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Checks should be made payable to
the **Adopt-A-Student** program.



photo by Steve Kaufman

The **Adopt-A-Student** mission is to provide financial tuition assistance to students whose families wish to provide them an education in the tradition and environment of Catholic schools.

For over twenty years, we have provided scholarship grants for students in our Diocesan Central Catholic Elementary and Junior/Senior High Schools. Through the generosity of our donors and sponsors, we have helped *Change a Life* for over 340 students.

We continue to receive more applications than we are able to fund, which motivates us to find new ways to provide more scholarship opportunities to those families seeking assistance and provide their children with the opportunities offered by receiving a Catholic school education.

This past year, we also provided a \$150,000 gift to the headmasters to assist them in providing emergency aid to families who were working with them to keep their children in school. Many of these families only needed a little assistance, and, as a result, we were able to make a difference in the lives of 88 students.



Visit us online at www.Adopt-A-Student.net



**First Annual Run/Walk for
Tuition Assistance at
Diocesan Central Catholic Schools**

Sunday, June 7, 2009

Institute Park, Worcester, MA

Dash for Cash is a new event established by the **Adopt-A-Student** program to achieve two objectives:

#1 Offer **ALL** students attending our Diocesan Central Catholic Schools — **Holy Name Central Catholic Jr./Sr. High School, St. Bernard's Central Catholic High School, St. Peter-Marian Central Catholic Jr./Sr. High School,** and **St. Peter Central Catholic Elementary** — an opportunity to earn credit toward their tuition accounts.

#2 Provide financial support through the **Adopt-A-Student** general fund to the Diocesan Central Catholic Schools to help other families in need.

How Does It Work?

Participants can be students or non-students and register either as an individual or as part of a team to run/walk* in this event. You can either enroll online at **www.Adopt-A-Student.net** or use the attached registration form.

Entrance Fee: \$30

A participant's entry fee goes towards the total dollar amount raised for your beneficiary, which you can designate as self, another student, a Central Catholic school, or the **Adopt-A-Student** general fund.

Participants can then solicit sponsors to raise money. For your convenience, we encourage participants to take advantage of the online registration. Online registrants will receive pre-worded sponsorship solicitations that can be emailed to potential donors, which eliminates door-to-door collections and the need to keep track of donations.

*There will be a 5K route for runners and a 2.5K route for walkers.

Schedule of Sharing

The amount of money raised by an individual participant or team for a beneficiary attending **Holy Name, St. Bernard's** and **St. Peter-Marian** is applied to the beneficiary's tuition account as follows:

- » **\$500–2,999.** 50% will offset the students 2009-2010 tuition account.
- » **\$3,000 –7,499.** 75% will offset the students 2009-2010 tuition account.
- » **\$7,500 and up.** 100% of the student's 2009-2010 tuition is credited.

The amount of money raised by an individual participant or team for a beneficiary attending **St. Peter Central Catholic Elementary** is applied to the beneficiary's tuition account as follows:

- » **\$500–1,499.** 50% will offset the students 2009-2010 tuition account.
- » **\$1,500 –3,999.** 75% will offset the students 2009-2010 tuition account.
- » **\$4,000 and up.** 100% of the student's 2009-2010 tuition is credited.

Example: If a student and their sponsors/team raise \$2,500, the student will receive a \$1,250 credit to their tuition account. The remaining money will go into the Adopt-A-student general fund, which will be given to the Headmasters to help families that need a little tuition assistance.

Schedule of Events

9:00–10:15am Registration

10:30am Mass
Celebrated by Bishop Robert J. McManus

12:15pm Walk/Run Start

Following the race there will be a family picnic with games and music.

Participant Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Walk/Run for...

Self, school attending: _____

Student: _____

(School the student attends.)

School: _____

General Fund

Participating as a Team

Team Name: _____

Team captain should fill in formation above. Please indicate the team's beneficiary above.

Team Members:

Name	Phone#
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
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8. _____	_____

Use reverse side for sponsorship collection. Checks should be made payable and mailed to the **Adopt-A-Student** program 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01604.