



Education is integral to the mission of the Church to proclaim the good news.

-Pope Benedict XVI, Speech to American Catholic Educators, Washington D.C.

April 18, 2008



“Our young people are the Church of today and tomorrow.

It is imperative that we provide them with schools ready to address their spiritual, moral, and academic needs.”

Renewing Our Commitment to Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools in the Third Millennium – United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, July 2005

U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

- *“Our Catholic schools are a vital part of the teaching mission of the Church.”*
- *“We must respond to challenging times with faith, vision, and the will to succeed because the Catholic school’s mission is vital to the future of our young people, our nation, and most especially our Church.”*

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We unequivocally committed ourselves and the whole Catholic community...

- Catholic schools will continue to provide a Gospel-based education of the highest quality
- Catholic schools will be:
 - *Available,*
 - *Accessible,* and
 - *Affordable.*

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Catholic Schools in America

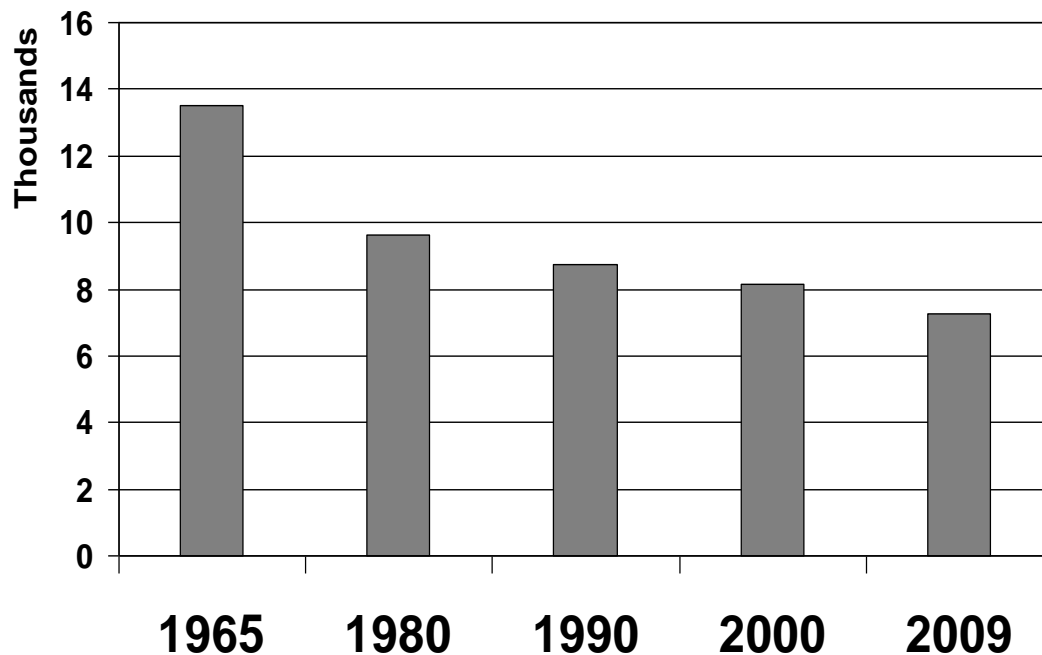
1965: **13,500** Catholic schools
5.6 million students K-12

2008: **7,378** Catholic schools
2.27 million students K-12

Lost:6,122 Catholic schools (45%)
3.33 million students (40.5%)

