



## Diocese of Palm Beach

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My Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

It is my pleasure to announce the launch of the 2022-2023 *Lumen Christi Scholarship Appeal* to support the Diocese of Palm Beach's Catholic elementary and secondary schools. The eighteen Catholic schools within our Diocese's five counties consist of three preschools, twelve elementary schools and three high schools.

This year's *Lumen Christi Scholarship Appeal* theme is "*Guided by Christ's Light.*" The Catholic schools in the Diocese have a commitment and responsibility to teach the "whole child" in mind, body, and spirit, led by the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. Our schools are rich in Catholic values and tradition. They aim to prepare leaders and Christian stewards to shine the light of Christ throughout their lives and to be beacons of hope for the Church of the future.

One hundred percent of the net proceeds from your donation will be allocated to tuition assistance scholarships enabling students in need to attend our Catholic schools and give them the opportunity to receive a Christ-centered education. Together, we can provide the opportunity for our students to be *Guided by Christ's Light* through the work of our schools.

I invite you to join us in supporting this appeal as we continue our commitment to foster Catholic education through the *Lumen Christi* scholarships. When reviewing the enclosed giving opportunities, I ask that you prayerfully consider a gift that enables our students to attend one of our Catholic schools in the Diocese of Palm Beach. Please continue to keep our students, teachers, and staff in your prayers this school year as you are drawn to the light of Christ.

With deep appreciation for your past and continued support, and with every prayerful wish, I  
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Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito  
Bishop of Palm Beach