# ANNUAL REPORT

## 2021-2022

Dear Friends of Dowling Catholic,

I am pleased to present the 2021-2022 Annual Report for Dowling Catholic High School which demonstrates the progress we have made in fulfilling our mission of preparing Leaders for Life, Centered on Christ. Thanks to you we have enjoyed great success throughout the past year.

It is the generosity from our entire community — dedicated alumni, clergy, donors, faculty, families and staff — which makes the Dowling Catholic experience possible for all who walk through our doors.

Your support also makes it possible for us to provide tuition assistance to more than a third of our students who otherwise might not have the opportunity to attend DCHS; a foundation for our students that is strong in faith; and opportunities to excel both in and out of the classroom.

As I reflect on the year behind us and look to the year ahead, my excitement and passion for this school continues to grow. We recently completed a strategic plan for 2022-2027 which lays out an ambitious but attainable vision for the future of our school. It is your support which will help us successfully implement this plan.

I am honored and blessed to be a part of this community. I pray you will continue to join me as we work together to ensure Dowling Catholic remains Iowa's number one Catholic high school.

With gratitude,

Dr. Dan Ryan

**1,319**
STUDENTS

**37** DES MOINES AREA COMMUNITIES **&** **51** ZIP CODES REPRESENTED

**30%**
ETHNIC DIVERSITY

**96%**
ATTEND POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

**#1**
BEST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN IOWA
-NICHE 2022

**93%**
CATHOLIC

**7%**
NON-CATHOLIC

**14:1**
STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO

"There is no substitute for a Catholic education. No other schools will offer masses, open church times, and start and end the day in school with prayer. A Catholic education instills faith within students for their whole life." - Brady F. '25

"My favorite aspect about attending Dowling Catholic is that I am able to put my faith into action on a daily basis. We start each day by praying to Christ and keeping him first in our lives."
- Laura G. '24

**80**
HOURS OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION

**63**
UT FIDEM FAITH GROUPS

**31**
SPIRITUAL & SERVICE CLUBS

**118**
FAMILIES HELPED THROUGH OUR CHRISTMAS BASKETS PROGRAM

**32,210**
SERVICE HOURS PROVIDED BY STUDENTS

**90+**
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

**52%** OF STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN FINE ARTS

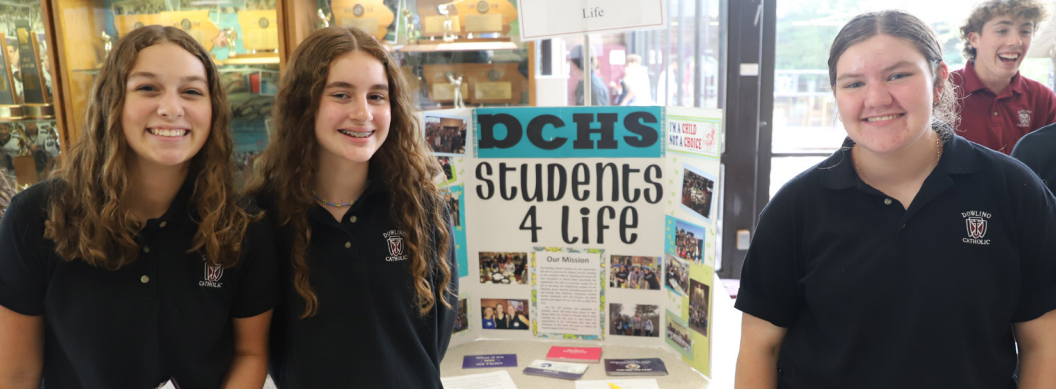
**90%**
OF STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN AN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY

**66%**
OF STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN ATHLETICS

**11** ALL-STATE CHOIR MEMBERS

**5** ALL-STATE BAND & ORCHESTRA MEMBERS

"Dowling Catholic is preparing me for life after high school by teaching morals and values such as hard work, determination, and kindness to others that will lead us to live a successful life in our community."
- Matthew D. '24




MORE THAN

**$2.45M**

TOTAL TUITION ASSISTANCE AWARDED

**$1.45M**

OF TUITION ASSISTANCE IS PROVIDED BY THE DOWLING CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

**93%**

OF TOTAL APPLICANTS RECEIVED AN AWARD BASED ON DEMONSTRATED NEED

**41%**

OF TUITION ASSISTANCE AWARDS ARE FUNDED BY CTO

**59%**

OF TUITION ASSISTANCE AWARDS ARE FUNDED BY DCHS

**36%**

OF STUDENTS RECEIVE TUITION ASSISTANCE

**32%**

OF TOTAL APPLICANTS HAD A FAMILY INCOME BETWEEN $50,000 & $75,000

**53%**

OF TOTAL APPLICANTS RECEIVED AN AWARD OF $5,500 OR GREATER

# FINANCIALS

Tuition for the 2021-2022 school year was $8,822 per student for participating members of contributing Catholic parishes and $12,344 for non-participating families. The total cost to educate each student was $13,110.

| **REVENUES** (Year Ended June 30) | **2022** |
|---|---|
| Net Tuition & Fees | $12,887,789 |
| Parish Investment | $1,748,427 |
| Contributions * | $3,237,712 |
| Auxiliary Activities | $3,760,224 |
| Interest & Investment Income | ($86,490) |
| Other | $1,954,373 |
| TOTAL | $23,502,035 |

| **EXPENDITURES** | |
|---|---|
| Instructional | $13,151,911 |
| Auxiliary Activities | $3,919,856 |
| Department Support | $1,066,119 |
| General & Administration | $1,621,699 |
| Tuition Assistance | $2,324,810 |
| Other | $255,619 |
| TOTAL | $22,340,014 |
| Change in Net Assets | $1,162,021 |

| **STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW** | |
|---|---|
| Change in Net Assets | $1,162,021 |
| Non-cash items | $2,016,887 |
| Cash from operations | $3,178,908 |
| Purchases of property | $1,359,473 |
| Payments on borrowings | ---------- |
| Other | $91,993 |
| Increase in cash | $1,911,428 |

*Funds transferred from Foundation to High School

**DOWLING CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**
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## 2021-2022 FOUNDATION BOARD

**Pat Rounds - Board Chair**
**Jim O'Halloran '87 - Board Vice Chair**
**Kathleen Till Stange - Board Treasurer**
**Dan Ryan - DCHS President/Board Secretary**
**Julie Bell - Advancement Director**
**Craig Jackman - Past President**

Nick Blyth '02
Paul Cain
Tim Carmody
Christian Comito '89
Rick DeBartolo '85
Paul Drey
Sara Eide
Clare Faulkner '75
Kelly Flynn '85
Tom Flynn '87
Adam Grubb '01
Chuck Haas
Kristin Hall '95
Melinda Hansen
Joel Hull '04
Chris Ibach
Tyler Marsh '90
Jayme Martin
John McIlhon '86
Mike Richards '94
Mark Roth '72
Jeff Schwarte
Jonathon Swanson '02
Joe Yamen