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## GO for Catholic Schools Welcomes Diocese-Wide Partnership, Expands Scholarship Opportunities

TULSA, Okla. — The Diocese of Tulsa and Eastern Oklahoma has united its tax-credit scholarship efforts under GO for Catholic Schools, closing the Veritas program to streamline giving and expand access to a high-quality, faith-filled education for more families.

“After much prayer and consultation, I have concluded that the best way to serve our students is to dissolve Veritas and renew our support of **GO for Catholic Schools** as the official tax-credit scholarship fund of the Diocese,” said Bishop David A. Konderla. “By relying on a single fund, we reduce confusion and bring clarity to this critical initiative.”

Since 2012, GO for Catholic Schools has awarded scholarships to **more than 9,400 students**, channeling over **\$11 million** in tuition assistance—much of it made possible through Oklahoma’s *Equal Opportunity Education Scholarship Act*.

Under the new partnership, donors may also direct gifts to the newly created **Bishop’s Fund**, which Bishop Konderla will allocate to schools addressing special-education needs and urgent tuition gaps.

### Triple-Win for Contributors, Schools, and Families

- **Up to 75 % Oklahoma income-tax credit** for a two-year pledge—worth up to \$1,000 for individuals, \$2,000 for joint filers, and **\$100,000 for businesses**.
- **\$50 million in statewide tax credits** available each year—funds that otherwise return to the state general fund.
- Every dollar stays local, supporting 13 Catholic schools across northeastern Oklahoma.

“Our mission is simple: remove financial barriers so every child who desires a Catholic education can receive one,” said **Jennifer Allen, Executive Director of GO for Catholic Schools**. “This renewed collaboration with the Diocese amplifies that mission and invites the entire Catholic community—and anyone who pays Oklahoma taxes—to be part of something transformative.”

### How to Participate

1. **Choose how to give**
  - Individuals and couples: [goforcatholicschools.com/individuals](http://goforcatholicschools.com/individuals)
  - Businesses: [goforcatholicschools.com/businesses](http://goforcatholicschools.com/businesses)
2. **Select your designation**—support one school, many schools, or the Bishop’s Fund.
3. **Contribute online** via ACH or credit card, or download a contribution form. GO emails all tax-credit documentation at year-end.

For program details, the latest **Impact Report**, or to make a gift today, visit [goforcatholicschools.com](http://goforcatholicschools.com).

### About GO for Catholic Schools

GO for Catholic Schools, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) scholarship-granting organization that turns Oklahoma state-income-tax dollars into tuition assistance for students attending Catholic schools in the Diocese of Tulsa and Eastern Oklahoma. Since 2012, GO has been a pioneer in making Catholic education more affordable, awarding millions in scholarships while offering donors one of the most generous tax incentives in the state.