

# Schools for Tomorrow

*The future of humanity lies in the hands of those who are strong enough to provide coming generations with reasons for living and hoping.*

- Second Vatican Council (Pastoral Constitution Gaudium et Spes, 31)





Catholic education has always been at the heart of the Catholic mission. Catholic education, and the students who are the product of it, have been called the “greatest work of the Church.” They have been entrusted with the fullness of faith and have been charged with the mission of evangelization. They are to go out into the world and share the gifts they have received, as doctors, lawyers, policemen, firemen, businessmen and women, teachers, priests, deacons, and religious, all as Catholic school graduates. Catholic school graduates are a leaven in society, helping the broader community to be the best that it can be. - Rev. Ronald J. Nuzzi, University of Notre Dame Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE)





# A Letter from Bishop Joseph E. Strickland

---

**Dear Friends in Christ,**

Today we must recommit ourselves to fortifying and safeguarding our Catholic schools by investing in them. Because of decades of community support in conjunction with the Tyler Catholic School Foundation, St. Gregory Cathedral School and Bishop Thomas K. Gorman Catholic School have been able to teach the Truth.

As Bishop of Tyler for ten years and a priest of the Diocese since its inception, I am proud of and thankful for our community's continued dedication to profoundly Catholic education.

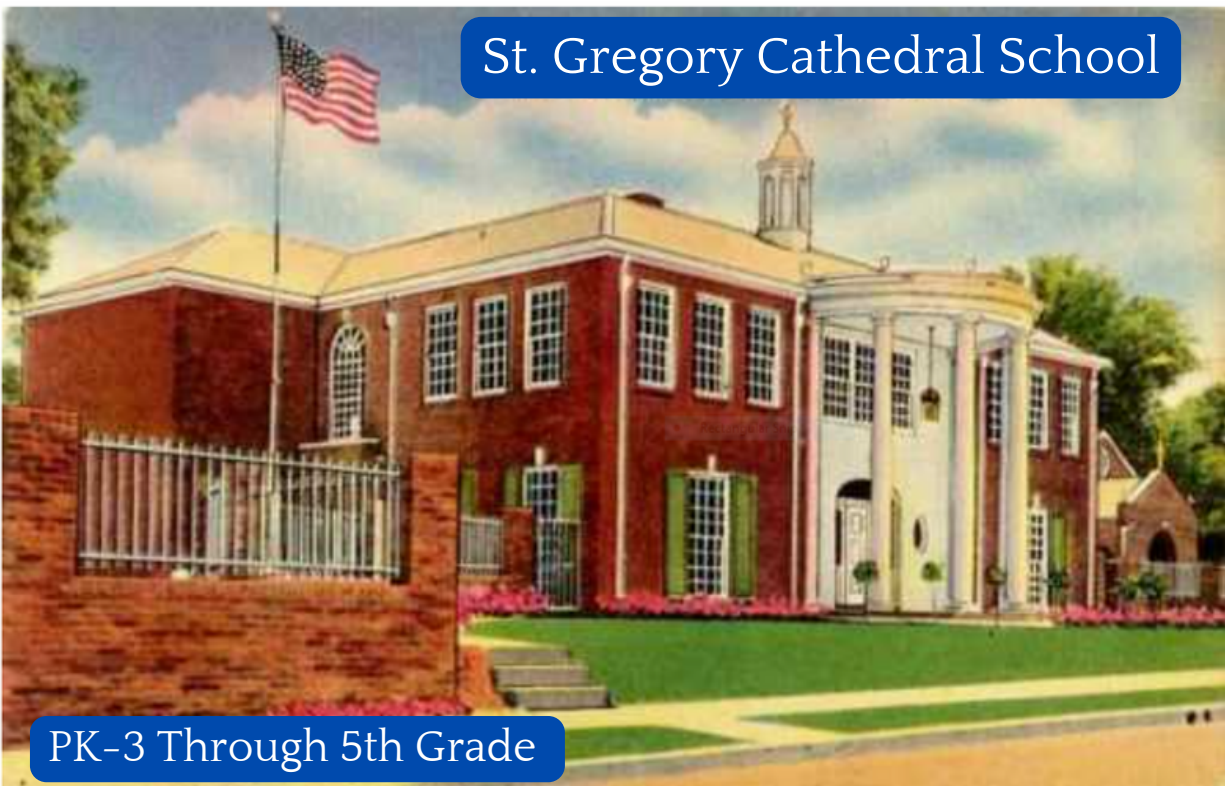
Together we now look to the future by launching our *Schools for Tomorrow* campaign to further establish endowments for tuition assistance, to recruit even more excellent teachers, and to invest in capital improvements at both schools. The St. Gregory Early Learning Center will support Catholic education for our children as young as six weeks old, preparing them for lifelong learning in our Tyler Catholic schools. The refurbishment of the Milam Joseph Community Center at Bishop Gorman will prime the 40-year-old building to continue serving our students and our community for the next 40 years.

