



Catholic School Scholarships

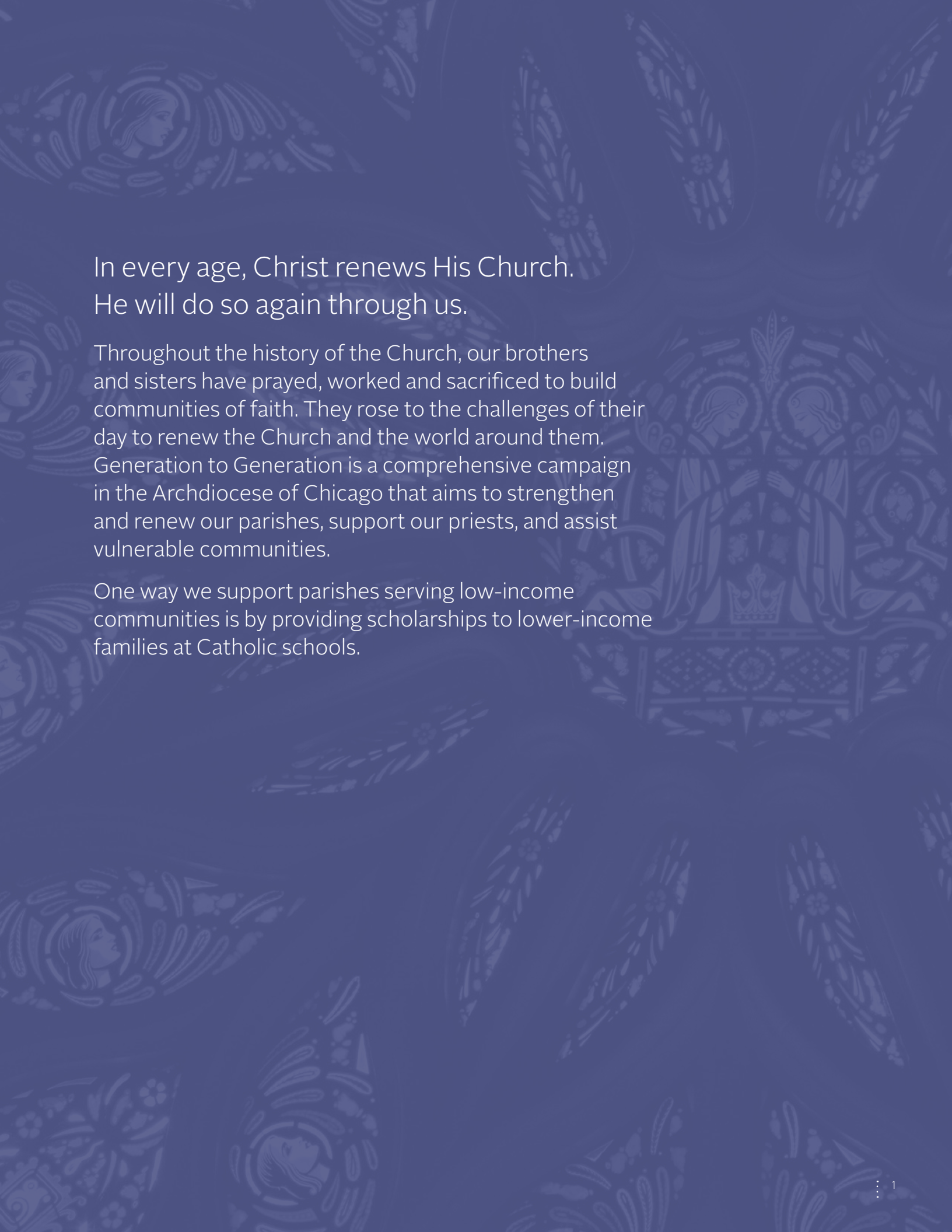


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“Education is integral to the mission of the Church to proclaim the Good News. First and foremost every Catholic educational institution is a place to encounter the living God who in Jesus Christ reveals his transforming love and truth.”

— Pope Benedict XVI



In every age, Christ renews His Church.
He will do so again through us.

Throughout the history of the Church, our brothers and sisters have prayed, worked and sacrificed to build communities of faith. They rose to the challenges of their day to renew the Church and the world around them. Generation to Generation is a comprehensive campaign in the Archdiocese of Chicago that aims to strengthen and renew our parishes, support our priests, and assist vulnerable communities.

One way we support parishes serving low-income communities is by providing scholarships to lower-income families at Catholic schools.



