

# Honoring Gifts of \$1,000 and above

The Christ the Teacher Society was established to promote and acknowledge annual leadership support by individuals to the Alliance for Catholic Urban Education (ACUE) of the Diocese of Covington. Members of the Christ the Teacher Society help fulfill our mission to preserve the 191-year legacy of Catholic education in the urban areas.

Leadership gifts to ACUE become gifts of quality Catholic education for vulnerable children who stand to gain the most from the small classes, personal attention and Christ-centered, values-based instruction offered at our urban elementary schools. For many, it is the means to break the cycle of poverty from which their family has suffered for generations.

Tuition assistance for

economically disadvantaged students

is the primary focus of our fundraising efforts.





# **Benefits of Membership**

The greatest benefit of your annual leadership support is the knowledge that you have touched the lives of children who depend on their neighborhood Catholic elementary school as an alternative to the much larger urban public school. Your gift to ACUE keeps this important ministry alive for today's students while strengthening the foundation for future generations.

#### **Additional Benefits**

- Name recognition in the lobby of the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption;
- Name recognition in ACUE's annual Messenger appreciation listing;
- An invitation to the Bishop's annual ACUE major donor recognition event sponsored by members of the ACUE Development Advisory Board and friends of the ministry.

In addition, ACUE students and staff remember the ACUE family of donors daily in prayer and weekly at all-school liturgies.



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Covington • Ludlow



St. Anthony Taylor Mill



St. Augustine Covington



### Join or Renew Your Annual Membership

(Cumulative gifts from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 to the ACUE Annual Appeal and/or the Diocesan Summer Mission Collection)

Member \$1,000-2,499.99

Adopt-a-Student Member \_\_\_\_\_\$2,500 or more

Per student cost of education is \$8.325

# **Qualifying Annual Gifts**

The society counts only current-use gifts toward membership. These include gifts of cash, securities, gifts from a personal foundation or donor-advised fund, or gifts from an individual's wholly-owned business.

# **Corporate Matching Gifts**

Matching gifts are combined with individual or household gifts in determining eligibility.

We would be honored by your membership in the Christ the Teacher Society.

For more information, contact the ACUE Development Office • 859-392-1544



#### **BENEFITS OF ACUE SCHOOLS**

- Christ-centered, values-based
- Stabilizing presence in the city
- Safe, cooperative learning environment
- Strong academic programs and high expectation for all students
- Small class size, personal attention

### **ACADEMICS**

- Students in all five ACUE schools achieve above expectation on national standardized tests.
- 90% of eighth grade graduates attend Catholic high schools where 99% will graduate and, of those, 98% will go on to college, trade school or the armed forces.

# FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025

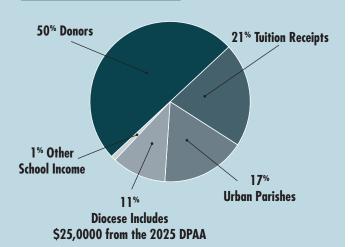
#### **Enrollment**

- Students 456
- Non-Catholic 42%
- Extreme poverty All 5 are CEP Schools CEP Schools have such a high poverty that 100% of students receive the federal free-lunch program.

# Operating Expenses (\$3,904,835)

- Cost to educate one child \$8,325
- Tuition charged was based on documented family income/ability to pay.

#### **SOURCES OF SUPPORT**







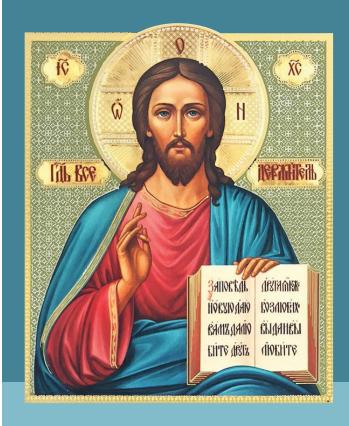




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