The **OPTIM - ALL** Program

Catholic schools are known for excellent education, spiritual development, and service to the community. Every school in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati has a culture that serves the school community in its own unique way. Because learning is so important to the Catholic schools, efforts are being made to serve all students in the parish school, even those with special learning needs. Historically, it has been challenging to meet the learning needs of all in the schools since resources are barely adequate to provide a strong program, let alone interventions needed for specialized education.

**The Mission**

Providing a Christ-centered education for all students aligning every Catholic school with its mission.

“To act for justice and solidarity as well as proclaim personal and social liberation and the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all.”

Empowering Catholic schools with specific resources to serve students with learning needs so that they can achieve their potential as life-long learners while participating in Catholic school faith formation where they are invited to develop a relationship with Jesus Christ which assists them to understand and practice the role of faith in their daily life.

**Outcomes**

- Provides a Catholic education for all learners within Catholic schools, parish school and their programs;
- Empower teachers with knowledge, skills and strategies to educate students, with and without special learning needs;
- Provides an enriched and productive learning environment for all students;
- Promotes life-long learning for all;
- Provides positive public relations; and,
- Preserves Catholic education for all.

**Services**

- Consultation services that enable the Catholic school to clearly identify learning needs and outcomes;
- Researching possible resources to meet the learning needs of all its students;
- Professional Development opportunities for educational staff, parents and parish;
- Assistance in planning for continuation of sustainable services for all students; and,
- Consultation support in implementation of a school’s learning services for all students.

We need your help to make the OPTIM - ALL Program a success.

Contact the Xavier University Center for Catholic Education to be a part of OPTIM - ALL.

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