



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC  
Diocese of Helena

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This first year as your bishop has been wonderful and there is no place I'd rather be. I've been encouraged by your welcome and in a special way by my role as Chancellor of Carroll College. It is a special blessing that we have our very own diocesan college, one of only nine in the Nation.

For all its gifts, Carroll College is not perfect, no college is — or ever will be. Imperfection though, is an opportunity. It's a chance to grow, and I'm excited for that at Carroll. We have a strong foundation on which to build with many Catholic programs that stand out. These include campus ministry, works of student service, daily Mass, adoration, and a growing Catholic Studies program. I would echo the words of Saint John Paul II in 1999, when he said, "*Carroll College is meant to be a beacon for the Church in the Northwest.*"

It's important that our students encounter authentic expressions of Catholicism that flow from the heart of the Church. They need to be Catholics who are formed to witness to the real world. To help our students, I assigned two excellent priests to Carroll and invited a FOCUS team of Catholic young adults to aid in campus ministry. I also started celebrating a weekday Mass for students so we can come together, worship and get to know each other better.

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*"... there is no work to which a Bishop can set his hand that is comparable in permanent results to Church and Nation than the upbuilding of a great Diocesan College."*

— Bishop John Carroll

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I'm very encouraged that six of our current seminarians studied at Carroll College and that it is a place where students can grow in their vocation. I hope our young people and their parents look seriously at Carroll. It offers great spiritual and strong academic opportunities right here at home. And, for those who are so blessed, **please consider financially supporting our diocesan Catholic College.** I am truly blessed to be Chancellor and look forward to the impact our Carroll graduates will have in families, parishes and the world.

In Christ,

*+ Austin A. Vetter*

Bishop Austin A. Vetter



# CARROLL COLLEGE: SHINING THE LIGHT OF TRUTH IN THE GRANDEUR OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS

***Academically Excellent:*** Carroll College empowers those who pursue knowledge with curiosity and conviction.

- 12-to-1 student-to-faculty ratio
- #1 U.S. News Regional College ten years in a row
- 100% NCLEX pass rate for nurses

***Spiritually Vibrant:*** Carroll guides students to go further in their faith and demonstrate their convictions through service to others.

- Rich sacramental life, including daily Mass and Confession
- Over 17,000 service hours performed by students
- Newly established Catholic Studies major and minor
- Pilgrimage to Rome, other domestic and international mission trips
- Discernment groups for men and women considering service in the Church as priests or religious sisters

***Affordable:*** Carroll College works with families one-on-one to help make college affordable.

- Merit scholarships ranging from \$16,000 to \$23,000
- Special scholarships and aid for Helena area students, Catholic school graduates, and parish scholarships
- 99% of students receive scholarships and grants
- Average total gift award is \$24,844

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