Preparing the next generation

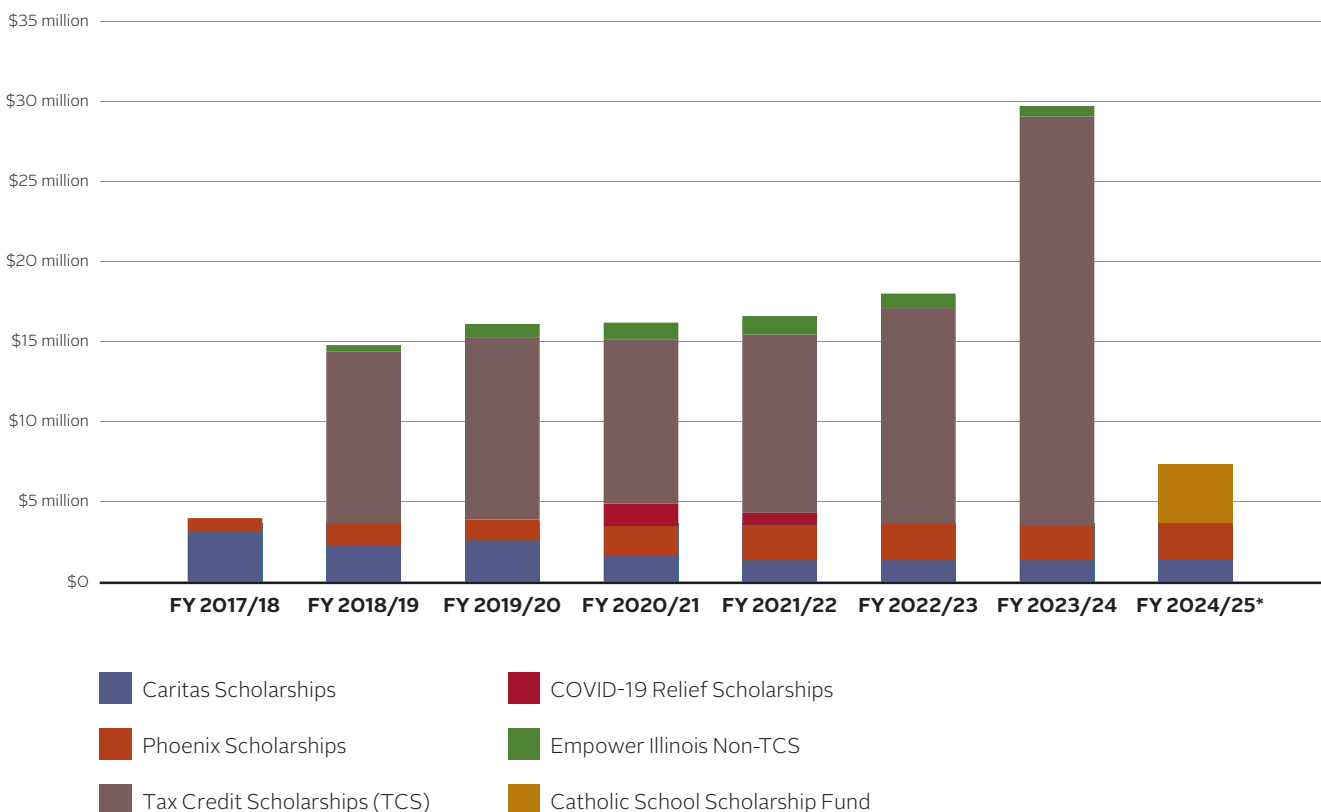
Our Catholic schools are deeply committed to service, academic excellence and fostering values that extend beyond the classroom. Our schools emphasize service and promote empathy, compassion and a lifelong dedication to helping others. Schools throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago prioritize rigorous academic standards, critical thinking and intellectual curiosity.

Faith and values are central to a Catholic education. Our teachers emphasize the importance of ethical decision-making, preparing future leaders dedicated to making a positive impact in their communities and the world. Catholic schools play a vital role in uplifting and serving our communities by providing quality education to low-income students.

The need for scholarship support has never been greater

The sunset of the Invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarship program created a much higher demand for scholarships than the available funding can accommodate, leading to significant challenges for children from lower-income households. Many of these families will struggle to keep their children enrolled in the schools they love. This disparity underscores the need for increased support to ensure that all students, regardless of their financial background, have access to quality, faith-filled education and the opportunities and enrichment it brings.

