



2009-2010 Academic Year

- Enrollment - 650
- Families Served - 480
- Tuition Cost to Educate One Child - \$5,600
- 70% Catholic Enrollment
- 30% Non-Catholic Enrollment
- 516% Graduates Receiving Scholarships
- 97% Graduates Attending Catholic



"I came here three years ago to be with my daughter. She died two years ago. I enrolled my granddaughter, Amy, at an ACUE school. Other schools and teachers had given up on her. She didn't care much about school or much about almost anything. At this school they welcomed her with open arms. She gave the secretary a smile. That was something new for her and very rare. In one year she learned how to read. She learned to get along. Her attitude changed. Now – she has friends. She respects her teachers. She prays. Change is a beautiful thing! Many of these kids don't have much; they don't ask for much, but they are asking for a chance!"

Can you imagine having the power to make such an impact in the life of a child?

Every day, people like you are helping us celebrate the accomplishments of the children who attend Diocesan urban schools by giving to the Celebrate the Children's fund to support tuition assistance. Within the schools' family-like atmosphere children like Amy are nurtured in a safe, cooperative learning environment where they receive personal attention and encounter stability, respect, and the prospect of a bright future.

The Alliance for Catholic Urban Education (ACUE) Consortium of elementary schools, which includes Holy Cross, Holy Family, Holy Trinity, Prince of Peace, St. Anthony and St. Augustine, was formed in November 2006 by Bishop Roger Foys to improve organizational effectiveness and to work toward financial stability as ways to continue Catholic education for urban families. ACUE is committed to keeping a Catholic education within reach for all children, equipping them with the skills necessary to become a part of the next generation of leaders for the Northern Kentucky community.

A gift to the ACUE school of your choice is your chance to help a family who might otherwise not be able to afford tuition in order for their children to receive a quality Catholic education. I invite you to accept the challenge to witness God's light shining through the children and families we serve. There is nothing quite like the excitement, understanding, and joy on the faces of children as they discover worlds previously unknown.

I hope you will choose to join us in experiencing a child's journey through faith and education. It is truly the power of many working together that helps fulfill dreams and enrich the lives of all who are touched by an ACUE school.

Sincerely,

Rita Brink, OSB
Executive Director

Bishop Roger Foys

