CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

• Nearly 27,000 students in Catholic schools
• 95 schools, including early childhood centers, elementary and high schools
• 99% of Catholic high school students graduate and 97% of Catholic high school graduates go on to college
• 27 schools in the archdiocese have been named as National Blue Ribbon Schools by the U.S. Department of Education
• For the 2014-15 school year, the archdiocese awarded $5.7 million in tuition assistance to families
• Catholic schools in the District of Columbia and Maryland save taxpayers almost $400 million a year in per-pupil costs

VOCATIONS

• 79 men studying for the priesthood
• Average age is 25; they range from 18 to 42
• Opened the Saint John Paul II Seminary in Washington in 2011 to accommodate the growing number of men studying for the priesthood in the archdiocese
• A new wing was added to the seminary in 2014, which included 20 additional student rooms, a library and enlarged classroom space
• 474 women religious and 581 men religious serving in the archdiocese

SERVING THE COMMUNITY

• Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington, founded in 1922, serves more than 120,000 people annually regardless of religion.
  o Serves 4.2 million meals a year to those in need in the Washington, DC and Maryland region
  o Doctors and lawyers provide more than $16 million in pro bono professional services to Catholic Charities clients
  o The Health Care Network provides nearly 2,000 low-income patients and uninsured patients with critical medical care from pro bono medical specialists, worth more than $6 million
  o Plays a key part in helping the D.C. government with the crisis of homeless families by helping 140 homeless families move into their own apartments

• Victory Housing, founded in 1979, provides affordable housing and related social services to more than 2,100 low- and moderate-income senior citizens and families in Washington, DC and Maryland at a cost of more than $31 million a year.

• St. Ann’s Center for Children, Youth and Families has cared for at-risk young mothers and vulnerable children for 155 years. Services include the Teen-Mother Residential program, Faith House – transitional housing for young single mothers and their children, an affordable day care and Hope House – housing for homeless mothers and their children.