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Dear Friends,

Once again we come to *Notre Dame Sunday*, and reach out to the Catholics of southeast Missouri to ask for your support of the good work accomplished at Notre Dame Regional High School. While tuition is charged per student, the reality is that the tuition charged never covers the true cost per student. If the true amount was charged, many of our parents simply would not be able to afford to send their son or daughter to Notre Dame. Your support is essential to keep tuition affordable.

The theme for this year, “Work Hard, Pray Hard,” is at the heart of what Notre Dame is all about- prayer and academics! I am continually amazed by the many opportunities to grow in faith. The newly published Parish Pastoral Council Norms challenge every parish and mission the diocese to be a place of encounter with the person of Jesus Christ. And when you walk through the doors of Notre Dame, you experience a spirit of encounter, a culture of encounter! Christ is present in how the faculty, students and administration relate to one another.

While Christ is the primary reason for our schools, many also desire to enroll their children at Notre Dame because of excellence in academics, sports or the arts. Notre Dame caters to the needs of each student, assuring them that with hard work, they can have a successful academic career. When was the last time you saw a play? You will discover a high quality arts program at Notre Dame! Have you watched a live sports game lately? If not, catch a game in the gym at Notre Dame! When you enter Notre Dame you will discover the broad range of activities to cater to the needs of the students.

The tradition of Catholic education has deep roots in the Cape Girardeau area, and Notre Dame leads the way! This tradition addresses the whole person, spiritual, academic and the formation of a moral life where all are treated with respect and dignity as children of God. Notre Dame collaborates with parents in offering the tools for a well-rounded son or daughter. Notre Dame is a community of faith and work!

Of course, the financial costs of such a high caliber institution can be staggering. As I mentioned above, tuition never covers the true cost per student. On *Notre Dame Sunday* we reach out to the community and invite you to share in this important work of Catholic education. I ask you to consider a sacrificial gift to support their mission to “Work Hard, Pray Hard.”

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Edward M. Rice
Bishop of Springfield-Cape Girardeau

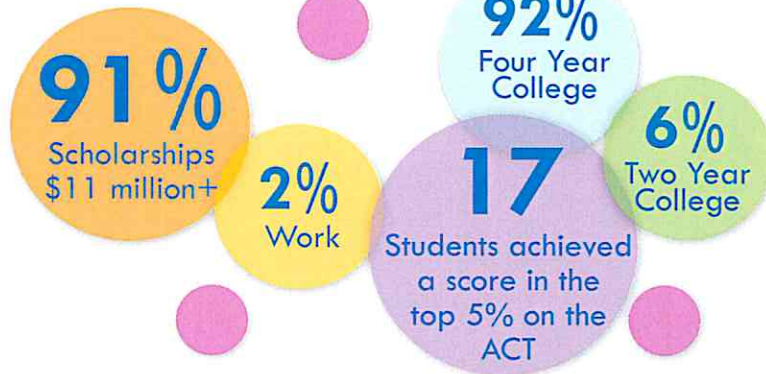
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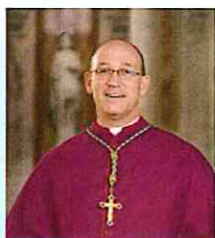
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CLASS OF 2021...

ACT	Of our seniors, 93 percent took the ACT with an average score of 24, while 72 percent tested at or above the national ACT average of 21. The top 10 percent of students averaged 31.
DOLLARS	91 percent of the senior class earned one or more scholarships totaling in excess of \$11 million.
COLLEGE	College acceptances to Saint Louis University, University of Mississippi, University of Notre Dame, MIT, Dartmouth, Rice University, UNC-Chapel Hill, DePauw, Penn State, Georgetown & more.



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“As the region’s Catholic high school, Notre Dame is so dependent upon our community to provide us with excellent faith filled students, faculty and staff. We do not take for granted what a privilege it is to teach our Catholic faith and to experience Jesus Christ through our retreats and service opportunities. Our mission is only possible through your prayers, support and commitment to Catholic education. Thank you for your continued support.”



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Acts OF THE APOSTLES

In Scripture, the book of the Acts of the Apostles demonstrates the importance of missionary work in the early Church. The Acts of the Apostles Society of Notre Dame Regional High School was created to recognize our generous donors and meet the financial needs of the school as it continues to spread the Gospel one student at a time.

This community of donors is committed to Notre Dame Regional High School's motto, "Give us your child and we shall return you an apostle." Those donors who make a cumulative donation of \$1,000 or more during the fiscal year will become members of the Acts of the Apostles Society. Acts of the Apostles Society pledge payments can be made annually, quarterly or monthly. Please help us continue to grow to ensure a Catholic secondary education to everyone wishing to attend.

GIVING IS EASY!

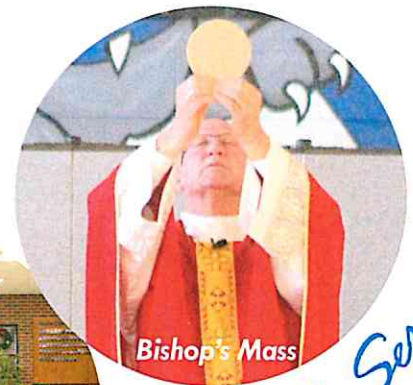
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