



Fall 2006

Dear Parents,

You want the best for your teenager. Throughout your child's life you have provided a supportive family environment that helps shape the moral and spiritual development of mind, body and soul.

Now you are facing the selection of a high school and, once again, you want the very best for your son or daughter. The lessons learned now and over the next four years will further influence your child's faith.

I ask that you consider the Catholic high school advantage.

In a Catholic high school, Christian values influence the entire faith-based learning experience. Our teachers and staff extend the lessons and values you celebrate in your own home. At a time when we know there is a moral decline in our society, this infusion of the Gospel message is more necessary than ever. Christ is the reason for Catholic schools and His presence affects what your son or daughter learns in the classroom and in extracurricular activities. Mixing academic discovery with faith development, your teenager will be expected to develop responsible Christian behavior, critical for passage into adulthood. This philosophy exists in all 13 Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

Choosing a Catholic high school for your son and daughter may be a sacrifice in terms of economics. However, the investment will pay dividends many times over. Selecting a Catholic high school sends a strong message to your child that his or her development of faith and character is a priority. I know this first hand. My parents made incredible sacrifices for me and my two brothers and two sisters to attend Catholic schools. It was a priority for my parents to pass on their faith to us and their decision has taken on even greater meaning to us as adults.

I ask you to recognize the importance a Catholic high school education could have in your son or daughter's life. Thank you for taking the time to reflect on this important decision.

Faithfully in Christ,

Most Reverend Timothy M. Dolan  
Archbishop of Milwaukee

# Discover the Catholic High School Difference



***H***igh school – a critical step in a young person's journey into adulthood. What environment will best promote your teen's spiritual direction and academic performance?

Discover the Catholic school advantage! Make plans to attend an Open House at a Catholic high school this fall. Meet the teachers, staff, students and alumni who showcase the spirit and academic excellence associated with a Catholic high school education.

## **Education with Impact**

At Catholic high schools, faith impacts the entire values-based learning experience —coursework, friendships, leadership opportunities and extra-curricular activities. Your child will be challenged by academics and learn to define themselves through Catholic faith and actions.

Our graduation rates are impressive and college entrance exam scores are consistently above state and national averages. Many of our graduates go on to attend prestigious colleges and universities across the country, as well as apprenticeships and training programs.

## **An Important Decision**

High school is more than a destination. It is where your child will engage in self-discovery and chart their moral and career directions. As a parent you need to find the right fit for your teen, one that reflects your Catholic values. Visit a Catholic high school and witness the Catholic high school advantage. Give your child the power of education within a Christian environment.



**Catholic**  
high schools

[www.archmil.org/schools.asp](http://www.archmil.org/schools.asp)

## **Catholic High Schools 2006 Open House Schedule**

### **Catholic Central Burlington**

148 McHenry St.  
262-763-1510  
Wednesday, October 25  
6 - 9 p.m.

### **Catholic Memorial Waukesha**

601 E. College Ave.  
262-542-7101  
Thursday, October 26  
6 p.m.

### **Divine Savior Holy Angels Milwaukee**

4257 N. 100th St.  
414-466-3706  
Sunday, October 29  
9 a.m. Mass: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

### **Dominican Whitefish Bay**

120 E. Silver Spring Dr.  
414-332-1170  
Wednesday, October 25  
6 p.m.

### **Marquette University Milwaukee**

3401 W. Wisconsin Ave.  
414-933-7220  
Sunday, October 29  
9 a.m. Mass; 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

### **Messmer Milwaukee**

742 W. Capitol Dr.  
414-264-5440  
Sunday, October 15  
1 - 3 p.m.

### **Pius XI Milwaukee**

135 N. 76th St.  
414-290-7000  
Sunday, October 22  
8 a.m. Mass; 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Monday, October 23  
6 - 8 p.m.

### **St. Catherine's Racine**

1200 Park Ave.  
262-632-2785  
Tuesday, October 17  
6 - 8 p.m.

### **St. Joan Antida Milwaukee**

1341 N. Cass St.  
414-272-8423  
Tuesday, October 24  
4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

### **St. Joseph Kenosha**

2401 69th St.  
262-654-8651  
Wednesday, October 25  
5:30 - 8 p.m.

### **St. Lawrence Seminary Mt. Calvary**

301 Church St.  
920-753-7500  
Thursday-Sunday:  
September 28-October 1;  
October 19-22; Oct. 26-29;  
Nov. 16-19; Nov. 30-Dec. 3  
\* Call for additional weekend  
visits in 2007

### **St. Mary's Springs Fond du Lac**

255 County Road K  
920-921-4870  
Sunday, December 10  
10 a.m. Mass; 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

### **Thomas More Milwaukee**

2601 E. Morgan Ave.  
414-481-8370  
Sunday, October 22  
9 a.m. Mass; 10 a.m. - Noon  
Monday, October 23  
6 - 8 p.m.