Annual Report
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Dr. Tom Hayes, Dean of Xavier's Williams College of Business partnered with the Center for Catholic Education to provide a full day Marketing Symposium for Catholic School leaders at the Cintas Center. There were 85 participants representing both the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and the Diocese of Covington. The day which included three topical sessions and lunch was made possible a generous gift from Sarah and John Lechleiter.

Christine Gladden Named Outstanding Catholic Educator

February 12, 2019

The 2019 Excellence in Education Awards took place on February 12, 2019. Christine Gladden of Royalmont Academy was honored as the Catholic Teacher of the Year. Shown is Dean Paul Gore just after presenting Ms. Gladden with her award. XUCCE sponsors this award which is part of the C3 consortium.

Catholic Schools Mass

January 29, 2019

The colleges and universities of the Archdiocese joined the 80 Catholic elementary and secondary schools for the annual Catholic Schools Week Mass at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral. Xavier's banner was carried by graduate students Dan Stringer and Nancy Sampson. Dan is a doctoral student at Xavier and Principal of Immaculate Conception School in Dayton, Ohio. Nancy is a Master of Education student at Xavier and Administrative Assistant in the Center for Catholic Education.
Our 2018 speaker was Michele Rigby Assad. Working for the CIA, she served in treacherous areas throughout the Middle East - a woman leading some of the most highly skilled operatives on the planet. She is author of *Breaking Cover: My Secret Life In The CIA And What It Taught Me About What’s Worth Fighting For*. She talked about God’s calling and faith are most important in life.

**United Way 2018**

For the 3rd year in a row, Enrollment Management and Student Success was Xavier’s United Way Divisional winner with an 81 percent participation rate. President Graham treats the winning division to a pizza lunch (shown to the right). XUCCE coordinates the annual campus campaign. The annual United Way campus campaign meshes well with the values that XUCCE embraces and hopes to pass on to those we serve.

**Organizations And Schools Served This Year**

Archdiocese of Cincinnati, Cincinnati Children's Hospital, Cincinnati Observatory Center, Diocese of Covington, Friar’s Club, Ohio Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Stepping Stones, All Saints School, Blessed Sacrament School, Cardinal Pacelli School, Immaculate Heart of Mary School, Mary Queen of Heaven School, McNicholas High School, Notre Dame Academy, Queen of Peace School, St. Agnes School, St. Antoninus School, St. James School, St. Joseph School, St. Mary School, St. Peter in Chains School, St. Susanna School, Summit Country Day School, Villa Madonna Academy.

**Catholic Schools Banquet**

Catholic school teachers and administrators gathered at the Cintas Center on April 11th to celebrate another outstanding school year!
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Saint Joseph Mission School,
New Mexico

St. Joseph Mission School serves Native American students providing a Catholic education rooted in Gospel values. XUCCE associate Dr. Sharon Merrill mentored the educators at St. Joseph’s on serving learning needs, good teaching, and assessment strategies.

Research

XUCCE works with Master of Education, Master of Arts, and Doctor of Education students who are interested in research related to Catholic schools. This year three studies were completed:

Erica Gehring (M.Ed.), An Analysis of Student Interest in History between Juniors and Senior in Catholic High Schools;
Kevin Sawall (M.A.), An Analysis of Teacher and Student Perceptions on the Use of Technology in the English Classroom;
Tara Tuttle (M.A.), Students’ Perception of Learning in English Classes Versus Their Actual Achievement on Standardized Tests.