

# A Passion for Catholic Education

2010

Dallas Diocesan Endowment Trust Created

Up to 5% of the trust is contributed annually to tuition assistance for students with greatest financial need. The endowment has grown from \$13M to \$40M so far.



2011

The Inaugural Bishops Invitational Golf Tournament was held. Each year funds scholarships with the greatest financial need.

2016

Strategic Task Force appointed to build a road map for Dallas to have academically excellent and operationally vibrant Catholic Schools for years to come.

Diocesan Boards Created (SPSA, SMC, OLPH)

7.5% Program was established, and at St. Cecilia and Immaculate Conception it continues to make Catholic education affordable for financially-limited families, especially those with several children.

Service created to provide accounting support Catholic Schools, creating consistency and savings.

2017

Established partnership with ACE Scholarships which, to date, has provided over \$1.6 million in tuition assistance through over 700 awards to individual students in our Diocesan schools.

OU Capacity Study began in conjunction with University of Oklahoma which established annual metrics for trust and school culture within each of our Catholic Schools.

Created a position to formalize the tuition assistance process and to work strategically with enrollment across the system.

2019

The Super Hour Catholic Radio Show with Matt & Veronica

Implemented special onboarding as well as development and leadership programs for Principals



2020

To provide fresh approaches and resources to Catholic education, an independent charity, **The HALO Initiative**, was formed.

2021

Hosted COVID-19 clinics and supplied over 2,400 vaccines to our Dallas Community - within our schools and beyond.



Elementary school students saw an average of 60% growth in math and 20% in reading coming out of the pandemic while students across the state were showing a decrease in growth.



Although it was not easy, our team made it possible for our Diocesan Catholic Schools to open in August 2020 and to remain open all year and allow students to learn together.

New Curriculum Launched

COVID Prevention Team Created

Bishop Dunne Educator Named as a Top Educator in Texas

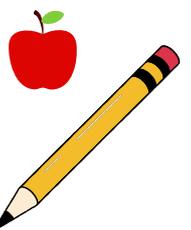
Led schools through pandemic e-learning, with schools reopening virtually just two weeks after initial closure and implementation of robust safety protocols that allowed all schools to safely reopen in August 2020.

2022

HALO & Catholic Schools Office partner to create the HALO139 Program and bring record enrollment growth to five participating schools by offering a tuition discount for families new to Catholic education.



Test scores show that students across Diocesan schools were able to grow 1.5 grade levels in reading, and 1.6 grade levels in math, despite ongoing challenges of pandemic.



Enrollment increased nearly 5% across Diocese Catholic Schools; at HALO 139 pilot schools where we have attracted new families, enrollment increased an average of 14%.

2023

Diocese of Dallas Selected as Host for the NCEA 2023 Conference



In contrast to other schools, Teacher Retention holds steady and Administrators are able to do more succession planning.

Tuition assistance continues to grow and help us retain students. For the first time, in the 2022-2023 school year, tuition assistance provided by these two organizations will exceed \$2M.

