

SAINT DENNIS
CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL
ENDOWMENT

There's power in Catholic education – the power of truth, the power of impact, and the power to make the world a better place. And there's power in preserving it through our Catholic Educational Endowment.

What is an endowment?

The Saint Dennis Catholic Educational Endowment was established in 1989 to support operations of Saint Dennis Catholic School and the parish's religious education programs. Today, the fund is housed within the Catholic Diocese of Madison Foundation, Inc. (CDMF) and exceeds \$750,000 in principal.

The principal, which is never spent, is invested and yields interest earnings each year that are distributed according to the mission. At the end of 2017, more than \$67,000 was available for Saint Dennis education. The larger the principal, the more earnings that can be generated. The fund is a sound way to support Catholic education into the future.

How can it grow?

Awareness of, and commitment to, our Catholic Educational Endowment Fund is the best hope for a strong future. Our growing participation in the value of a Catholic Educational Endowment is clearly evident from the chart below.

Please join us in this increasing priority of Catholic education affordable.

Year	# of families	# of contributions	Total Given	Average gift
2013	57	188	\$4,318	\$22.97
2014	49	129	\$4,981	\$38.61
2015	53	114	\$5,277	\$46.29
2016	61	140	\$10,961	\$78.29
2017	128	233	\$23,447	\$100.63