We joyfully undertake this campaign with a devotion to the fullness of the Truth of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are all working toward the same goal of formation in the teachings of Christ and His Church for all students. Both schools are redoubling focus on the core of their mission. Enrollment is growing significantly, and more and more people are joining the ranks of supporters.

Thank you for your participation in this campaign. Your investment, coupled with our Lord's good graces, will ensure our Catholic schools can continue to flourish for this and every generation to come.

**May God bless you,**  
**Most Reverend Joseph E. Strickland**  
Bishop of Tyler

---



**St. Gregory Cathedral School** enjoys the rare distinction of being a three-time U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School and is the only school in East Texas to earn this designation. With commitment, high energy, research-based knowledge and standardized assessments in the top 15% of the nation, Blue Ribbon Schools epitomize quality education.



St. Gregory boasts third-generation students, with actively involved alumni, parents, and grandparents.

Our mission is the fulfillment of the educational ministry of the Catholic Church and has as its primary goal the ongoing formation of the Christian person. Our vision is to teach as Jesus taught.





## ST. GREGORY SCHOOL PRAYER

Angel of God, My guardian dear, To whom  
God's love commits me here, Ever this day be  
at my side, To light and guard, To rule and  
guide. Amen.

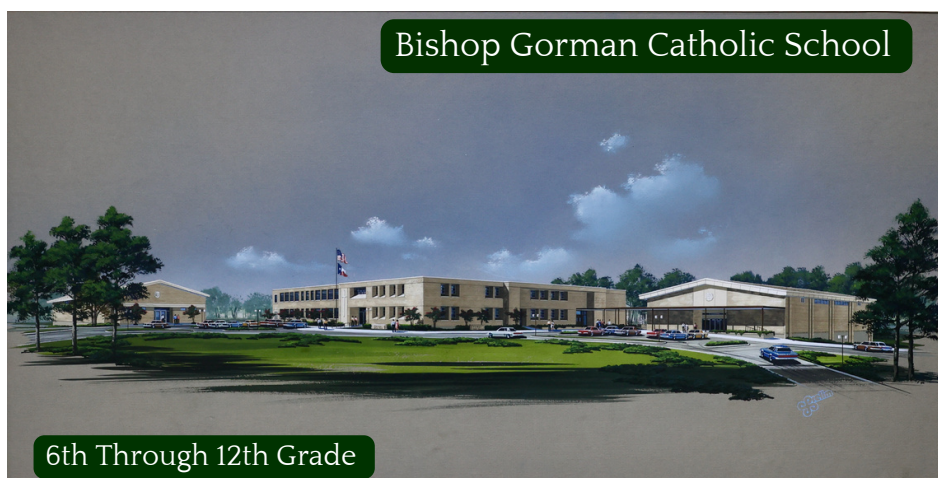
### *Our Core Beliefs*

- Our school provides opportunities to strengthen academic excellence and express Christian values through Catholic faith.
- We impart tools to enrich our student's lives in both scholarly and spiritual ways.
- Charity helps to guide us daily.
- We are dedicated to community service and encourage our students to Live Each day as A Disciple of Christ - LEAD.
- St. Gregory students have a sense of commitment for their actions and put others first.
- *We will lead by Jesus's example and give to others as God gives to us.*
- These values will be carried with our young leaders throughout their lives.





**Bishop Gorman Catholic School** is one of only eight Catholic schools in the United States to be recognized continuously since 2004 by the Cardinal Newman Society as a Catholic Education Honor Roll School.



The 33 members of the Class of 2022 became our newest alumni on May 20th. Among their many accomplishments:

- They have received over \$7.6 million, an average of over \$230,000 per graduate, in college scholarship offers.
- They have been accepted to 80 different colleges and universities in the U.S. and Canada.
- Two students signed letters of intent to compete at the collegiate level.
- 42% have been accepted into honors programs.
- 33% are College Board National Recognition Scholars.
- Two students have attained the rank of Eagle Scout.
- They have completed over 1,300 community service hours in the 2021-2022 school year alone.
- 50% have attended Catholic school since Pre-K, Kindergarten or 1st grade.

Our mission is to graduate young men and women of well-formed Catholic Christian character, virtue, holiness, and living faith who serve every segment of civil and ecclesial society with excellence. Our vision is to prepare and form future saints and missionaries.



