



Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Morning Star program in our diocese provides students with special needs the opportunity to receive a Catholic education. We have had longstanding Morning Star programs at Sacred Heart Cathedral School and St. John the Evangelist Catholic School in Pensacola. Four years ago, we opened Mother Clelia Morning Star High School to give special needs students the opportunity to receive a high school education in the Catholic tradition. The school has tripled in enrollment from inception and has seen a few students graduate. Embracing this growth, a new building was erected this year and joyfully occupied by staff and students.

These programs make a huge difference in the lives of our students and families, providing them with a customized academic program in a safe and caring environment that helps them prepare for life and Heaven.

I ask that you consider a gift to the Morning Star Collection that will be held the weekend of November 30th/December 1st. I ask, too, that you remember these children in your prayers. Your contribution can be placed in your parish offertory by designating your donation to the Morning Star Program or sent directly to the Diocesan Office for Catholic Schools.

Thank you for your prayers and support of Morning Star.

Sincerely, in Christ,

Most Reverend William A. Wack, CSC
Bishop of Pensacola-Tallahassee