

The Weekly Newsletter of Mr. Courchane, SJE

March 6, 2026

“Live a life that reflects God’s love!”

Dear Parents and Students:

I hope everyone had a good week. We have been busy testing on the atom and getting ready for our mass next week.

Scholarship Information

Page two of this newsletter contains information about a scholarship opportunity for 8th grade girls.

Pages three and four contain information for another scholarship. The Pompeii Men's club will be offering (2) \$2500.00 scholarships this year. These are open to boys and girls. This year's scholarship application begins on page 5. (It is several pages long) If you have any questions, please call the Scholarship Chairperson, Mr. Joe Palmisano, at (414) 488-4306

Other News

Read Across America – We had fun all week dressing in various schemes in honor of Dr. Seuss books and keeping in mind at all times how important reading is.

Our ***Compassion in Action*** drive continues. Please contribute to this worthy drive. Refer to the flyer that was sent home physically and electronically previously.

What we are Learning:

Important upcoming dates

March 12 – Report Cards go home.

March 13 – Catholic Youth Rally

May 11 and May 12 – JOG presentations

Sincerely,

Mr. Courchane

8th Grade Homeroom
Middle School Science and Religion

December days were brief and chill,
The winds of March were wild and drear,
And, nearing and receding still,
Spring never would, we thought, be here.
~Arthur Hugh Clough (1819–1861)



8th Grade Girls High School Scholarship Opportunity

Over the past years, the Milwaukee Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (MACCW) has been a strong and faithful supporter of Catholic education. While attending a Catholic high school can be a significant financial commitment for families, it is an investment that offers lasting value.

For the Fall of 2026, MACCW will award **four \$2,000 scholarships** to four deserving young women who plan to enter a Catholic high school within the Archdiocese.

Please help us spread the word to eligible daughters, granddaughters, nieces, and friends' or relatives' children. Applicants may have attended public or private schools or been homeschooled during their elementary years.

Scholarship Requirements

Applicants must:

- Reside within the Archdiocese of Milwaukee
- Plan to attend an Archdiocesan Catholic high school
- Complete the official application form
- Write a 500-word essay responding to one of the two questions provided on the application
- Submit one letter of recommendation from a non-relative

Applications and full details are available at maccw.com.

All applications and letters of recommendation must be postmarked by **Tuesday, March 31, 2026**. Scholarship recipients will be notified by phone by **Monday, May 4, 2026**.

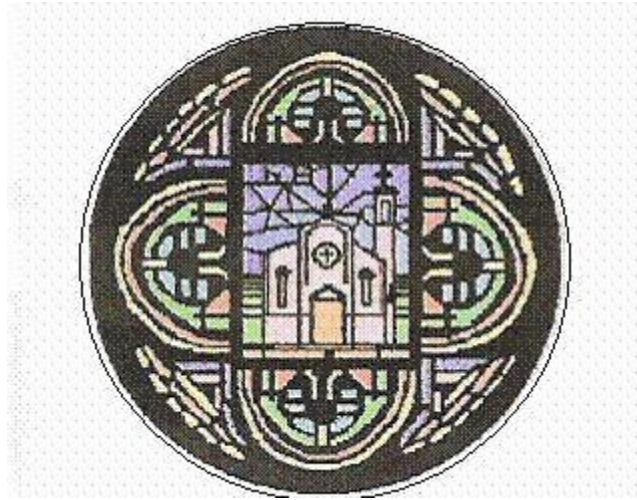
The deadline is quickly approaching, so please encourage interested students to apply as soon as possible.

