The Catholic Church provides vital charitable and educational services across North Carolina, and the need for those services is growing.

The Diocese of Charlotte was established in **1972** to care for the growing needs of faithful Catholics in **46 counties** across the state.

Catholic School enrollment across the diocese has **jumped 18%** over the last four years.

More than one-quarter of our students are children of color and growing.

96% of our graduates go on to college and together have received **nearly $100 million** in scholarship offers over the last five years.

Nearly **1 in 10** students in our Catholic schools receive financial aid.

**MISSION OF OUR SCHOOLS**

In communion with our families and parishes – and rooted in scripture, tradition, and teachings of the Catholic Church – we form students to be virtuous disciples of Jesus Christ, who pursue excellence of intellect, heart and soul with salvation as the ultimate goal.

Charitable outreach is a pillar of our schools’ mission: last year, in celebration of the **diocese’s 50th anniversary**, each school performed at least **50 Acts of Charity**.

The Diocese provides more than **$7 million annually** in social services.