



Light of Christ Catholic Schools

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American Bank Center gives \$1.75 million to Light of Christ Catholic Schools

BISMARCK, N.D. – One way American Bank Center supports local education is through its long-term partnership with Light of Christ Catholic Schools, which includes St. Mary’s Central High School. American Bank Center recently gave this school system \$1.75 million. A portion of the funding was used to construct the American Business Education Center on St. Mary’s new campus in north Bismarck.

“At American, we generously give of our resources to strengthen the communities we serve,” said Kevin Dykema, American Bank Center regional president. “We value young people and their future contributions to our communities and economies, and know this new facility will positively grow and shape the minds of students in the Bismarck-Mandan area for decades to come.”

The American Business Education Center is a place where students are prepared for their future careers. A wide variety of business classes, such as Financial Literacy, Entrepreneurship and Accounting, are offered there. The center serves many purposes as it features a traditional classroom-style lecture area, a mobile computer lab and a collaborative workspace.

“Light of Christ Catholic Schools is grateful to American Bank Center for their commitment to our students, teachers and community,” said Gerald Vetter, Light of Christ Catholic Schools president. “This new center is educating our community’s future business leaders.”

American Bank Center, its owners and board members have partnered with St. Mary’s Central High School for more than 30 years and are proud to have expanded that relationship with Light of Christ Catholic Schools.

About American Bank Center

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About Light of Christ Catholic Schools

Light of Christ Catholic Schools was formed in 2012, uniting the five Bismarck Catholic schools that have been part of our community since 1878: St. Mary’s Central High School, St. Mary’s Academy, Cathedral of the Holy Spirit Elementary, Saint Anne School and St. Mary’s Grade School.

MISSION: Encountering Christ in our Catholic Faith through living, learning and serving.

VISION: Inspire and prepare the heart, soul and mind of future generations to radiate the Light of Christ.

To learn more, visit lightofchristschools.org.

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