

United in Faith and Love



CATHOLIC CHARITIES BALL
2026

Friday | February 6, 2026
Six O'Clock in the Evening

The Ritz-Carlton
Tysons Corner | McLean, Virginia

*"I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection
as one, that the world may know that you sent me,
and that you loved them even as you loved me."*

— John 17:23



MOST REVEREND MICHAEL F. BURBIDGE

Bishop of Arlington

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is a joy to welcome you to the 44th Catholic Charities Ball. As we gather tonight, we are reminded of the powerful ways we are United in Faith and Love. This special evening brings together members of our diocesan family—longtime supporters, dedicated volunteers, and new friends alike—all drawn by a shared commitment to live out our faith by serving our neighbors in need.

Catholic Charities thrives because of the partnerships we hold with generous donors, parishes, schools, and community members. Your generous support, paired with God's abundant grace, allows us to offer practical assistance and lasting hope to thousands across our diocese.

Together, United in Faith and Love, we accompany single mothers and expectant parents, feed families facing hunger, comfort the elderly, and provide emergency assistance to help keep individuals and families in their homes. Guided by Christ's healing love, we offer mental health counseling to those who seek support and comfort. We walk alongside refugees and offer adults the education and training they need to build brighter futures. These works of mercy are made possible because of your compassion and generosity.

Tonight, we celebrate what Catholic Charities has accomplished, and we continue to build, together with God's grace, a community rooted in Christ's love, reaching out to serve the most vulnerable among us.

Through the intercession of Mary our Mother and Saint Joseph, may Our Lord Jesus bless you with his peace.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington



Diocesan Week of Service - Backpack Assembly



The Catholic Charities Ball is a volunteer led event to benefit the ministries of Catholic Charities Diocese of Arlington

Christ House Evening Meal

Christ House Men's Transitional Housing

Clothing Closet

Education and Workforce Development

Emergency Assistance

Family Services Mental Health Counseling

Hogar Immigrant Services – Legal

Migration and Refugee Services

Mother of Mercy Free Medical Clinics

Pregnancy and Adoption Services

Retreat for the Seriously Ill

St. Lucy Food Project

St. Margaret of Cortona Transitional and Maternity Housing

St. Martin de Porres Senior Center



LETTER FROM THE BALL CHAIRS

Good Evening & Welcome to the 44th Catholic Charities Ball: United in Faith and Love

It is a privilege to gather this evening as we celebrate the mission of Catholic Charities. We extend our warmest welcome and most sincere gratitude for your generosity in the spirit of service. Together, we honor the steadfast dedication of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington to our community.



We begin by expressing our deepest appreciation to our host, The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington, for his wisdom, guidance, and enduring support of the 2026 Catholic Charities Ball. We also extend sincere gratitude to Special Gifts Co-Chairs, Ginny Colwell and John Reiter for their extraordinary leadership in raising the funds that sustain our mission. And lastly, a sincere thank you to the members of the Ball Committee for their steadfast commitment and tireless efforts in making this evening possible.



Our theme, United in Faith and Love, reflects the very heart of who we are as a community rooted in Christ. We are bound together by faith, strengthened by love, and called to live out the Gospel through works of mercy and charity. Whether offering a meal, a helping hand, or financial support, we embody the truth that faith comes alive when it is expressed in love.

You play a vital role in this mission, and we greatly appreciate your partnership in bringing Christ's love to those in need.

We are delighted to be with those of you who continue to support this cherished tradition and are glad to warmly welcome new friends joining us for this year's Ball.

May this evening renew your faith, deepen your commitment, and inspire continued acts of love and service.

With blessings and gratitude,

Amanda Kung

Amanda Bunch and Kelly Kundering
Catholic Charities 2026 Ball Chairs



LETTER FROM THE SPECIAL GIFTS CHAIRS

Welcome to the 2026 Catholic Charities Ball!

What a blessing it is to have you here with us this evening as we celebrate the 44th Catholic Charities Ball!

As Special Gifts Chairs, we extend our heartfelt thanks to our generous donors and dedicated volunteers whose faith, love, and tireless efforts have made this evening possible. Your commitment and leadership—offered so selflessly over many months—are true reflections of Christ’s call to serve others.