## BISHOP GORMAN SCHOOL PRAYER

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.  
Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of  
the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and  
do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power  
of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who  
prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

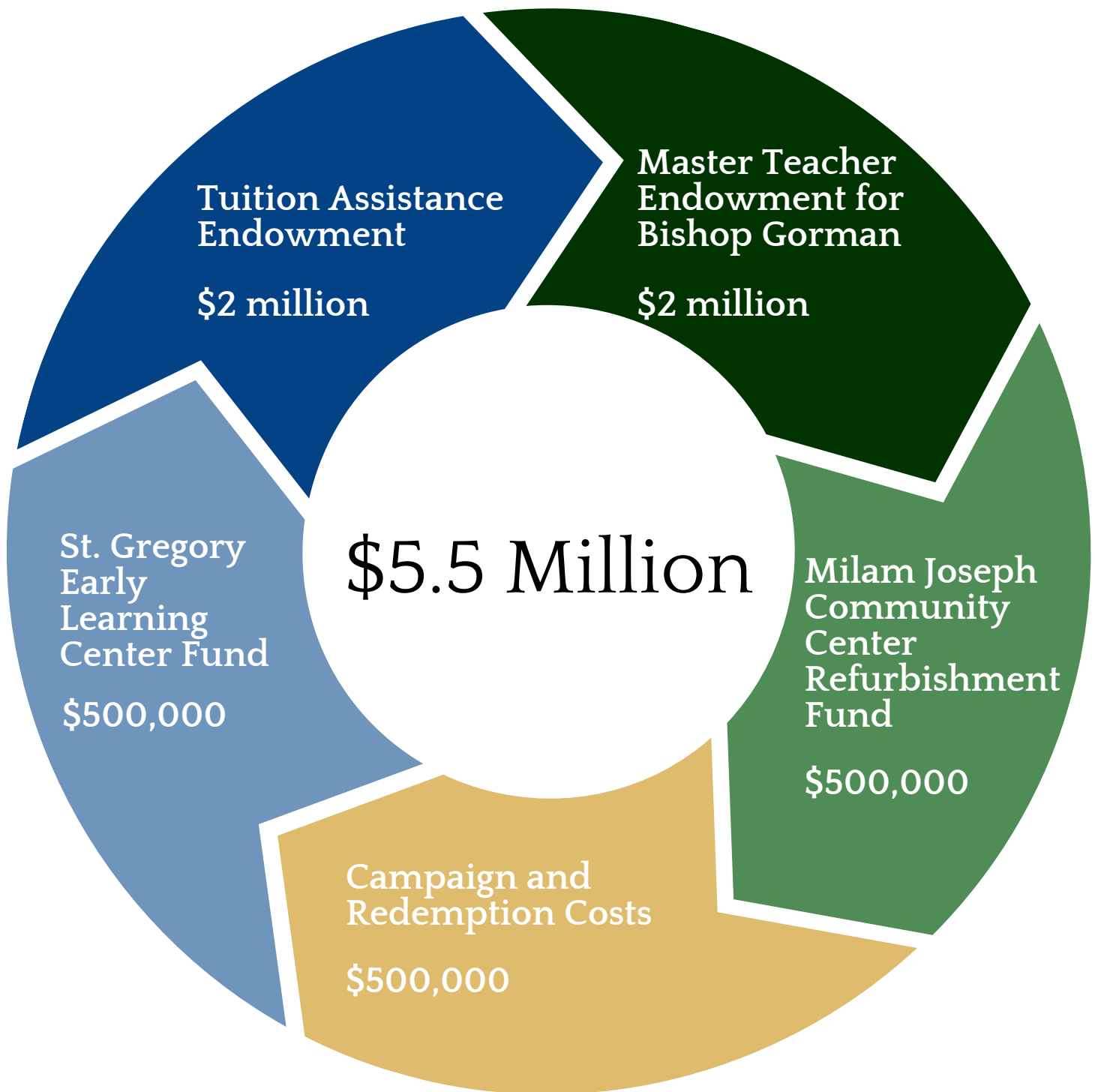
### *Our Core Beliefs*

- Our school points students to all that is good, true, and beautiful.
- Via rigorous curriculum, co-curriculars, and an uncompromising Catholic Identity, we form graduates of Catholic Christian character, virtue, holiness, and living faith.
- The heart of our school flows from the sacramental life of the Church.
- We teach our students to apply faith and reason to all aspects of life.
- Since all are called to sainthood, we educate students from all walks of life and of all talents and abilities.
- *Jesus Christ is the Reason for our School!*



## Campaign Initiatives and Goals

---



*Thank you for praying and thinking before you decide on the amount of your gift.*



# Campaign Initiatives

---

ENDOWMENTS require a substantial initial gift which is invested. Each year's gains are used to support the endowment's purpose.



**Tuition Assistance Endowment** - Our objective is to offer an excellent Catholic education to all young people in our community who want to receive it. Tuition assistance makes Catholic education possible for approximately 30% of St. Gregory and Bishop Gorman students. Growing our endowment will allow us to offer more tuition assistance so that more students can access profoundly Catholic education.



