

Advent AND Christmas 2017



Dear Friend,

Do you remember your confirmation experience as a teenager? Could you picture experiencing the program without a bible and workbook, retreats and youth festivals? **Thanks to you**, the youth in our diocese do not have to go without necessary class materials or life-changing retreats.

Let me tell you about one particular teenager in our diocese. Nicholas' father lost his job in 2015 and ever since then his family has been struggling to make ends meet. Their Catholic faith has been the center of their lives and they feared that they would not have the funds to register Nicholas in the confirmation program at their parish. However, after a two-year preparation period, Nicholas was confirmed in May of this year by Bishop Stephen Berg. Because of your gracious donation, Nicholas' registration fee, bible and workbook, first and second year retreat fees, and youth festival registration fee were paid for by a scholarship.

People like you make it possible to cover a parish's cost of:

- \$150 for curriculum materials
- \$750 for retreat costs and scholarships
- \$500 for a sacramental preparation program

Today more than ever our youth **NEED** their faith to counter all the negativity in this world. The future of our youth is in your hands. **Will you donate to the Catholic Foundation?** There is no doubt in my mind that your donation will make a difference! Thank you for standing with us and sharing your love.

Christmas Blessings,

Steven S. Chargin
Executive Director

P.S. Donate now to make a difference in the faith life of our youth and share your love.

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