The Ball remains the most vital fundraiser for Catholic Charities, helping us continue the sacred work of caring for the poor, the vulnerable, and those in need throughout our diocese. Tonight, as we gather United in Faith and Love, we are reminded that together we are the hands and heart of Christ in our community.

Every person in this room contributes in a meaningful way to the mission of Catholic Charities. We are deeply grateful for the unwavering support of our donors, staff, volunteers, parishes, and schools—each a living testament to the Gospel message of compassion and hope.

Thank you for joining us in this ministry of love and service. May this evening be filled with joy, gratitude, and the deep peace that comes from knowing we serve God by serving one another.

God bless you,

Ginny Colwell and John Reiter
Catholic Charities 2026 Ball Special Gifts Chairs





PROGRAM

RECEPTION

WELCOME

Master of Ceremonies
Dr. Donald J. Brideau

REMARKS

Mr. Stephen Carattini
President and CEO, Catholic Charities

BLESSING & GRATITUDE

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington

DINNER

AWARDS

Presented by
Bishop Michael F. Burbidge and Mr. Stephen Carattini

The Bishop Paul S. Loverde Legacy Award
Roberta Ortwein

The James J. Matthews Legacy Award
Laura and Bob Tramonte

VIDEO & BID

United in Faith and Love: Catholic Charities Serving Our Neighbors in Need
Mr. Alan Holmer

DANCING

Music by Millennium



MENU

SALAD

Chicory, Endive, Radicchio, Arugula, Crumbled Goat Cheese,
Candied Pecans, Maple Vinaigrette (GF)

ENTRÉE

Herb Marinated Beef, Port Jus
paired with Parmesan Crusted Sea Bass with a Citrus Butter Sauce

Mashed Potato, Roasted Root Vegetables, Butternut Squash, Asparagus,
Sweet Pepper, Micro Greens and Crispy Sweet Potato (NF)

VEGAN AND GLUTEN FREE ENTRÉE

Vegetable Ratatouille, Red Quinoa, Baby Vegetables,
Tomato Fondue, Micro Greens (GF, DF, NF)

DESSERT

Milk Chocolate Dome, Vanilla Crèmeux, Pineapple Coulis (NF) or
Apple Phyllo Pastry Tart, Calvados Caramel,
Vanilla Crème Fraiche (NF)

WINES

Pinot Noir, Boen Winery, Santa Barbara, California
Pinot Grigio, Pighin, Friuli, Italy

SPECIALTY COCKTAILS

The Unity Spritz Champagne Cocktail
Measure of Love Old Fashioned



BALL CHAIRS

Amanda Bunch*

Kelly Kunding*

BALL COMMITTEE

Kim Aubry*	Alyssa Garcia*	Michael Pope
Joayn Bahr*	Martha Goetzman*	Olga Portell*
Jessica Bartlett*	Patty Jordan	Maggie Prendergast
Anne Biedscheid*	Mary Ann Kaahanui	Kathy Prominski
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Regina Cassidy	Joanie Matthews	Lauren Smith
Barbara Caudle*	Mary Ann Miller	Alanna Tierno
Ginny Colwell	Anne-Marie Minnis	Julie Theobald*
Laurie Dunlop	Michele Mrozek	Katherine Tramonte-Pope
Mary Sheila Evans	Rachel Murdock*	Laura Tramonte
Laura Fitch	Julie Nirschl*	Carmen Trujillo*
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SPECIAL GIFTS CHAIRS

Ginny Colwell

John Reiter

SPECIAL GIFTS COMMITTEE

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Alan Holmer

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Matthew Shank

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IN MEMORIAM

We wish to remember and honor those who have meant so much to the Catholic Charities Ball Community and have been called to be with our Lord. They will always be in our prayers and hearts as we remember their selfless contributions making the Ball what it is today. We are inspired to follow in their footsteps in our mission of caring for those in need in our community.

Always in Our Minds, Forever in Our Hearts and Prayers....

