College
 Berea College
 Bowling Green State University
 Cincinnati Christian University
 Cincinnati State
 College of Mount St. Joseph
 Flagler College
 Kentucky State
 Miami University
 Muskingum College
 Northern Kentucky University
 Northwestern University
 Ohio Northern University
 Ohio University
 Raymond Walters College
 Taylor University
 Thomas More College
 University of Central Florida
 University of Charleston, WV
 University of Cincinnati
 University of Dayton
 University of Toledo
 United States Military Academy
 Vassar College
 Winston Salem State
 Wright State University
 Xavier University



Alumni who move on to excel in college and in the work force are a great source of pride for CISE. Their success is a testament to the generosity of those who support the fund.