

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

It gives me great joy to write to you about St. Ambrose Academy. St. Ambrose Academy provides a very quality, authentically Catholic education, to young men and women so that we can build up the Church in the Diocese of Madison, one soul at a time, for the love of God, the good of that soul and for the future Church. When we look at St. Ambrose Academy and we see these young women and men, we see the hope for the future of Jesus Christ, we see what the Church is going to be in the future.

I am completely in support of the mission of St. Ambrose Academy, and I want to see it grow and flourish – I know we all do, because we love Jesus. And a good Catholic school is the best way to lead our young people to Jesus, after a healthy and holy home life, there can be no question about that. St. Ambrose Academy is one of these good Catholic schools and the possibilities are seemingly limitless for the building of fellow witnesses to hope.

As Pope Benedict reminded Catholic educators in his visit to the United States, the long-term sustainability of Catholic schools must be assured. "Indeed," our Holy Father said, "everything possible must be done, in cooperation with the wider community, to ensure that they are accessible to people of all social and economic strata. No child should be denied his or her right to an education in faith, which in turn nurtures the soul of a nation."

I thank you for the assistance you provide to St. Ambrose Academy which, makes it possible for more students to receive an authentic education in faith.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert C. Morlino

Bishop of Madison