

Partnerships 4 Success is a Dayton area-wide collaboration of businesspersons, Catholic educators, and religious united to address the affordability issue for families wishing to send their children to Catholic schools. Partnerships 4 Success promotes the value of a Catholic education and identifies part-time jobs available to families seeking additional income to pay tuition.

In the past three years, Partnerships 4 Success (P4S) has helped 229 Catholic families representing 505 students in the Dayton area find part-time jobs; four from Our Lady of Good Hope Parish, and 14 from St. Henry Parish, representing 40 Bishop Leibold students.



When parents are deciding whether they can afford the tuition for a Catholic education they should consider the following questions:

- *Providing for a Catholic education looks like it may be a financial reach for our family, but we recognize the value of a Catholic education and we would like to try. How might Partnerships 4 Success help us?*

Having an extra, part-time job could provide enough discretionary income for many families to pay tuition for Catholic schools. For example, working 16 hours a week at \$8 an hour translates into more than \$6,400 income per year. P4S helps families find part-time work that works for them.

- *What types of jobs are available?*

P4S has identified many different businesses in the local job market hiring part-time employees. These include, but are not limited to drug stores, department stores, grocery stores, retirement homes, hospitals, banks, offices, etc. There are also some businesses that hire employees under 16, such as Kroger and Dorothy Lane Market (as baggers) and the Dayton Country Club (as caddies).

- *Our hands are already full with our current jobs and family responsibilities. How can this program serve our needs?*

Many of the part-time jobs that are available have flexible hours, particularly businesses that are open 24 hours. Some are work-from-home, and others are occasional assignments, like babysitting or house cleaning. For example, if one babysits 200 hours at a rate of \$10/hour, the earning potential is \$2,000. If one cleans two houses a week, spending four hours at each house, making \$15/hour and cleans 48 weeks of the year, the earning potential is \$5,760. Some of the jobs are seasonal, with hours available in the summer. Working 40 hours/week, 10 weeks of the year at a rate of \$8/hour, earns \$3,200.

- *It still seems like a lot of work, is it worth all of this extra effort?*

The primary goal of Catholic schools is to teach our children to live the teachings of the Gospels in everything they do. Dayton Catholic schools also have high academic standards and excellent performance; results which translate into college scholarships (more than half of Catholic high school students earn college scholarships) and high college graduation rates; 63% graduate in 4 years, and 94% in 5 years.

And Bishop Leibold students typically perform very well in Dayton area Catholic high schools. To learn about the performance of our students, you can view [standardized scores](#) and [accomplishments](#). Our “Linked to Leibold” feature, on Page 8 of every quarterly [Leibold Link](#) publication updates our parish community on the achievements of our Bishop Leibold graduates in many domains: academic, service and faith, leadership, fine arts, and athletics.

- *How do we get started?*

Send us a confidential note telling us a bit about yourself and your employment needs. Include your name, address, phone numbers, parish membership (if applicable), educational background and recent work experience. Send to George Molinsky, Partnerships 4 Success, 55 Williamsburg Lane, Centerville, OH 45459. If you have further questions, contact George at 937-433-1188, ext. 213.

In recognition of the sacrifices made by many Bishop Leibold families to provide a Catholic education for their children, there are several programs in place to ease the financial burden. We encourage you to check out the links associated with the various components of our financial assistance program on our [Financial Assistance](#) home page.