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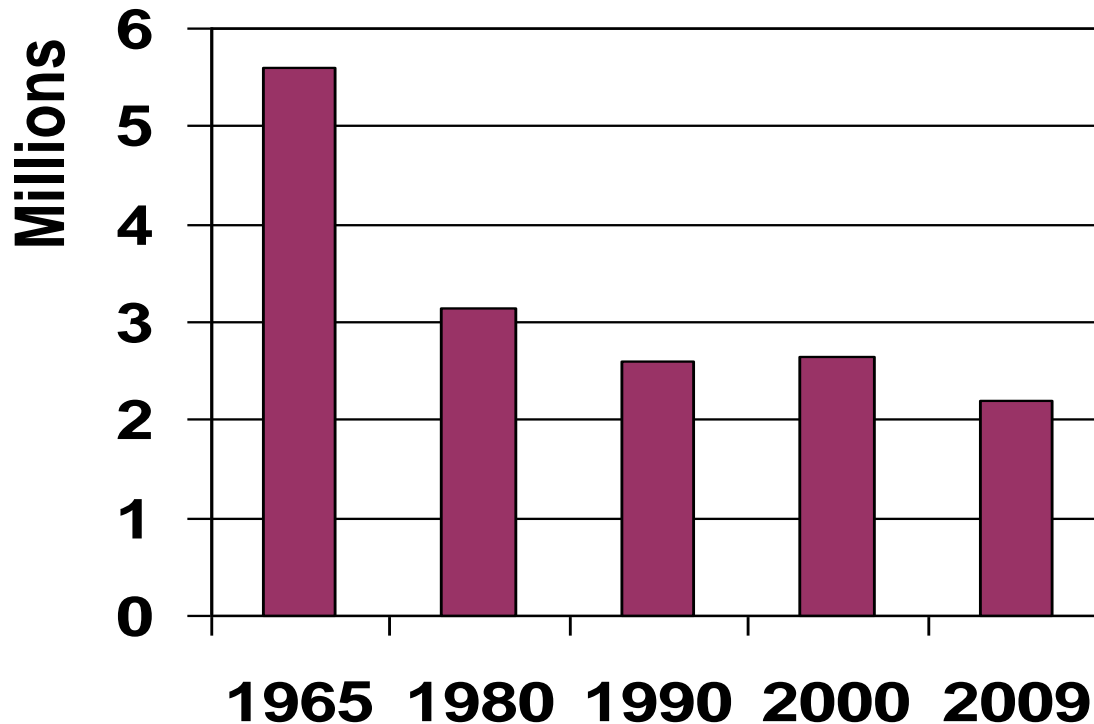
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Source: McDonald, Dale, PBVM, Ph.D. *The Annual Statistical Report on Schools, Enrollment and Staffing – United States Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools 2008-2009*, National Catholic Educational Association, 2009

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K-12 Catholic School Enrollment



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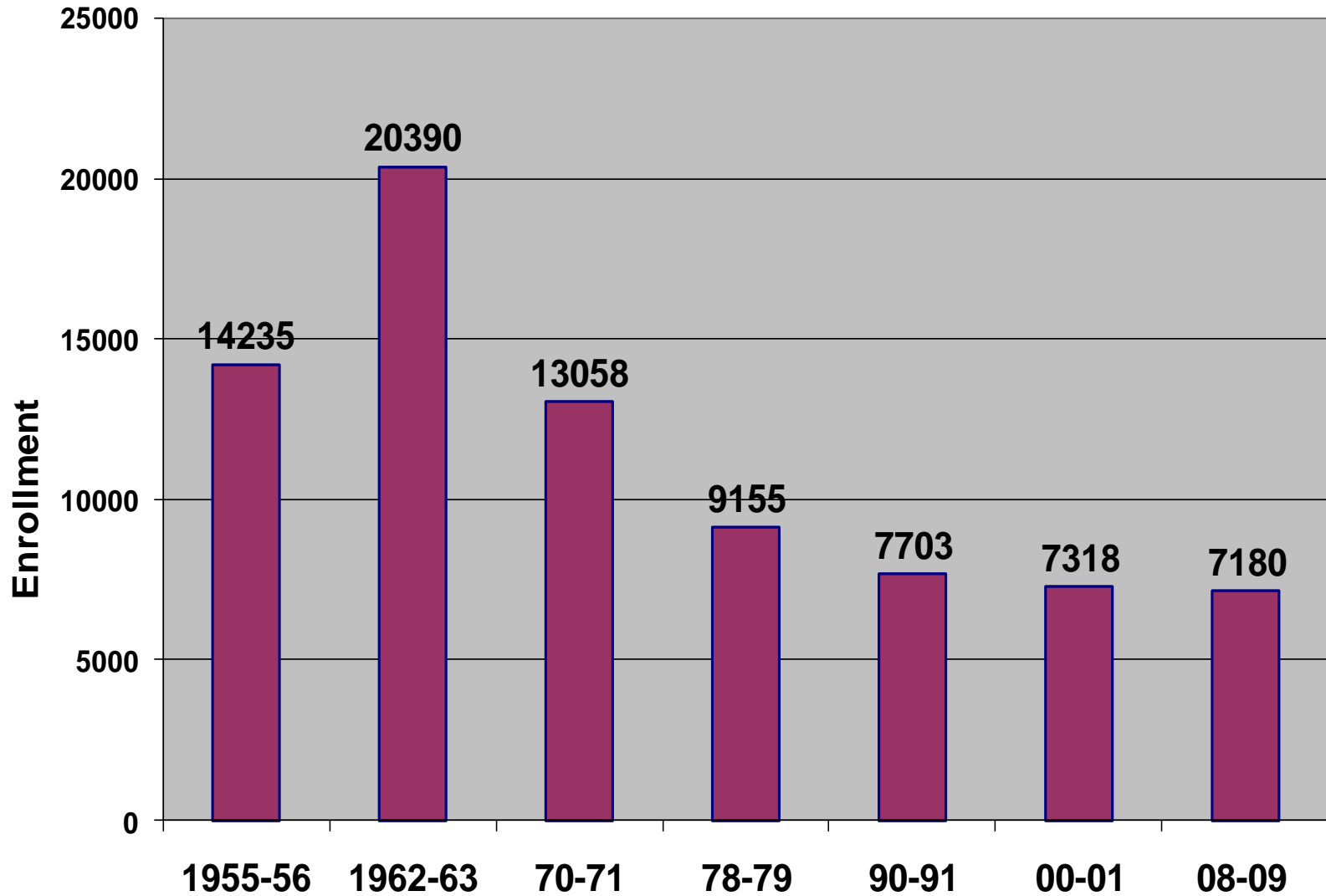
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1962-1963: **69** Catholic elementary schools
20,390 students

