



ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SYRACUSE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

October 3, 2025

Online: factsmtg.com/aid

FACTS Portal opens 10/15/25

Dear Catholic School Parent,

RE: FINANCIAL AID FOR 2026 / 2027 SCHOOL YEAR

To maximize your potential award --- Apply by FEBRUARY 15, 2026

For our 2026/2027 financial aid assessment process, we are partnering with FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment to conduct the financial need analysis and verification for the schools of our Diocese. Families should apply online because the applications are able to be processed immediately by FACTS. To apply on-line visit online.factsmtg.com/aid. If you need assistance with applying online, please contact your SCHOOL. FACTS Customer Care Representatives are also available to assist you by calling 866.441.4637.

Our first and largest round of financial aid is TAP A, which is funded by HOPE APPEAL. In order to be eligible for TAP A awards, families will need to COMPLETE their financial aid application and submit their supporting documentation to FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment by FEBRUARY 15, 2026.

The processing fee for each application is **\$45 per family**. Once a parent applies, they can log into their FACTS account to check the status of their application, and FACTS will provide bi-weekly follow-up communication to parents if their application is incomplete. There is NO additional fee if parents have children in two or more schools of our Diocese. An incomplete application cannot be processed.

- ***Financial aid is available to grades K-12 ONLY- we are unable to provide financial aid for PRE-K.***
- ***In order to receive financial assistance -families must submit a completed FACTS application.***
- ***Financial aid applications are required so that we can better allocate our tuition assistance to those who need it most.***

Supporting documentation can be scanned and uploaded or faxed (866.315.9264) to FACTS. Supporting documentation should include:

- Processing fee \$45.00
- Copies of parents' 2025 tax return if available, otherwise use 2024 - including all supporting tax schedules.
- W-2's for the parent (and spouse if applicable) - W2 should match the tax return being submitted.
- Copies of Social Security Income, Child Support, Food Stamps, Worker's Compensation and TANF, if applicable.

We look forward to working with FACTS once again as we partner to provide outstanding educational experience for the children of the families of our Diocese.

Sincerely,

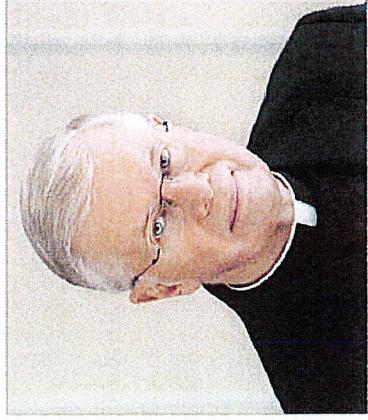
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Mary Crysler
Principal

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amy Sansone".

Amy Sansone
Superintendent

MSGR. YEAZEL



“We are living in an information-driven society which bombards us indiscriminately with data—all treated as being of equal importance—and which leads to remarkable superficiality in the area of moral discernment. In response we need to provide an education which teaches critical thinking and encourages the development of mature moral values.”

~ Pope Francis

YEAZEL CATHOLIC EDUCATION FUND



Msgr. J. Robert Yeazel was ordained a priest for the Syracuse Diocese in 1967 and then continued his education, completing a master's degree in child and family studies at Syracuse University. He is a native of St. Daniel Parish in Lynncourt. From 1973 to 1977, Msgr. Yeazel served as vice chancellor of the diocese and secretary to Bishop David Cunningham. In 1977, he was appointed chancellor and continued in that position for three years. He was named pastor of Immaculate Conception Church in Fayetteville in 1980 and served there for 12 years. During that time, Msgr. Yeazel was appointed regional vicar of the Western Region of the diocese. From 1992 to 2000, he served as Vicar for Priests. He was appointed pastor of Holy Cross Church in DeWitt in 2000 and spearheaded the construction of the new church building. He retired from Holy Cross in the Spring of 2017 and now assists at Holy Family Church in Syracuse.

The mission of this perpetual endowment is to support Catholic education in the high schools and elementary schools in the Western Region of the Syracuse Diocese.

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