







## ASSISTANCE FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Love.

Walk into any classroom in our Catholic schools across San Diego and Imperial counties and you will see this Catholic value on display everywhere.

With small class sizes, each student gets the personal attention he or she needs. The students thrive in this safe, nurturing environment, performing at or above state academic standards. Schools offer a STEM curriculum to prepare students for 21st-century careers. And many offer enrichment opportunities in technology, music and sports.

Teachers and administrators love the opportunity to work in partnership with parents to ensure their children reach their full potential. And they value the diocese's investment in professional development.

Every school is committed to doing all it can to make a Catholic education accessible to as many families as possible.

Your support of the Annual Catholic Appeal is central to all of this work, enabling Catholic schools to not only prepare students to succeed academically, but also to serve as future active members of the Church.

This is how one eighth-grader at a school in the diocese described her experience:

"The most important thing I learned from my years in Catholic school is that your faith can help you through anything, that it's your greatest superpower. I've been taught that you can use your faith to help others in ways that could change their lives. Catholic school has been extremely important in shaping me into the person I am today, and I can't imagine where I would be without it."

## **Our Response as Stewards**

**REFLECT** — On the many gifts you have received from God, including your financial blessings.

**PRAY** — About how God wants you to use the gifts He has given you.

**RESPOND** — By supporting the mission. You can give at your parish or online at **giving.sdcatholic.org.**