



News from the Hilltop

INTRODUCTION FROM OUR BISHOP AND CO-PRESIDENT

Greetings to you! It has been a joy to witness the lasting impact Carroll College has had on you. So many of you are alumni, friends, relatives, and benefactors, and have been strongly committed to Carroll's success for decades. Thank you! I am deeply grateful for your generosity and continued commitment. As our diocesan college, we Catholics of the Diocese of Helena share an important responsibility to strengthen the enduring partnership between the Diocese of Helena and Carroll College. In the coming days, you will receive a mailing from me regarding Carroll College, where I invite you to join me in thoughtfully considering Carroll College in your almsgiving this Lent. No matter the size, your generosity is greatly appreciated. Know of my prayers, and keep me in yours!

In Christ, I am

Bishop Austin Vetter



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SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PARISH STUDENTS

We are pleased to once again offer a Carroll College scholarship to a prospective student from your parish, named in memory of the deceased priests of the Diocese of Helena and the Diocese of Great Falls–Billings. This scholarship is funded by Carroll College in the amount of \$1,000, with the recipient selected by your parish. Parishes are welcome and encouraged to match or add to this amount.

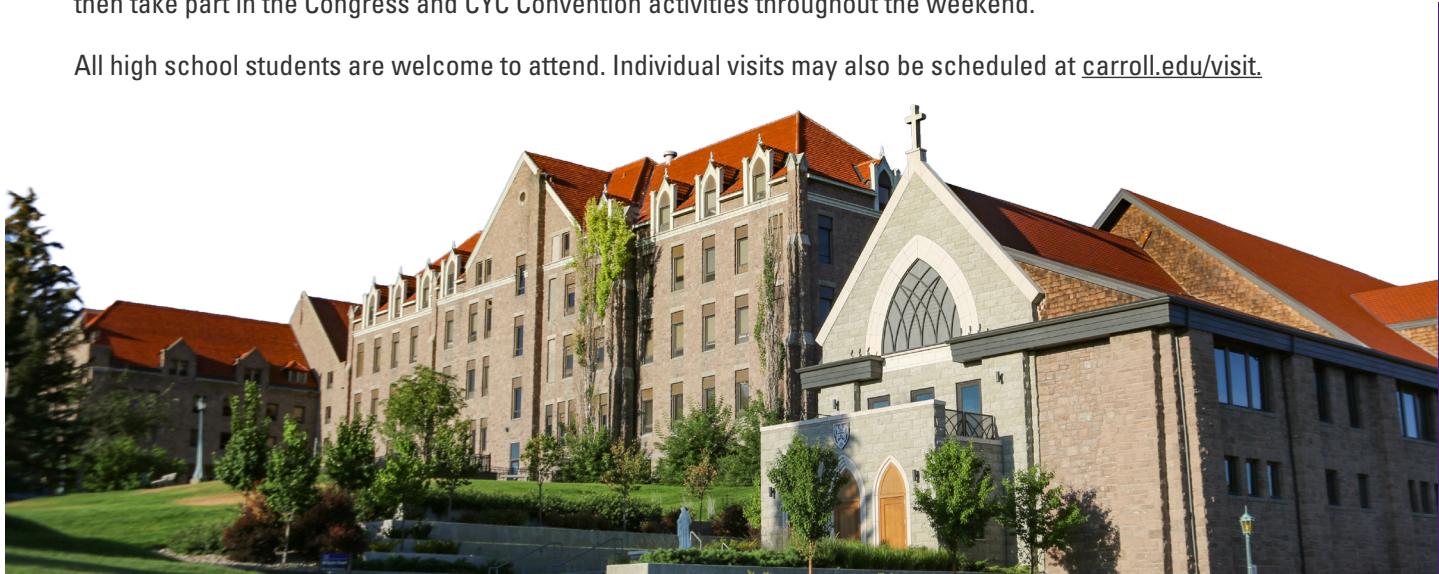
The Carroll-funded portion of this scholarship is available only to students entering Carroll College for the first time in Fall 2026. Parishes may continue to support currently enrolled students with parish funds, but Carroll's contribution applies solely to incoming students. If multiple awards are offered, Carroll will match them as long as they are awarded to incoming students and the parish agrees to match the funds.

