

January 12, 2023



- Fri. 13 Teacher Institute Day **No School**
- Sat. 14 Confirmation Retreat for Grade 7
12:00-6:00 PM
- Mon. 16 Martin Luther King's Birthday **No School**
- Wed. 18 First Reconciliation 5:30 PM Church
- Wed. 25 CSW Pizza Order Sheet Due
- Sun. 29 Open House 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK DETAILS WILL BE
MADE AVAILABLE SOON



C = C³

Do you have the equation living inside you?



Saturday, January 14th

12pm—6pm *(includes 5pm Mass)*



St. John the Baptist Confirmation I Candidates,
in the winter chill, come hang out inside Sebahar Hall
(lower level of the church) to participate in engaging activities,
conversation, prayer, and reflection to discover
what brings the fire to your heart and soul.



**YB
catholic**



CONFIRMATION 2 RETREAT

Staffed by



At NET Ministries, we're passionate about **challenging young Catholics to love Christ and embrace the life of the Church.** That's why, working alongside youth ministers, parishes, and schools, we help young people **encounter the person of Christ** through evangelization and discipleship. Our ministry is carried out by **retreat teams, discipleship teams, and YDisciple.**

NET retreats include:

- Trained NET missionaries
- Retreat talks
- Small group discussions
- Games: general + "Gospel-based"
- Skits
- Moving dramas
- Music
- Guided prayer time
- Prayer labs*
- Recreational time*
- Confession/adoration*

**varies based on length of retreat and priest availability*

Saturday, February 4

Noon – 6pm

Sebahar Hall (includes 5pm Mass)

STUDENT APPRECIATION LUNCH
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

PLEASE BE SURE TO ORDER
SO WE ARE SURE TO HAVE
AN ACCURATE COUNT

ORDER FORMS
ARE DUE
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

FREE HOT LUNCH
FREE HOT LUNCH

PIZZA NOW
Limit of 2 SLICES per child

Orders will be distributed to homerooms
Please complete 1 form for each child

Child Name

Grade

#of cheese

#of pepperoni



We are pleased to announce the return of

The (In-person) SJB

Talent Show!!

As part of the celebration of Catholic Schools Week, the Talent Show will be held on Thursday, February 2, 2023 at 1:15 p.m in the school gym. Parents are invited to attend!

All SJB students are invited to participate.

Please complete the registration form at:

<https://forms.gle/vR7bBkLaDyFYyxQw8>

by January 17, 2023

Tryouts will be held in St. Cecelia Hall on the following dates:

Grades 5-8 on January 19 from 3:00-5:00

All other grades on January 20 from 3:00-5:00

(Actual try-out times will be given out after completing the registration form)

A Dress Rehearsal will be held on February 1, 2023 from 3:00—5:00.

If you have questions or need additional information, please email Mr. Hollatz at thollatz@stjohnwinfield.org

St John the Baptist
Catholic Church & School's

WINTER CARNIVAL

Saturday January 28th | Sebahar Hall
6 - 8 pm | Following 5pm Mass
\$20 admission per family

**HOT
DOGS,
CHIPS &
SODA**

**FUN
GAMES
&
PRIZES**

**CAKE
WALK
\$1!!!**



SAVE THE DATE



CATHOLIC
EDUCATION
FOUNDATION
DIOCESE OF JOLIET

2023-2024
Financial Aid
Opportunities

CEF Scholarship

Application posts online:
1/1/2023

Application due date:
4/1/2023

Families will be notified
on or before: 4/15/2023

The Catholic Education Foundation scholarship program is designed for K-12 students with demonstrated financial need currently enrolled or applying for the next school year in any CEF-supported Catholic schools within the Diocese of Joliet.

The application can be filled out online at:
www.online.factsmgt.com

Kazma Family Scholarship

Application posts online:
1/1/2023

Application due date:
3/1/2023

Families will be notified
on or before: 6/1/2023

Only 8th grade students in the Class of 2027 who plan to attend a Catholic High school within the Diocese of Joliet may apply.

The instruction sheet for the Class of 2027 and application may be found online at:
www.cefjoliet.org/kazma-family-scholarship

Empower Illinois Scholarship

Application posts online:
Wednesday 1/18/2023

The system opens at
6:30pm and submissions
can be made beginning
at 7:00pm

*Be sure to complete the
second step of the
application process that
will be emailed to you.*

Empower Illinois, the scholarship granting organization, with whom the Diocese of Joliet partners, has announced Wednesday, January 18th at 6:30 pm as the official date for the 2023-2024 Tax Credit Scholarship process to begin at: www.empowerillinois.org

Current scholarship recipients and students who applied in 2022 and are currently on the waitlist must reapply. The application is opening at 6:30 pm to give parents an opportunity to complete the 2-page application to be submitted at 7:00 pm.

Upon submission, you will receive your first come- first served time stamp. You will then receive an email within a few days to complete part 2 of the application. Complete this ASAP to ensure your best chances.

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**CATHOLIC
EDUCATION
FOUNDATION**
DIOCESE OF JOLIET

Oportunidades de Ayuda
Financiera durante
el 2023-2024

Beca CEF

Publicación de la
solicitud en línea:

Enero 1, 2023

Fecha límite de
solicitud:

Abril 1, 2023

Las familias
serán notificadas:

Abril 15, 2023 o antes

El programa de becas de la Fundación para la Educación Católica está diseñado para estudiantes K-12 con necesidad financiera actualmente inscritos o por inscribirse para el próximo año escolar en cualquier escuela primaria católica apoyada por CEF dentro de la Diócesis de Joliet.