**Master Teacher Endowment for Bishop Gorman** - Our objective is to attract and retain excellent teachers. Initial qualifications for the Master Teacher designation include at least five years of classroom experience, a master's degree in their instructional area, and a demonstrated commitment to the mission of Bishop Gorman Catholic School. Master Teachers are vessels for the Holy Spirit's help in leading others to fulfill their God-given potential through learning.

---

FUNDS will be spent in their entirety in the near term to support the capital improvements.



**St. Gregory Early Learning Center Fund** - The St. Gregory Early Learning Center will welcome children to a loving, nurturing environment that inspires them to be lifelong learners by promoting social, physical, verbal, and cognitive development. The center will support families by providing childcare for ages six weeks through three years of age. The St. Gregory Early Learning Center is an educational ministry of the Catholic Church and values the primary goal of forming the Christian person. "What a blessing it is to take a building that was a place where life was a 'choice' and be able to create, with your support, the new St. Gregory Early Learning Center, where the lives of young children are 'celebrated.' This ministry is something that is very needed by parents in the Tyler community, and it begins a seamless journey through our Tyler Catholic schools." ~Father Hank Lanik, Pastor, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception



**Milam Joseph Community Center Refurbishment Fund** - Built in 1981, the Center has served Bishop Gorman and our greater community for 40 years. It has hosted countless athletic, social, and educational events along with spiritual retreats and Holy Mass. Its classrooms serve all aspects of the Bishop Gorman curriculum, from academic to athletic to artistic. The refurbishment will include mechanical systems and aesthetic finishes.



---

**Campaign and Redemption Costs** - Donors recognize that all campaign donations will bear their proportionate share of campaign and redemption costs, which are estimated to be less than 10 cents per donated dollar.

## Join Us In Prayer

---

Loving and gracious God, we come to You in thanksgiving for the assurances of Your mercy and Your grace. Your goodness is without measure and Your faithfulness is everlasting. God, You alone make every grace abundant. Strengthen our faith and love, so that we may become Your good and faithful stewards.

We humbly pray for strength and fortitude to follow Your great commission: to go make disciples of all people, living our faith through word and deed. Inspire in Your people generous hearts to support our "Schools for Tomorrow Campaign." Guide us in this important campaign and watch over our effort to continue to grow in faith and nourish Your young students.

Lord may Your Holy Spirit help us in this endeavor so that "Schools For Tomorrow" will come to completion under Your guidance.

Mary, The Immaculate  
Conception, pray for us!





# A Letter From Our President and Our Principals

---

**Dear Friends,**

For the past 40 years, the Tyler Catholic School Foundation has been a mainstay of support and funding for St. Gregory Cathedral School and Bishop Thomas K. Gorman Catholic School by contributing \$4.6 million directly to the schools. Committed to Bishop Joseph Strickland's vision of offering profoundly Catholic education, the Foundation has taken to heart the charge to expand permanent charitable endowments for tuition assistance and teaching excellence and to raise funds for establishing the St. Gregory Early Learning Center and refurbishing the Milam Joseph Community Center. These investments will provide outstanding education and Catholic faith formation to students from six weeks to 18 years old from all backgrounds.

With enrollment on the rise in both schools, we continue to innovate to best serve all the students entrusted to our care. Broadening access to tuition assistance, transcending presumptions to attract additional excellent teachers, gracing Tyler with a Catholic early childhood learning center, and carrying forward the dreams of those who built the Milam Joseph Community Center 40 years ago by refurbishing it for the next 40 years will allow us to continue to enhance the legacy of previous generations.

Will you join our *Schools for Tomorrow* campaign to ensure that our youth - now and in the future - have the best possible educational opportunities to be formed in the beauty, truth, and goodness of our Catholic faith?

In 1956, benefactor investors led the charge of fundraising to build the Catholic High School in Tyler. They wrote: "This is our responsibility. We should not, and cannot, look to others to shoulder it for us. It will take sacrifice on our part - but it is a responsibility which we will, with God's help, discharge through the successful completion of this campaign."

**God will surely bless and reward you for your generous gift.**

Thank you,

***Kara Camp***

President

Tyler Catholic School Foundation

***Michelle Caccitolo***

Principal

St. Gregory Cathedral School

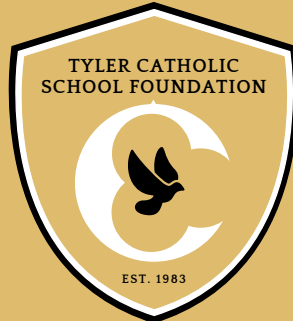
***John Kimec***

Principal

Bishop Thomas K. Gorman Catholic School

---

# Schools for Tomorrow



May God bless you!

[www.tcsf.net](http://www.tcsf.net)