Parishes are asked to submit a letter of recommendation for their selected student to Carroll College's Financial Aid Office by March 15, 2026.

FAITH IN YOUR FUTURE VISIT DAY: CATHOLIC VISIT DAY

On Friday, March 20, 2026, Carroll College will also host a Faith in Your Future Visit Day, designed for high school students interested in learning more about Carroll's Catholic mission, faith life, and campus community. Scheduled alongside the Eucharistic Congress, this visit day offers a natural opportunity to explore Carroll earlier in the day and then take part in the Congress and CYC Convention activities throughout the weekend.

All high school students are welcome to attend. Individual visits may also be scheduled at carroll.edu/visit.



Other Opportunities

EUCARISTIC CONGRESS AND CYC CONVENTION

Carroll College is excited to welcome students and families to campus for the Eucharistic Congress and CYC Convention, March 20–22, 2026. This special weekend will feature Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Archbishop Emeritus of New York, widely known for his engaging presence, leadership in the Catholic Church, and thoughtful voice on faith and public life.

CATHOLIC ROOM GRANT

As a Catholic, diocesan college, Carroll College believes in the value of Catholic education at all levels. We are so grateful to those who make the sacrifice to send their children to Catholic schools.

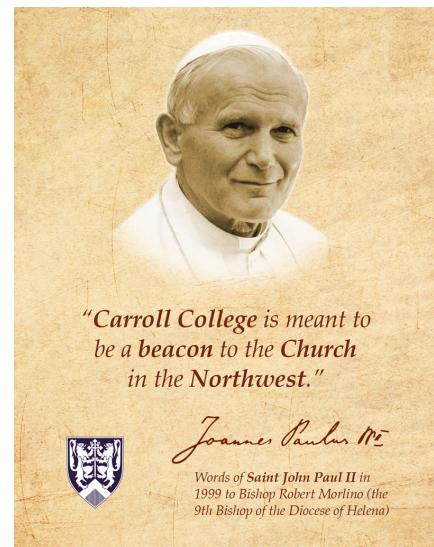
To demonstrate our appreciation, and thanks to the generosity of Carroll donors, the College is blessed to offer a Catholic High School Room Grant to eligible graduates of Catholic high schools throughout the United States as part of our commitment to the shared enterprise of Catholic education.

For 2026 graduates of Catholic high schools that apply and are accepted to Carroll by May 1, the Catholic Room Grant provides approximately 50 percent off the cost of housing for freshman year.

For eligibility and requirements, visit carroll.edu/roomgrant.

CARITAS TRIPS

From March 8–14, 2026, Carroll College students will participate in Caritas Service Immersion Trips through Campus Ministry. Students will be traveling to Chicago, IL, and Browning, MT. These life-changing trips will immerse them in the realities and needs of people with economic, educational, cultural, and social challenges. Please pray for our students!



STUDENT RESEARCH FESTIVAL

We would like to invite you to the Carroll College Student Research Festival (SRF) on April 24, 2026 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. We hope to see you there! This year's SRF keynote speaker is Mauricio López Oropeza. This keynote explores how *Laudato Si'*, integral ecology, and global community experiences—from the Amazon to Montana—offer a faith-rooted, hopeful path toward healing our planet and ourselves through connection, dialogue, and shared action.

For more information visit carroll.edu/srf.

CAMPUS EVENTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Carroll College is proud of the time and care our faculty invest in hosting events that are open to the public. Upcoming offerings include *Against Tech Determinism: Change, Innovation, and the 'AI is here like it or not' argument*, and *Immigration Law and Catholic Social Teaching: A Panel Discussion*. We invite you to join us for either or both of these events. For more information, visit our campus calendar at carroll.edu/events.

For admission information, email admissions@carroll.edu. Apply at:

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