In honor of the legacy and commitment of Rev. Kenneth J. Doyle to faith-based learning, the **Rev. Kenneth J. Doyle Catholic Education Fund** is established to support and advance Catholic Education in schools associated with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany.

The fund's primary purposes typically include:

1. Financial Assistance

Providing financial aid to schools that encourage a learning environment where students grow intellectually and spiritually through teachings rooted in the Catholic faith

2. Support for Catholic Schools

Offering resources to Catholic schools for:

- Curriculum development
- Technology and facility upgrades
- Teacher training and retention
- Faith formation programs

3. Honoring Fr. Doyle's Legacy

Fr. Doyle was known for his dedication to Catholic communication, education, and outreach. The fund serves as a lasting tribute to his life's work, ensuring that his passion for nurturing young minds in the faith continues for generations. The use of these funds should reflect the values Fr. Doyle stood for – faith, education, service and integrity.

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Name of Grant

- Rev. Kenneth J. Doyle Catholic Education Fund Grant

Purpose Statement

- To provide financial assistance to schools for the purpose of advancing Catholic education, with a focus on academic excellence, commitment to faith, and service to others.

Eligibility Criteria

- A Catholic elementary, high school, college or seminary associated with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany

Application Requirements

- **Round One Award**

  Completed application must be submitted by December 31, 2025, for funding by March 31, 2026

  Round Two Award

  Completed application form to be submitted by June 30, 2026, for funding by September 1, 2026.

Award Amount

- Specific amount will vary depending on funding available. The maximum grant amount requested cannot exceed $2,000 per initiative. Grant must be requested annually and cannot exceed three consecutive years.

  A school is eligible to apply for one grant per round.

Selection Process

- Grant application will be reviewed by the Board of Directors.