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### **The Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston celebrates its teachers**

As the country commemorates National Teachers Day on May 9, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston celebrates the men and women who educate Catholic School students. These teachers focus on the development of the whole child; they shape the hearts and minds of students by bringing Christ into the classroom every day.

Catholic School teachers educate students in an academically challenging and faith-forward environment. Their devotion to their students embodies the best educators in our state, and they are eager to serve and see others thrive.

“I am incredibly grateful to our teachers who share in our Church’s mission of forming virtuous leaders in our Catholic school classrooms,” said Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS, Bishop of Charleston. “Their dedication and commitment to leading students on their journey with Christ contribute significantly to the future of our Church, state, and nation and ultimately building up the Kingdom of God.”

“The vocation of teaching is one of love, hard work, and commitment,” said William Ryan, South Carolina Catholic Schools superintendent. “We are grateful to our teachers for choosing to live out their vocation in a Catholic school.”

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston boasts 729 teachers who serve to form, inform, and transform 7,283 students in 32 Catholic schools in South Carolina.

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#### **ABOUT THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON**

Founded in 1820, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston is comprised of 114 parishes and missions, 32 Catholic schools, and 350,000 people. It encompasses the state of South Carolina.

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