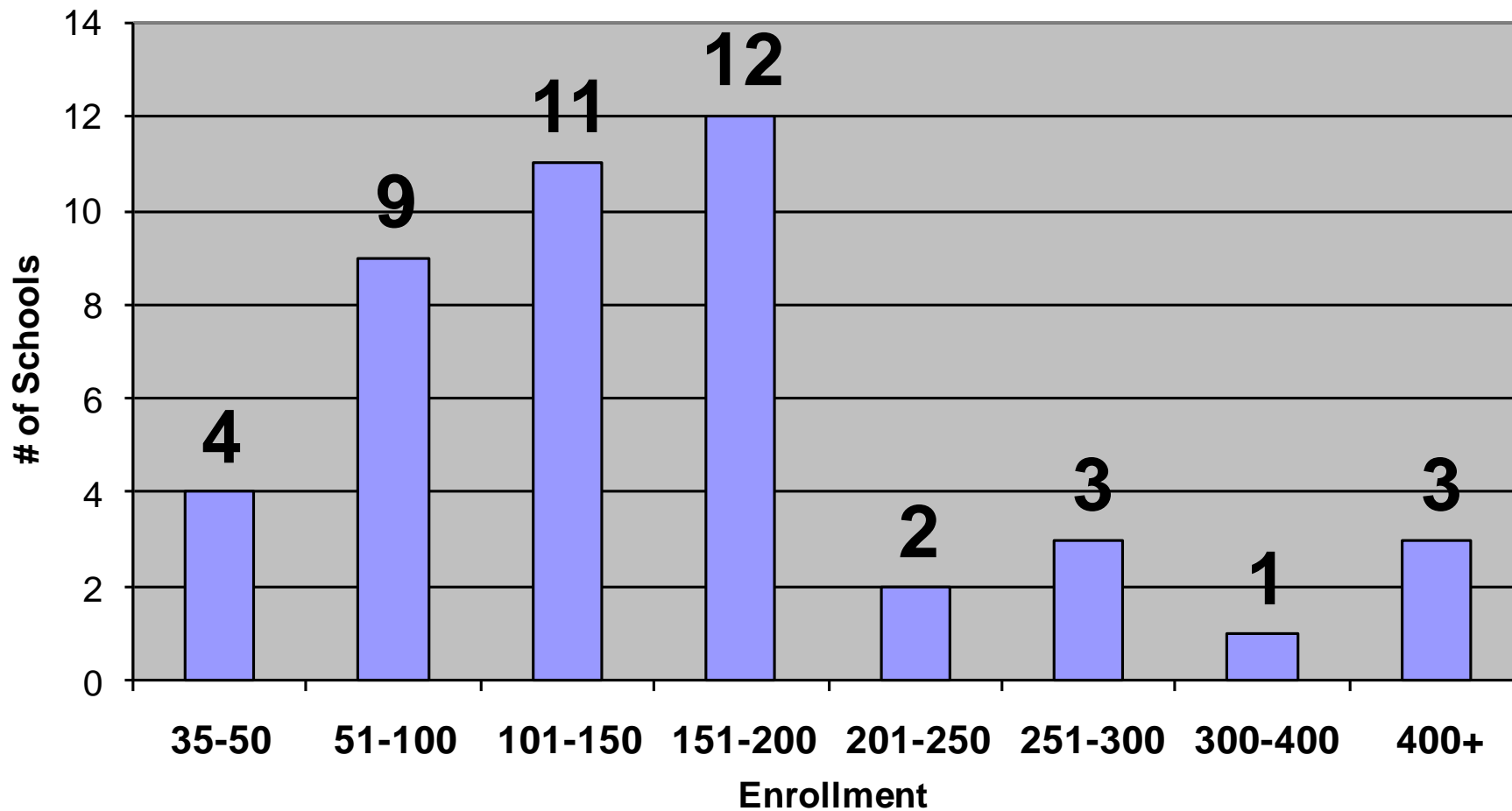
2009-2010: **44** elementary schools
7,869 students (a 61% drop)