For questions, please contact the MACCW Scholarship Chair:

Beatrice Sikorski at 262-363-4312 or **Jenny Moyer** at 414-248-3310

Pompeii Men's Club

Established 1968



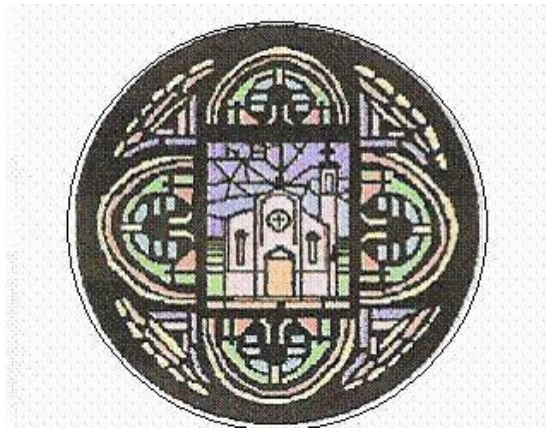
Catholic High School

Scholarship Award Application

\$2,500 Non-Renewable Open to both Boys and Girls

****Eligibility: Must be a Catholic Grade School or Catholic Charter School Student
CAN NOT BE SCHOOL CHOICE Participant***

- ***Winner must attend a Catholic High School***



Pompeii Men's Club Scholarship Fund

The Pompeii Men's Club was formed in 1968 by a small group of Holy Name men from The Blessed Virgin of Pompeii Church to perpetuate the memory of our childhood church and to be a symbol of our faith, our spirit, and our ethnic background. Since the destruction of our beautiful church, this organization has functioned as a non-profit club with religious ties to The Blessed Virgin of Pompeii through our sister church Saint Rita's Casica, which is now Three Holy Women of Milwaukee Wisconsin. The club is dedicated to the belief that faith in God, with the promotion of secondary catholic education gives meaningful purpose to human life and that service to humanity is the best work of life.

Scholarship Criteria:

- 1. Grades especially showing continuous improvement**
- 2. Community/ Church service as a volunteer**
- 3. Family financial need**
- 4. Special Circumstances**
- 5. Must be a Catholic grade school grad**
- 6. Must NOT be a part of school choice program**
- 7. Must submit a Final Hard Copy of Grades from your grade school Omission will disqualify application**

Pompeii Men's Club
Scholarship Application

Full Name: Mr./Ms. _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____
Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Choice of High _____

School _____ Grade Point (on 4.0 scale) _____

Honors and Awards _____

Class or School Organizations _____

Extracurricular Activities _____

Volunteer Community Activities, Awards, etc. _____

The information submitted on this form and attached hereto, has been examined by me and I thereby certify that the facts contained herein are true correct.

Student's Signature Date

Principal's/ Counselor's Signature Date

Personal Information
TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT AND PARENTS

Father or Guardian:

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Occupation _____

Mother or Guardian: (and maiden name)

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Occupation _____

Explain any extraordinary expenses, indebtedness, or hardship circumstances:

Why do you feel you should be selected?

Please attach a personal statement (one-page double space limit)

PLEASE RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

GRADES- ESPECIALLY SHOWING CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

COMMUNITY/CHURCH SERVICE AS A VOLUNTEER

FAMILY FINANCIAL NEED

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

**PLEASE RESPOND TO THE
FOLLOWINGTHREE QUESTIONS:**

WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED FROM YOUR CHRISTIAN BACKGROUND THAT HAS HELPED YOU
WITH YOUR GRADE SCHOOL EDUCATION?

WHAT WILL YOU FURTHER GAIN BY HAVING A CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION?

HOW WILL YOU USE YOUR CATHOLIC GRADE AND HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION TO GROW
SOCIALY AND ENHANCE YOUR CHOSEN CAREER PATH? WHICH HIGH SCHOOL WILL YOU
ATTEND? (USE BACKSIDE OF PAPER IF NEEDED)

***(Note: The check will be made out to the Catholic High School you choose to attend, to be used for your education.)**

Pompeii Men's Club Scholarship Fund Application Response Form

Student

Parent's Name

Home Address/ City/State/Zip/ Contact Phone Number

__ Current Grade School

Return Completed Application By: JULY 6th of current year or if more time is needed beyond the application deadline for final report card contact Joe Palmisano. The absolute final date to apply is JULY 10th

Mail Completed Application To:

**Mr. Joe Palmisano
5302 South Hidden Drive
Greenfield, WI 53221**

If you have any questions, please call my CELL (414) 488-4306 *Reminder Application must have a copy of your final report card, if omitted application is void**

