

# MATER BONI CONSILII ACADEMY

*Forming the next generation of Christian Leaders*



March 1, 2023

Dear families, friends, and future faculty of Mater Boni Consilii Academy,

I am excited to share with you this important update regarding the development plans for the opening of our school and the fundraising needs that will make our vision a reality.

Mater Boni Consilii Academy's mission is vital in today's world. In the words of Pope Benedict XVI, *"A good school provides a rounded education for the whole person. And a good Catholic school, over and above this, should help all its students to become saints."* We are committed to building an enhancing MBCA's endeavors to forming the next generation of Christian leaders.

We are blessed and thankful to have the support of such an extraordinary community. Together, in prayer and God's blessing, we can exceed to provide a grounded institution to educate, to form, and to serve the students and families entrusted to us.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Aguiar".

Michael Aguiar  
Executive Director



# Humble Beginnings

## SECURING A LOCATION

With the eager interest of families and our expected growth, MBCA has been in search for a property to open the doors of our school as soon as September 2023. With God's grace, an opportunity has been presented in Oakville and our team is taking all necessary steps to move forward for a humble beginning.

## LOCATION

St. Aidan's Anglican Church  
318 Queen Mary Dr, Oakville, ON L6K 3L6

Centrally located at the corner of Queen Mary Drive and Stewart Street, their facilities include a fully flexible, and accessible main floor space to be divided into smaller combined classrooms in a *Reggio Emilia* styled education. As we prepare to open our doors to humble beginnings for MBCA, our staff and Board of Directors are making it fundamental to ensure the best quality of education and Catholic formation is upheld.

With much collaboration from the administrators of St. Aidan's, our team has been working to stay consistent with our due diligence with Town of Oakville. Through the next 3 months, lease terms and agreements will be negotiated along with applications for a minor variance for parking and a Zoning Occupancy Permit. Upon approval, MBCA will be sharing and opening its admissions process.



Let the spirit of generosity move you!

## START-UP CAMPAIGN

Over the coming months we are placing a strong focus on our *Amazing Grace Campaign* in effort to raise \$50,000 to cover start-up costs and legal fees to operate the school. To date, MBCA has successfully raised 40% (\$20,000) toward this goal. We are asking every member of our community to participate in this campaign with a pledge or ongoing monthly gift.

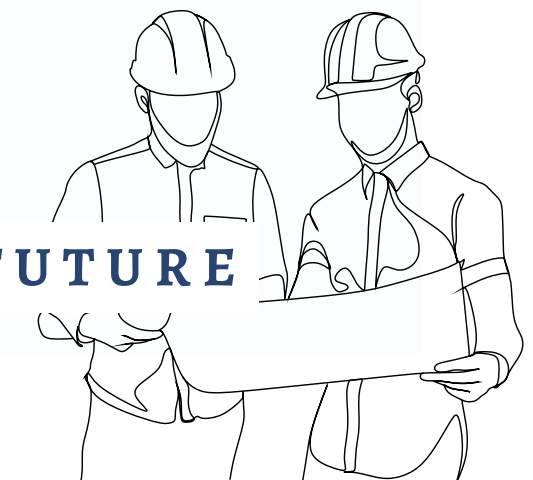
## ESTIMATED START-UP EXPENSES

• Zoning Occupancy Permit	\$150
• Minor Variance	\$2,000
• Student Information System (TBD)	\$700
• Rent- First & Last (TBD)	\$8,000
• STRIPE Payment Processing	\$300
• Edvance Registration	\$5000
• Notice of Intent to Operate	\$300
• Website, Email & Online Workspace	\$300
• Insurance	\$4,000
• Payroll	\$12,500
• Purchase Materials & Supplies	\$5,000
• Purchase of Furniture, etc.	\$3,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$41,250</b>

**Fundraising Goal:**  
**\$50,000**



**BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE**



# Frequently Asked Questions

**DONATE** ❤️

## IS PARTICIPATION NECESSARY?

The community's dedication demonstrates confidence in the mission of MBCA to outside funding sources, such as foundations, who when considering donating their dollars, want to know that they are supporting a community that supports itself. **EVERY GIFT COUNTS!**

## HOW MUCH SHOULD WE GIVE TO THE START-UP CAMPAIGN?

With 40 families in our database, the average gift per family would be \$1,250. Please consider that each family's financial circumstances are unique; some can't give this much, while others can give more. When we each prayerfully discern how much to give, God provides through us as a community. Tax receipts are issued for 100% of the value of your gift.

Making a gift online is the fastest and easiest way to support The Amazing Grace Campaign or simply scan the QR code below to take you to the donation page. You can also contact Michael Aguiar to give your gift over the phone at (416) 700-9733. Please make your cheque payable to Mater Boni Consilii Academy Incorporated.

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## MAKING A PLEDGE

Donation pledges are donors' promises to give a certain amount of money to an organization over a set amount of time. Donors can make pledges that are conditional, meaning payment will only be made once a condition is met, or unconditional, meaning there are no strings attached.

MBCA is seeking pledges from our community for the period from: March 1, 2023 to August 1, 2023. A Pledge Card attached below can be completed and submitted (scanned) via email to **[donate@mbcahalton.com](mailto:donate@mbcahalton.com)**

All donors are welcome to complete their pledge within the specified date range and/or can indicate if you would like to make a weekly, monthly, annual or one-time gift.

We always welcome the opportunity to speak with you personally.

You can reach our Executive Director at:

(416) 700-9733 or email [maguiar@mbcahalton.com](mailto:maguiar@mbcahalton.com)



### MY PLEDGE

March 1, 2023 - August 1, 2023

How do you wish to make your pledge?

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Weekly

☐ Monthly

☐ Annually

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL PLEDGE:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Donations can be made online via our website at:  
**[www.mbcahalton.com/amazing-grace](http://www.mbcahalton.com/amazing-grace)**

Cheques can be made payable to:  
**Mater Boni Consilii Academy Inc.**

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*To Educate.*

*To Form.*

*To Serve.*

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