



Our Faith, Our Children, Our Future School Tuition Organization

Reasons to Support the Our Faith STO

BENEFIT TO OUR CATHOLIC FAMILIES:

- The Our Faith STO helps more than 1/3 of Catholic school students and their families realize their preference of sending their children to a Catholic school in the Archdiocese of Dubuque.
- Greater inclusion equates to a stronger learning environment for all Catholic school students.



BENEFIT TO OUR DONORS:

- You help families afford the Catholic education that they desire for their children.
- You help students receive a faith-based, academically strong education – an education founded on Christ and His teachings.
- You also receive a 65% State of Iowa tax credit on all qualifying contributions!*
- Your gift qualifies as a charitable contribution (you may deduct 35% of your gift amount) on your federal taxes.**
- You can make STO qualifying gifts via check, credit card, shares of stock, harvested grain or your IRA. Just ask, we have procedures in place to make all of these forms of giving smooth and easy.

BENEFIT TO OUR STATE:

- According to a 2017 Iowa Department of Revenue study, it is estimated that the STO program saves the State of Iowa in excess of \$12 million annually, after accounting for all tax incentives given.



* Gifts received from donor advised funds are not eligible for a State of Iowa tax credit. You also must be an Iowa taxpayer to claim a State of Iowa tax Credit.

** Gifts from IRAs and donor advised funds are not eligible to be deducted from your federal taxes.

If a return to virtual learning is needed, our Catholic schools will continue to educate our students in all areas of study that would be a part of traditional Catholic school curriculum and your donation WILL still be utilized for need-based tuition assistance.

To learn more, visit OurFaithSTO.org/FAQs-for-Donors