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## New Employee



We are pleased to announce the appointment of **Meg McCaffrey** as Administrative Assistant to the Executive Director.

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## Save the Date



The 4th Annual Foundations in Education Gala will celebrate the tremendous generosity of supporters who make a competitive, exceptional Catholic education possible for low-income children throughout Fairfield County.

[2019 Corporate Sponsorship Packet now available](#)

# Congratulations Board Members



Papal Honors bestowed upon Paula and **Thomas McInerney** recently inducted into the Order of Saint Gregory the Great at St. Augustine's Cathedral in Bridgeport.



Papal Honor bestowed upon **Gerard Robilotti** recently inducted into the Equestrian Order of Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem at St. Patrick's Cathedral in NY.



Papal Honors bestowed upon Maureen and **Joseph Roxe** (former board member) recently inducted into the Order of Pope Saint Sylvester at St. Augustine's Cathedral in Bridgeport.



## Now Accepting Grant Applications!

Through our Innovation and Leadership Grants Program, we promote excellence in the Diocese of Bridgeport Catholic Schools by providing educators with grant opportunities that fund innovation in classroom teaching and provide support for professional development and leadership formation. **Grant proposals will be accepted from 9/15 - 10/31/18.**

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## Updates on our Transformative



## Initiatives

Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Bridgeport FORM hearts, INFORM minds, and TRANSFORM lives. Click below to read how many of our donor-driven programs have inspired this transformative initiative.

[Christopher Ripp Early Learning Program](#)  
[Career Pathways Program](#)

Transforming the Paradigm of Catholic Education:

- [Personalized Learning Initiative](#)
- [Multiage Classroom Model](#)
- [Fellowship Residency Program](#)
- [Leadership Academy](#)

## The 2018-2019 Numbers Are In!

**6,000** students attend Diocese of Bridgeport Catholic Elementary Schools



**2,512** students in elementary schools applied for tuition assistance



**1,380** students awarded  
**\$2,540,250** in Bishop's Scholarship Fund tuition assistance!



**\$6,272,500**  
Overall Calculated Need

**\$1,841**  
Average Award



**46%**  
Raised by  
Single Parents



**53%**  
Qualify for  
Free/Reduced Lunch



**\$54,990**  
Average Gross Income

**\$36,988**  
Median Gross Income



**40%** Hispanic  
**29%** White  
**18%** African American  
 3% Asian, 2% Multiracial  
 2% Other, 1% Native American, 5% Not Reported

*Foundations in Education is committed to strengthen and transform the mission of Catholic education in the Diocese of Bridgeport by supporting innovation in academic and extra-curriculum programs, fostering opportunities for the professional development of school leaders in innovation and leadership and providing tuition assistance to families in need.*