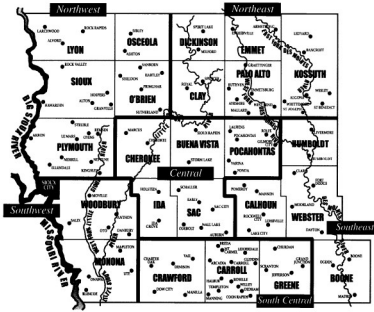


MONSIGNOR LAFFERTY TUITION FOUNDATION



The Monsignor Lafferty Tuition Foundation (MLTF) is the Student Tuition Organization (STO) created by the Diocese of Sioux City in 2006 as part of the Educational Opportunities Act passed by the Iowa Legislature. Sixteen Catholic schools are located in the 24-county diocese providing a faith-based education to more than 6000 students each year. MLTF awards tuition grants to eligible families while providing donors with an Iowa income tax credit certificate worth 65% of their gift.

\$3,006,371

Total amount raised in 2014 to issue MLTF's maximum tax credit allotment.

Fundraising goal met December 19, 2014. All \$12 million tax credits exhausted in 12 STOs throughout Iowa by December 31, 2014.

In 2014, MLTF awarded \$2,237,509 in tuition grants.

These funds were awarded to families for the 2014-15 school year:

School	No. of Recipients	Dollars Received	School	No. of Recipients	Dollars Received
Algona	201	\$182,641	LeMars	188	\$194,655
Boone	75	\$57,616	Pocahontas	41	\$30,942
Carroll	397	\$378,262	Remsen	89	\$88,630
Danbury	23	\$18,825	Sheldon	43	\$51,945
Denison	52	\$66,394	Sioux City	574	\$476,184
Emmetsburg	45	\$41,700	Spencer	56	\$70,780
Fort Dodge	224	\$290,470	Storm Lake	153	\$193,163
Granville	39	\$37,780			
Humboldt	53	\$57,522			
			Total Distributed		
			\$2,237,509		

Number of applications for assistance from MLTF

3,326

Number of applicants receiving MLTF funds

2,253

Average dollars awarded per MLTF recipient

\$993

Total Demonstrated Need throughout the diocese

\$4,288,275

2014-15 Enrollment Within the Diocese of Sioux City

Bishop Garrigan Schools <i>Algona, IA</i>	524
Sacred Heart Catholic School <i>Boone, IA</i>	177
Kuemper Catholic Schools <i>Carroll, IA</i>	1098
Danbury Catholic School <i>Danbury, IA</i>	54
St. Rose of Lima School <i>Denison, IA</i>	109
Emmetsburg Catholic School <i>Emmetsburg, IA</i>	114
St. Edmond Catholic Schools <i>Fort Dodge, IA</i>	769
Spalding Catholic Schools <i>Granville & Alton, IA</i>	113
St. Mary School <i>Humboldt, IA</i>	209
Gehlen Catholic Schools <i>Le Mars, IA</i>	479
Pocahontas Catholic School <i>Pocahontas, IA</i>	82
St. Mary Schools <i>Remsen, IA</i>	214
St. Patrick School <i>Sheldon, IA</i>	78
Bishop Heelan Schools <i>Sioux City, IA</i>	1605
Sacred Heart Catholic School <i>Spencer, IA</i>	178
St. Mary Catholic Schools <i>Storm Lake, IA</i>	289
TOTAL	6,092

Donor Spotlight



Jerry Behn is a farmer & state senator from Boone with a corn/soybean operation. He and his wife, Dennise, have four children and six grandchildren. Dennise is a farm wife and registered nurse.

As a senator, Jerry was a proponent and voted for the STO bill which allowed the formation of the MLTF.

Dennise heard of the STO concept while serving on the Sacred Heart School Board in its beginning stages. Both feel the foundation helps to allow all the students, regardless of income, to choose which school to attend.

Jerry feels allowing parents to choose the school their child attends not only helps involve the parents in their child's education, it forces all schools to compete for students, and the competition makes all the schools better. Jerry had the opportunity to work with Monsignor James K. Lafferty and really enjoyed him. He also wanted to acknowledge Msgr. Lafferty for his dedication and tireless efforts for Catholic education and the choice it would give parents for the betterment of their children, both academically and spiritually.

Number of MLTF donors in 2014:

753

Largest Gift:

\$100,000

Smallest Gift:

\$10

How much did donors give in 2014?

\$20,000+	20	\$1,001—\$5,000	302
\$10,001—\$20,000	31	\$501—\$1,000	279
\$5,001—\$10,000	78	Less Than \$500	43

Contributions for 2015 now accepted!

For more information or to give online:

www.scdiocese.org/mltf