RECENT SUPPORT FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS



*Projected as of July 15, 2024

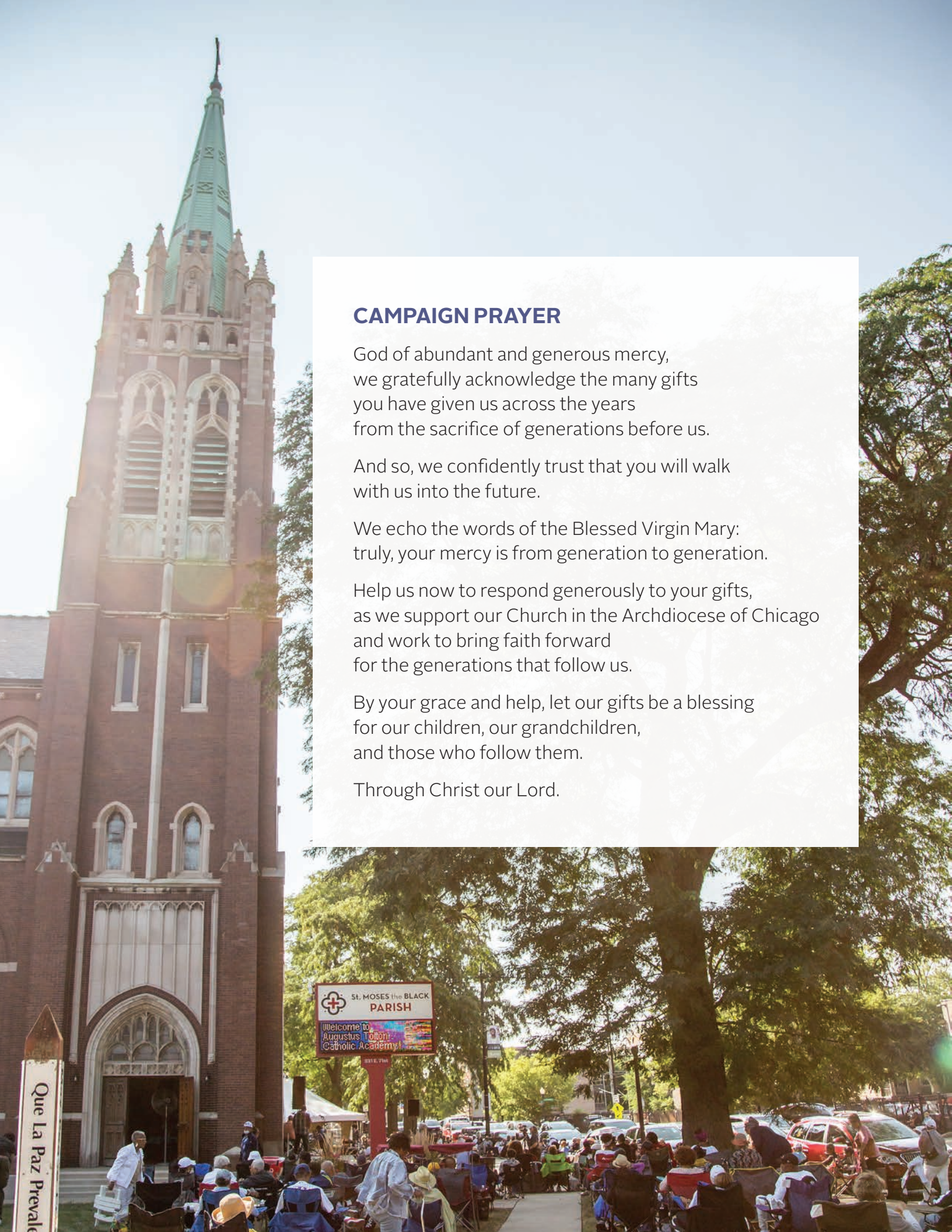
Thousands of families across the Archdiocese of Chicago benefit from scholarships

“Thank you for your generosity. St. William and the Chicago Arch have been a true blessing this school year. Thanks to your generosity, I can continue to focus on my health and less on how much I have to work to pay tuition. For this I am grateful. Thank you.”

“My family and I are deeply grateful for scholarship support. This generous support is particularly meaningful as, without it, we would not have been able to afford sending our son to such a wonderful school. We are blessed and grateful beyond words!”

“Thank you for the scholarship. This award is received with joyful gratitude to everyone who's made it possible for my daughter to continue at this school in the next school year. Thank you and God bless your works.”

For more information about supporting scholarships for Catholic school families in the Archdiocese of Chicago through the Generation to Generation campaign, please contact **312.534.7959** or **gentogen@archchicago.org**.



CAMPAIGN PRAYER

God of abundant and generous mercy,
we gratefully acknowledge the many gifts
you have given us across the years
from the sacrifice of generations before us.

And so, we confidently trust that you will walk
with us into the future.

We echo the words of the Blessed Virgin Mary:
truly, your mercy is from generation to generation.

Help us now to respond generously to your gifts,
as we support our Church in the Archdiocese of Chicago
and work to bring faith forward
for the generations that follow us.

By your grace and help, let our gifts be a blessing
for our children, our grandchildren,
and those who follow them.

Through Christ our Lord.



Gifts to Generation to Generation will be held in separate, restricted accounts and used solely for the specific priorities set forth in the Generation to Generation campaign case statement as well as the relevant local parish case statement. The campaign goals are approximate and based on anticipated needs and contributions. Final distributions will be based on actual contributions and net of related campaign expenses and fees.

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