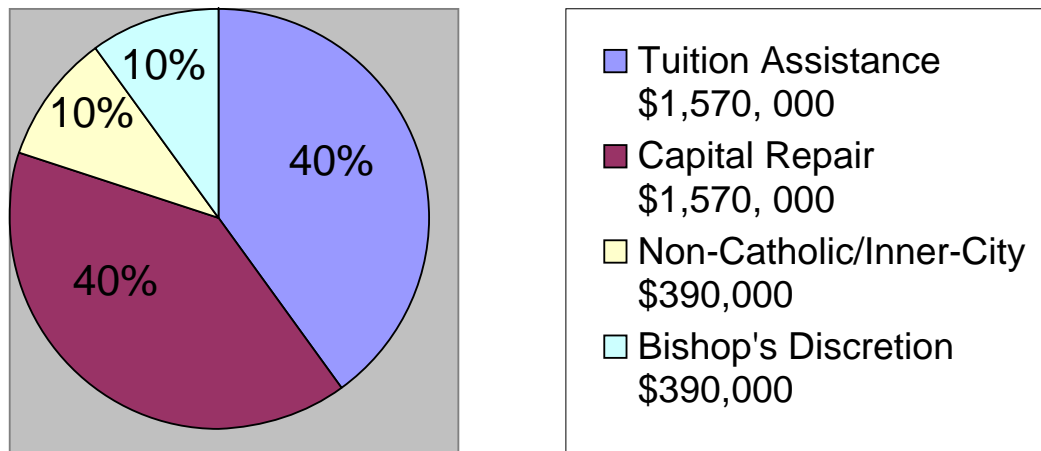




In 1987, after establishing endowment funds in each of the six high schools outside of Franklin County, Bishop James A. Griffin asked the people of Delaware and Franklin counties to give of our time, our leadership, and our prayers; and to return to God a part of the resources He had given to us. We responded enthusiastically as a community and the Legacy of Catholic Learning Endowment was established for the purpose of addressing four needs:

- Tuition assistance for students with financial need in Franklin and Delaware Counties
- Capital repairs for Franklin County Catholic high schools
- Scholarships for non-Catholic/inner-city students
- The Bishop's Discretionary Fund

\$3.92 million in distribution from the Legacy Endowment since 1989



The Legacy of Catholic Learning Fund has enabled thousands of students to remain in Catholic schools. I am grateful to all who contributed to this fund. Even as the need grows, the Legacy continues.

Lucia D. McQuaide, Superintendent

I thank you for supporting the Legacy of Catholic Learning and helping to provide the opportunity for Catholic families to choose a Catholic education for their children.

Most Reverend Frederick F. Campbell, D.D., PhD., Bishop of Columbus

In 20 years the Legacy Endowment Fund has funded essential, and in some cases invisible, improvements that have enabled Catholic high schools in Franklin County to remain focused on their missions. Examples of Capital repairs include:

- New or updated plumbing
- Security systems
- Indoor and outdoor lighting
- Roofing and window replacement
- Heating and cooling systems
- Water line and sewer repairs
- Restroom improvements

In 2009, Bishop Frederick F. Campbell asks you to respond again and invites your generous financial support. The need today is real, immediate, and greater than ever. This year the amount of assistance requested totaled \$6.5 million, however the available resources could only fund 8% of that amount.

Roughly 50% of the funds raised through the Legacy of Catholic Learning Campaign are used to boost the amount of tuition assistance that the Diocese of Columbus makes available to families in Franklin and Delaware counties every year. The Bishop's Annual Appeal adds to that pool, as well as annual distributions from various endowment funds at The Catholic Foundation.

Two special events have also contributed to the available pool of tuition assistance – the Bishop's Golf Classic, held in August, and the *Celebrating Catholic Schools Virtues Gala*, to be held on **November 10, 2009** at the Walter Student Commons, St. Charles Preparatory School, 2010 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH.

The theme - *Celebrating Catholic School Virtues* - illustrates the critical difference of a Catholic education, providing not just knowledge and learning but a context within which to frame, analyze and filter information using prudence, justice, fortitude, temperance...the four cardinal virtues. I invite you to join us in helping provide a Catholic education for all children in our diocese."

Most Reverend Frederick F.
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Bishop of Columbus



For more information about becoming a sponsor, or to purchase a table for the Gala, contact:
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75% of all funds raised will be available for immediate tuition assistance, 2010/11
25% of the funds raised will be endowed for future tuition assistance

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