Anne Guiffre

Ball Chair 1989

Matthews Legacy Award 2017

Mary Alice Malesardi

Ball Chair 1987

Michael Stack

Special Gifts Committee 1999-2002

Reverend Mark Mealey OSFS

Loverde Legacy Award 2015

Jeannie Lindsay

Ball Chair 1987

Matthews Legacy Award 2020



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THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES BALL 2026

Raffle

GRAND PRIZE

Rolex Watch from Liljenquist & Beckstead Jewelers

Imagine yourself adorned with the elegance of a beautifully crafted timepiece: a choice of a Rolex Datejust 41 or 31 in stainless steel or stainless steel and white gold, to enjoy for a lifetime.

Courtesy of Tom Liljenquist of Liljenquist & Beckstead Jewelers

Get Away from It All in Historic Annapolis, MD

Get away from it all with a three-night stay in an Annapolis home within walking distance of downtown and the Naval Academy Stadium. Enjoy the charm of the Historic Annapolis District and dine using a \$100 gift certificate for a local restaurant.

Courtesy of Mary Beth and Jim Carroll

A Romantic Evening for Two at The Army and Navy Club of Washington, DC

Spoil someone special with a romantic Saturday evening stay for two including dinner, a bottle of wine, and Sunday brunch at The Army and Navy Club of Washington, DC.

Courtesy of The Honorable & Mrs. William S. Colwell

Luxurious Overnight at The Ritz-Carlton and a \$100 Gift Card

Enjoy a night at The Ritz-Carlton, Tysons Corner and a \$100 gift card for dining. Hotel stay is for one weekend night and includes an American breakfast for two the next morning.

Courtesy of The Ritz-Carlton, Tysons Corner and Barbara & Larry Caudle

Estate Planning Gift Certificate

Have you put off your estate planning because it's too daunting to tackle? Get your estate plan in order with a \$1,000 gift certificate from PJI Law. Gift Certificate can be used toward the creation of an estate plan including a new will, trust, medical directive or power of attorney.

Courtesy of PJI Law, PLC



Raffle tickets must be purchased in advance at ccda.net/ball or scan the QR code. Raffle sales close at noon on February 13, 2026.

Prize Drawing: February 17, 2026 at Catholic Charities Diocese of Arlington. Winners need not be present to win.

Raffle Ticket: \$25 each or 5 for \$100

*United in
Faith and Love*



2026 LEGACY AWARDS



THE JAMES J. MATTHEWS LEGACY AWARD

Laura and Bob Tramonte

It is with great pleasure that Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington presents the 2026 James J. Matthews Legacy Award to Laura and Bob Tramonte.



Mr. Matthews furnished the vision for the Ball and helped make that vision a reality. This Award honors his memory by recognizing individuals who embody Mr. Matthews' spirit and commitment to Catholic Charities. On this 20th anniversary of the Matthews Award, it is fitting to recognize Laura and Bob Tramonte. Laura and her Ball Advisory Board Co-Chair, Lari Anne Kunding, instituted the award.

The Tramontes have dedicated 25 years to helping Catholic Charities. Laura's Catholic service began when she was a teenager. She was inspired by her mother, Matilda Stepovich, who volunteered at Catholic Charities Adoption Services in Medford, Oregon, and her aunt, Cecilia Baricevic who was the Director of Migration and Refugee Services at Catholic Charities in Portland, Oregon and worked on behalf of refugees for 55 years.

Laura chaired the 2006 Ball after chairing the hospitality and decorations committees. In 2017, Laura, Lari Anne Kunding and Kathy Prominski started and chaired the Young Adult Mingle and Mix event. This event serves to introduce young adults to the Ball and the good works of Catholic Charities. It continues to be highly successful.

Laura and Bob find volunteering, a way of life. They have been very active in their children's schools for the past 30 years, St. James, Gonzaga and Georgetown Visitation. They have volunteered for or chaired various galas, capital campaigns, golf tournaments and developmental boards. Currently, Laura is on the Board of Regents for Gonzaga University in Spokane, WA, her alma mater. As owners of The Italian Store, they regularly donate meals, food and specialty baskets to fundraising efforts. They are very active in the Arlington and Falls Church business communities.

