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PRESS RELEASE

\$750,000 Gift Expands Access to Austin Catholic High School

Applications for the 2027-2028 School Year Now Open

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CHESTERFIELD, Michigan - October 6, 2026 — A transformative \$750,000 gift to Austin Catholic High School will expand access to a Catholic, college-preparatory education by providing need-based tuition assistance to incoming students and their families.

The anonymous gift arrived in alignment with the Austin Catholic 2027-28 admissions application process which opened on October 1. This represents a significant opportunity for families who may have considered Catholic education but questioned whether it was financially possible.

The generosity reflects the Augustinian spirit at the heart of Austin Catholic — a commitment to Truth, Unity and Love and to investing in the lives of others and the future of the community.

“This extraordinary gift from parents of alumni is a testament to the life-changing impact Austin Catholic has made on their children,” said President Allison Hoover. “Their immense generosity shows how deeply our mission resonated with their whole family, inspiring an investment that will strengthen our school and serve future generations of students.”

The gift will directly support need-based tuition assistance for incoming students, helping more families discover the academic, spiritual and personal growth opportunities available at Austin Catholic.

“We are deeply grateful for this remarkable vote of confidence in Austin Catholic,” Hoover said. “This gift opens doors for families and gives more students the opportunity to experience the community, education and Augustinian values that make our school unique.”

Austin Catholic is a coeducational, college-preparatory Catholic high school serving students of all faiths. The school is committed to educating the whole student through personalized attention, a rigorous liberal arts curriculum and a faith-centered community rooted in the Augustinian values of Truth, Unity and Love.

With applications for the 2027-28 school year now open, families interested in learning more about Austin Catholic are encouraged to schedule a campus visit, Shadow Day or tour and explore tuition assistance opportunities.

Austin Catholic High School is holding a Fall Open House Sunday, Oct. 25. Register here: <https://www.cognitofrms.com/AustinCatholicHighSchool1/AustinCatholicFallOpenHouse2026>

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