La solicitud se puede completar en línea en:

www.online.factsmgt.com

Beca Familia Kazma

Publicación de la
solicitud en línea:

Enero 1, 2023

Fecha límite de
solicitud:

Marzo 1, 2023

Las familias
serán notificadas:

Junio 1, 2023 o antes

Solo los estudiantes de octavo grado en la Clase del 2027 que planean asistir a una escuela secundaria católica dentro de la Diócesis de Joliet pueden aplicar.

La hoja de instrucciones para la Clase del 2027 y la solicitud se pueden encontrar en línea en:

www.cefjoliet.org/kazma-family-scholarship

Beca Empower Illinois

Publicación de
solicitud en línea:

Enero 18, 2023

El sistema se

abre a las 6:30 pm y las
solicitudes se pueden
someter a las 7:00 pm.

Asegúrese de
completar el segundo
paso del proceso de
solicitud que se le
enviará por correo
electrónico.

Empower Illinois, la organización que otorga becas, con quien la Diócesis de Joliet se asocia, ha anunciado el miércoles 18 de enero a las 6:30 pm como fecha oficial para que el proceso de la Beca de Crédito Fiscal 2023-2024 comience en: www.empowerillinois.org

Los beneficiarios actuales de becas y los estudiantes que solicitaron en el 2022 y están actualmente en la lista de espera deben volver a presentar una solicitud. El sistema se abre a las 6:30 pm para dar oportunidad a los padres de completar la solicitud de 2 páginas que se enviará a las 7:00 pm.

Al enviarlo, recibirá su sello de tiempo por orden de llegada. Después recibirá un correo electrónico en unos días para completar la segunda parte de la solicitud. Complete esto lo antes posible para asegurar su oportunidad.

Para cualquier pregunta sobre el proceso de solicitud o ayuda financiera se pueden dirigir a Shirley Roberson al (815) 221-6127 o SRoberson@dioceseofjoliet.org.

**IN ORDER TO RECEIVE CONSIDERATION FOR ANY FINANCIAL AID,
THE FACTS AND EMPOWER ILLINOIS APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED.**

Empower Illinois Scholarship

[Empower Illinois](#) The Diocese of Joliet has partnered with [Empower Illinois](#) to offer eligible families a chance to receive a tax credit scholarship towards their tuition.

If you have questions, **please call the Empower Illinois scholarship hotline at 800-616-7606.**

Empower Illinois Application

Empower Illinois' tax credit scholarship application will open on Wednesday, January 18 at 6:30 PM for the 2023-2024 school year. There are two parts to the application process.

Part one of the application is the reservation, which reserves a family's place in line for a scholarship. Per the Invest in Kids Act (the law that makes tax credit scholarships possible), scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, which means you want to ensure the earliest timestamp possible. The reservation form will be available at 6:30 PM on reservation night to give families time to enter their information before submitting their form at 7:00 PM. The reservation will have two pages. On page one, you will enter basic information, such as parent or guardian name, student name, and contact information. On page two, you will review this information and click submit. Only after clicking submit on page two will you receive your first-come, first-served timestamp.

Part two of the application will be available a few days after the first part is completed. Families who have completed their reservation will receive an email from Empower Illinois notifying them that the application is live.

Do I Qualify?

Illinois' Tax Credit Scholarship Program is 100% need-based. K-12 students from low-income and working-class families are eligible to receive a tax credit scholarship through Empower Illinois. To find out more about the qualifications and application process, please [visit the Empower Illinois website](#).

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FACTS FINANCIAL AID

FACTS makes quality education affordable for families by assisting schools in awarding financial aid. We work with schools to create a custom application and collect financial data so schools can make accurate award decisions based on financial need.

To apply for financial aid, visit <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/41LRQ>

After completing the online application, you will need to upload all required supporting documentation. If you are unable to upload, fax the required documents to 866.315.9264.

The following supporting documents are required to complete the application process:

IRS Federal Income Tax Return, including all supporting schedules (the year of the tax return depends on the tax requirements of your school). If applicant and co-applicant file separately, we require both tax returns for the same tax year.

Copies of **all the current year W-2 Wage and Tax Statements** for both the applicant and co-applicant. **NOTE:** If you are applying before you have received all the current year W-2 Wage and Tax Statements, please submit them as soon as they become available.

Copies of all supporting tax documents if you have business income/loss from any of the following: **Business** - send Schedule C or C-EZ and Form 4562 Depreciation and Amortization **Farm** - send Schedule F and Form 4562 Depreciation and Amortization **Rental Property** - send Schedule E (page 1) **S-Corporation** - send Schedule E (page 2), Form 1120S (5 pages), Schedule K-1 and Form 8825 **Partnership** - send Schedule E (page 2), Form 1065 (5 pages), Schedule K-1 and Form 8825 **Estates and Trusts** - send Schedule E (page 2), Form 1041 and Schedule K-1

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IMPORTANT: If you file a tax return but do not have W-2 wages because you are self-employed, you will be required to submit a copy of your current year Federal Form 1040 Tax Return.

- Copies of all supporting documentation for household Non-Taxable Income such as: Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). If you do not file a tax return, you are required to provide documentation of all income received.

All documentation received is imaged upon receipt and then destroyed.

You may log in to your FACTS user account to review the status of your application. Please allow 2 weeks processing time before inquiring further about receipt and/or status of the uploaded or faxed documents. Application deadlines are set by the institution awarding the aid. If you are applying after the deadline, contact your school to ensure that your application will be accepted.

A non-refundable application fee may be required before your application will be submitted.

NOTE: Award decisions are made by the institution providing the financial aid, not FACTS.