**2017-18 State of the Schools Report
Office of Catechetical Formation and Education, Diocese of Cleveland**

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* **Facts:**
	+ The Diocese of Cleveland has 110 Catholic schools
		- 90 elementary schools
		- 69 of the elementary schools have a Pre-K program within their schools
		- 20 secondary schools
	+ The Diocese of Cleveland has 41,828 students attending its Catholic schools
		- 2,993 pre-K students
		- 26,366 elementary school students
		- 12,469 secondary school students
	+ 97% of Catholic high school seniors in the Diocese of Cleveland went on to higher education.
	+ In the March administration of the Iowa Test of Basic Skills, the performance of elementary students in the major content areas remains well above average.
	+ 76% of Catholic school eighth graders entered Catholic high schools.
	+ Graduating Seniors from twenty high schools across the Diocese were offered
	over $308,000,000 in college scholarships.
	+ The Diocese of Cleveland Catholic schools employ 3,099 staff members
	in their elementary and secondary schools.
* **Diocesan Tuition Assistance**
	+ Number of applicants: 6,161
	+ Number of award recipients: 3,091
	+ Total amount distributed: $2,385,250
		- Range of awards:
			* Elementary: $350 to $800 based on need
			* Secondary: $500 to $1,400 based on need
* **Emergency Tuition Assistance:**
	+ Total amount distributed: $108,587
	+ Total number of recipients: 69
* **Eight schools have received the “STEM” designation** from the Ohio Department of Education and
**13 were recognized with “Edison Awards for Excellence in STEM Education.”**
* **Better Together, an initiative directed towards serving more students with learning exceptionalities,** was inaugurated with funds raised at the Alleluia Ball.