



CATHOLIC  
DIOCESE OF  
JEFFERSON CITY  
Superintendent

April 1, 2023

Dear Grand Knight,

The Aquinas Academy is an annual academic program for outstanding students entering the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades at a Diocese of Jefferson City Catholic schools. Due in large part to the continued financial support offered by local councils of the Knights of Columbus, this program has provided gifted students the opportunity to experience the challenge and inspiration of Aquinas Academy since 1987. On behalf of the students who have been able to participate in this program due to the generosity of their local council, I express our thanks and appreciation.

Applications for the 2023 Aquinas Academy at Missouri Military Academy in Mexico are now open. The Academy will be held from June 25, 2023 through June 30, 2023. The selection process ensures all schools with eligible students are represented, providing the opportunity for each child to meet and learn from other students across mid-Missouri.

I invite your consideration in providing financial assistance for the student(s) presenting this letter. The sum of \$525 covers all expenses for an individual student in the program.

If your council is willing to sponsor a student (or students), in part or fully, please complete and return the form below.

Thank you for your continued support of Catholic education.

Blessings,

Erin Vader, Ed.D.  
Superintendent

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**Aquinas Academy Sponsor Form**

Council name / number: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Or equal share per \_\_\_\_\_ number of students attending from \_\_\_\_\_ school(s).

**Make the check for the sum being sponsored, payable to the Catholic School Office. Mail along with this completed form to: Diocese of Jefferson City, Catholic School Office, 2207 West Main Street, Jefferson City, Missouri 65109.**

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