Laura and Bob have been married for 35 years. They have five children, three grandchildren and one more on the way! They are proud to say that they have passed on the family tradition, and all five children have volunteered at the Catholic Charities Ball. This year Katherine Tramonte-Pope and her husband Michael Pope are co-chairs of the Young Adult Mingle and Mix.

Catholic Charities is pleased to present the James J. Matthews Legacy Award to Laura and Bob Tramonte.



BISHOP PAUL S. LOVERDE LEGACY AWARD

Roberta Ortwein

Established in 2015, the Bishop Paul S. Loverde Legacy Award honors a person, parish, or organization within our diocese that demonstrates an extraordinary commitment to serving the poor through their support of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington. Catholic Charities is pleased to present this year's award to Mrs. Roberta Ortwein.

Over the years Roberta has been of service to God's people in 8 different parishes in several states as a volunteer catechist, youth minister and finally as the Director of Religious Education in the Dioceses of Chicago and Philadelphia for 25 years before she retired. When Roberta moved to Virginia in 2020, she discovered Catholic Charities Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry in Front Royal and felt called to the wonderfully fulfilling ministry as a reminder that you are never too old to be the hands and heart of Christ.



Roberta has been married to her husband, Rick for 52 years, and are blessed with 4 children and 3 grandchildren. They are parishioners of Sacred Heart in Winchester and worship at the new site in Stephen City. Roberta exemplifies the true spirit of volunteerism through her tireless dedication and compassionate service. Nearly every day, she assists with processing incoming food donations and oversees outgoing food during client distributions. Her reliability, efficiency, and meticulous attention to detail make her an indispensable part of the operations, particularly in a setting where volunteers are scarce.

Roberta also brings a spirit of warmth, care and creativity that enriches the entire pantry community. She is attentive to the needs of clients, staff, and fellow volunteers. With her intuitive nature, she recognizes unspoken cues and responds with a kind word, a gesture of encouragement, or a heartfelt embrace. Her motherly presence creates an atmosphere of respect, dignity, and belonging for everyone she encounters.

Praised by both staff and fellow volunteers, Roberta is celebrated for her selfless service, unwavering dependability, and genuine love for others. She is a cornerstone of the pantry operations and a shining example of what it means to serve with heart. We are honored to present this award to Mrs. Roberta Ortwein.



THE JAMES J. MATTHEWS LEGACY AWARD

Past Recipients

2007	Julie Howard, Joanie Matthews, and Jan Test
2008	Judy and Peter Davis
2009	Ann and Paul Lanzillotta
2010	Lauren and Bob Smith
2011	BG (RET) Margaret Brewer
2012	Jane Goetzman
2013	Robin and Bob Fitch
2014	Dorra Dee Estes
2015	Barbara and Jeb Bankert
2016	Gincy and Nick Carosi
2017	Ann and Joseph Guiffre and Family
2018	Dr. Robert and Mary Ann Nirschl
2019	Chris and John McLaughlin
2020	Jeannie and Terry Lindsay
2022	Mary Joe Barrazotto and Jennie L. Trapasso
2023	Barbara and Larry Caudle
2024	Kathy and Peter Prominski
2025	Joan and Alan Holmer
2026	Laura and Bob Tramonte

THE BISHOP PAUL STEPHEN LOVERDE LEGACY AWARD

Past Recipients

2015	Father Mark S. Mealey
2016	Father Donald Rooney
2017	The Basilica of Saint Mary
2018	All Saints Catholic Church, Manassas
2019	Diocese of Arlington Knights of Columbus Councils
2020	St. Elizabeth of Hungary and St. Anthony of Padua
2022	Christ The Redeemer Catholic Church
2023	Ghana Catholic Community
2024	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
2025	Elizabeth (Liz) Krebs
2026	Roberta Ortwein



THE 2026 CATHOLIC CHARITIES BALL COMMITTEE

PRESENTS AND THANKS
THE 2026 SPECIAL GIFTS CONTRIBUTORS

The Ball Committee recognizes and appreciates the generosity and support of the participants in the 2026 Catholic Charities Ball as demonstrated by their gifts in the following categories:

LEGACY	GIFT OF \$100,000
PLATINUM	GIFT OF \$50,000
DIAMOND	GIFT OF \$30,000
GOLD	GIFT OF \$20,000
SILVER	GIFT OF \$12,500
BRASS	GIFT OF \$6,500
BRONZE	GIFT OF \$4,000
BENEFACTOR	GIFT OF \$1,500
SUPPORTER	GIFT OF \$750



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Anonymous



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Saint Luke Parish

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Saint Theresa Catholic Church



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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS "WE CARE WEEK"

We Care Week was initiated by Ball volunteers to help raise awareness among our Arlington Diocesan school students of the great works of Catholic Charities programs. Their efforts help feed, clothe and house God's people in need. A heartfelt thanks goes out to the participating schools.

All Saints Catholic School . . .	\$1,390	St. Agnes School	\$260
Basilica of St. Mary School ..	\$5,400	St. Ambrose School	\$250
Bishop Ireton High School . . .	\$4,200	St. Ann School	\$1,073
Bishop O'Connell High School	\$5,730	St. Anthony of Padua School .	\$425
Epiphany School	\$82	St. Charles School	\$835
Holy Cross Academy	\$500	St. James School	\$1,847
Holy Family School	\$215	St. John Paul the Great High School	\$1,000
Holy Spirit School	\$500	St. Louis School	\$863
Nativity School	\$1,500	St. Luke School	\$708
Our Lady of Good Counsel School	\$843	St. Mark School	\$2,802
Queen of Apostles School . . .	\$1,372	St. Paul VI High School	\$5,435
Sacred Heart Academy	\$643	St. Rita School	\$1,886
Saint Timothy School	\$5,000	St. Theresa School	\$969
Siena Academy	\$327	St. Thomas More Cathedral School	\$1,650
TOTAL			\$47,705

Catholic Charities Serves Neighbors—With Your Support

FY25 TOTAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED JULY 2024–JUNE 2025

\$8.5 MILLION IN SUPPORT PROVIDED

THROUGH THESE FOUR KEY AREAS OF SERVICE—FOOD ASSISTANCE, HEALTHCARE SUPPORT, EMERGENCY FINANCIAL AID, AND SUPPORT FOR NEWCOMERS



\$3.6M

IN
FOOD



\$2.5M

IN FREE MEDICAL
ASSISTANCE



\$851,358

IN EMERGENCY
SUPPORT



\$1.5M

IN REFUGEE
ASSISTANCE



19,877
FREE MEALS

served to homeless or hungry individuals and families at **Christ House** (a 61% \uparrow since FY2022)



42,947
POUNDS

of **essential hygiene and household products** were distributed to more than 6,600 individuals



1,613
ADULT STUDENTS

taught in ESOL classes, vocational training, GED, and Citizenship preparation through **Education and Workforce Development**



829
ADULTS & TEENS

were provided with **mental health counseling**



70 ADULTS & CHILDREN

received housing, life skills, and employment skills at **St. Margaret of Cortona Transitional and Maternity Housing** or **Christ House**



298
INDIVIDUALS

served through **pregnancy and adoption support** ministries

Bringing Hope to the Poor and Vulnerable



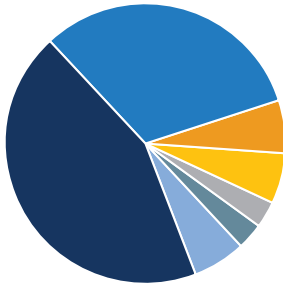
“Christ House gave me something steady when everything else in my life was falling apart. The people here helped me feel seen and supported. Coming every night gave me hope—something to look forward to—and helped me get my life back on track.”

—JOYCE
Christ House Evening Meal attendee

Catholic Charities Christ House has not missed a single evening meal in 40 years. The evening meal program, powered by dedicated volunteers and supported by parishes across the diocese, serves as both a lifeline and a place of community.