Lost: 25 Catholic schools (-36%) *National average -45%
12,521 students (-61.4%) *National average -40.5%

Historical Enrollment - Catholic Elementary Schools Diocese of Madison



Distribution of Schools by Total Enrollment 2008-2009



Catholic School Statistics (2006-2007)

Average Tuition (parish)

- Elementary...\$3,159
- DOM..... \$1,591

Avg. per Pupil Cost

- Elementary...\$5,870
- DOM.....\$3,973

Avg. cost per pupil in public school (US)....\$8,701

Avg. cost per pupil in public school (WI).....\$9,169

Source: *The Annual Statistical Report on Schools, Enrollment and Staffing: United States Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools 2007-2008*. National Catholic Educational Association.

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1971-1972:

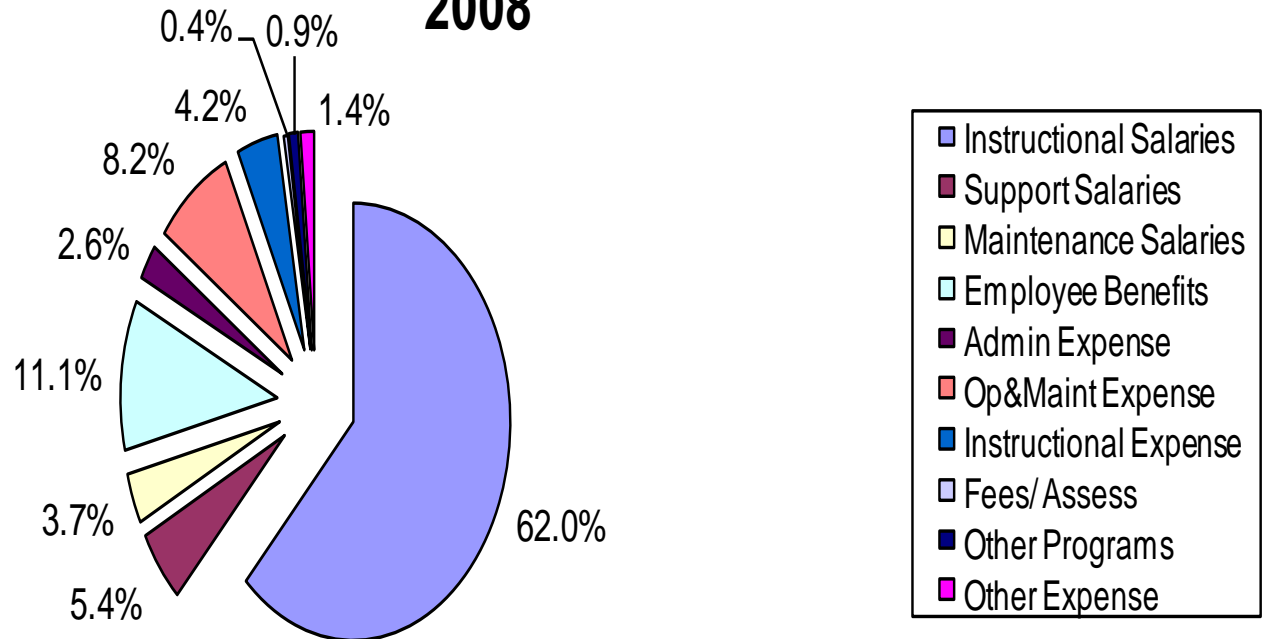
- Total schools K-8: 55
- Total students K-8: 13,058
- Total faculty: 537 (216 Nuns + 321 Laity)

2008-2009:

- Total schools PK-8: 44 (down 20%)
- Total students PK-8: 7,213 (down 55%)
- Total faculty: 605 (8 Nuns + 597 Laity)

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Elementary Schools in the Diocese of Madison 2007-2008



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Revenue Sources for Parish Elementary Schools Diocese of Madison 2007-2008

