

## Archdiocese of Baltimore

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Office of the Auxiliary Bishop

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Dear Friends in Christ,

I pray this letter finds you well, and I extend my heartfelt gratitude for your past support of the Partners in Excellence (PIE) Scholarship Program. Your commitment to empowering young minds through education has made a significant impact on the lives of countless children in Baltimore City. I am writing today to ask for your renewed support.

For many families here in Baltimore, financial hardships can appear insurmountable, making the academically excellent, faith-based education our Catholic schools offer seem inaccessible for their children. These young minds, often hailing from households with scant financial resources, exemplify resilience and determination.

For nearly three decades, PIE friends and philanthropies have enabled us to address this need by providing scholarships for families who want to invest in their child's education and future.

PIE is more than a tool of financial aid; it is a vital ministry of the Church here in Baltimore. Our PIE Scholars become leaders and agents of positive change in their communities. By supporting PIE, you are investing in future leaders and compassionate individuals who will, in turn, contribute to the betterment of society.

With all of this in mind, I humbly ask you to join me in renewing your support for PIE by way of one of the options offered on the enclosed card. Your generosity will have a profound and lasting impact on the lives of students, families, and our community at large. Let us come together again, partnering in love and grace, providing opportunity for our young people who need it most.

Thank you so much for considering my request and for your steadfast commitment to making a difference in the lives of these young souls.

Sincerely,

Most Reverend Adam J. Parker

Auxiliary Bishop

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