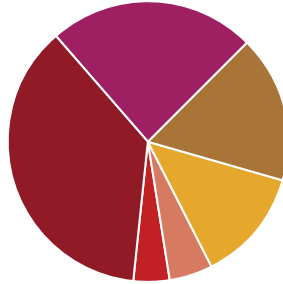
Fiscal Year 2025 Financial Charts

OPERATING REVENUE
\$26,028,377



- Contributions (44%)
- Government Grants (31%)
- Diocesan Contributions/BLA (6%)
- Catholic Charities Ball (7%)
- Program Services (3%)
- Christmas Collection (4%)
- Other Income (5%)

OPERATING EXPENSES
\$28,706,042



- Newcomer Services (34%)
- Crisis Response Programs (25%)
- Health Programs (17%)
- Management & Fundraising (14%)
- Transitional Housing Programs (5%)
- Adoption & Elder Care (5%)

These charts are excerpts from Catholic Charities’ full financial report, which can be found at ccda.net.



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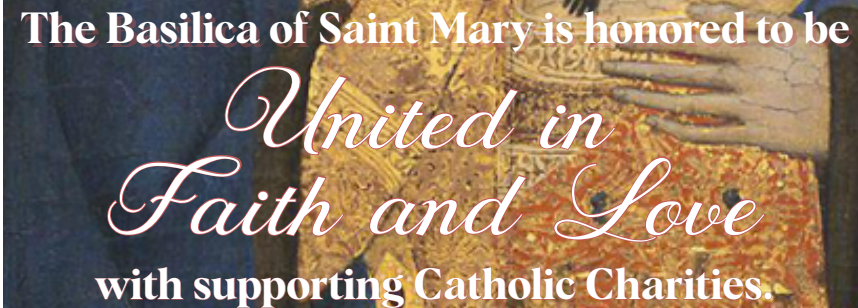
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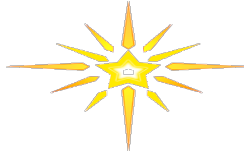
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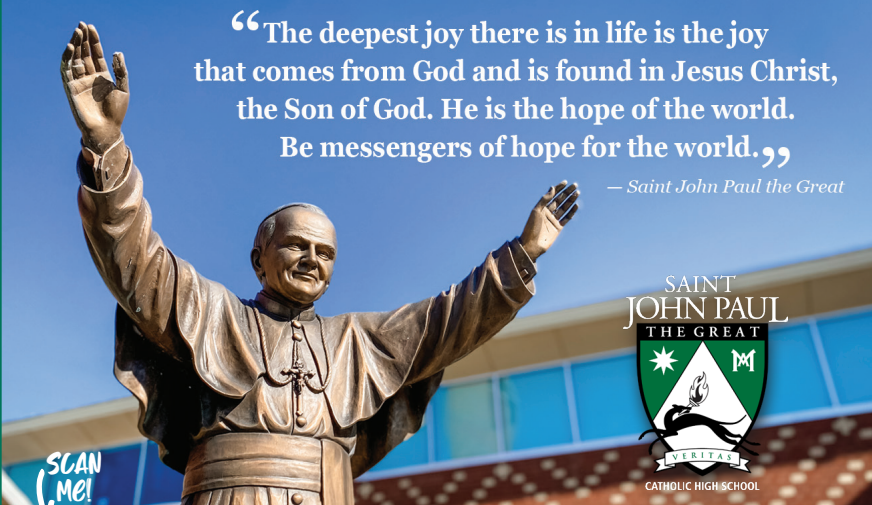
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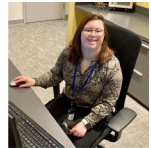
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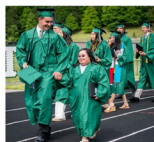
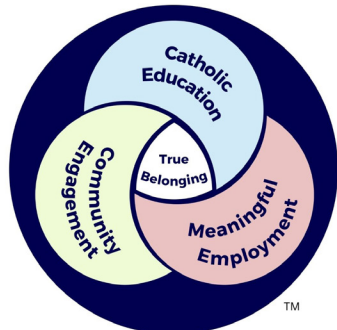
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