



Follow Me
as I follow
Christ



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
DIOCESE OF AUSTIN

Good and gracious God,

we give you thanks for the gift of our Catholic Schools and ask your continued grace on the sacred work of forming young people in wisdom and holiness.

Infuse our students with a deep desire to learn so that they will recognize your presence in all things.

As they study math and science, in their writing of essays and poems, through their reading of history and encounter with different cultures, in their art pieces and music performances, through their athletic competition and participation in clubs and organizations, reveal to them your presence at every stage of their journey.

Grant joy and fulfillment to our parents, teachers, administrators, staff members, priests, parishioners and all who accompany our students in encountering you in the academic enterprise.

Lord, watch over Catholic schools, that they may be safe from harm and free of hatred, invoking the intercession of St. Thomas Aquinas, patron of students, so that our young people will hear Christ's call to *follow me.*

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