



The Father Steve Shafran  
**WolfPack**  
**SCHOLARSHIP**  
**PROGRAM**

*“This is a mission that has changed my life, and that has changed my priesthood.”* —Father Steve Shafran, SDB

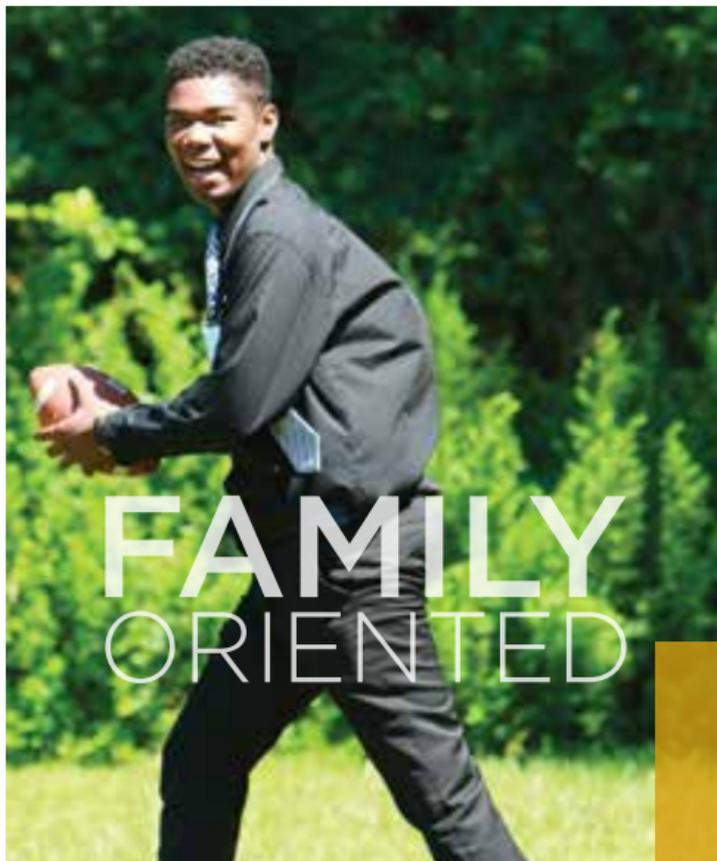
## DBCR's Amazing Founder, Father Steve Shafran, SDB

In January of 2006, Father Steve Shafran, SDB, arrived in Washington, DC and was tasked with making the dream of a DBCR school a reality. Thanks to his hard work and pouring his heart and soul into the school, along with the help of countless friends and supporters, DBCR has been firmly established with a bright future.

Like Don Bosco, Fr. Steve has faith in what our students can achieve through their hard work and willingness to learn in an environment centered on faith, family, future, and fun. His life prepared him well for working with the young and the poor. Father Steve grew up in an immigrant family whose values were rooted in the same values as DBCR and his mother helped to foster within him a steadfast faith that the Lord will provide.



*On leaving DBCR, "It's tough. It's bittersweet. For lack of better words, this (school) is my baby."* —Father Steve Shafran, SDB



Father Steve credits his mother with teaching him to sing and to smile and the true value of family. These are just some of the very special gifts he has shared with everyone at DBCR, as well as believing in the future dreams of college for our students. The joyful music in Father Steve's heart resounds in all of the students, faculty, and staff at Don Bosco Cristo Rey as our students transform their lives and embrace the motto "*Be Who You Are, and Be It Well.*"

Thanks to Fr. Steve's tireless efforts, DBCR is a dream come true for countless young people in the Greater Washington Area willing to work extraordinarily hard for the opportunity to earn a high school diploma and continue on to college. Because of the generous outpouring of himself and his gifts, Father Steve has made the hope of obtaining a better life for underserved students and their families a reality.

Fr. Steve's legacy also includes adding a new wing to the recently renovated school, and creating state-of-the-art science and computer labs and a counseling and academic center, to name just a few major improvements. 100% of the students in the first five graduating classes (2011 through 2015) were accepted to college and hundreds of young lives have been transformed for the better.

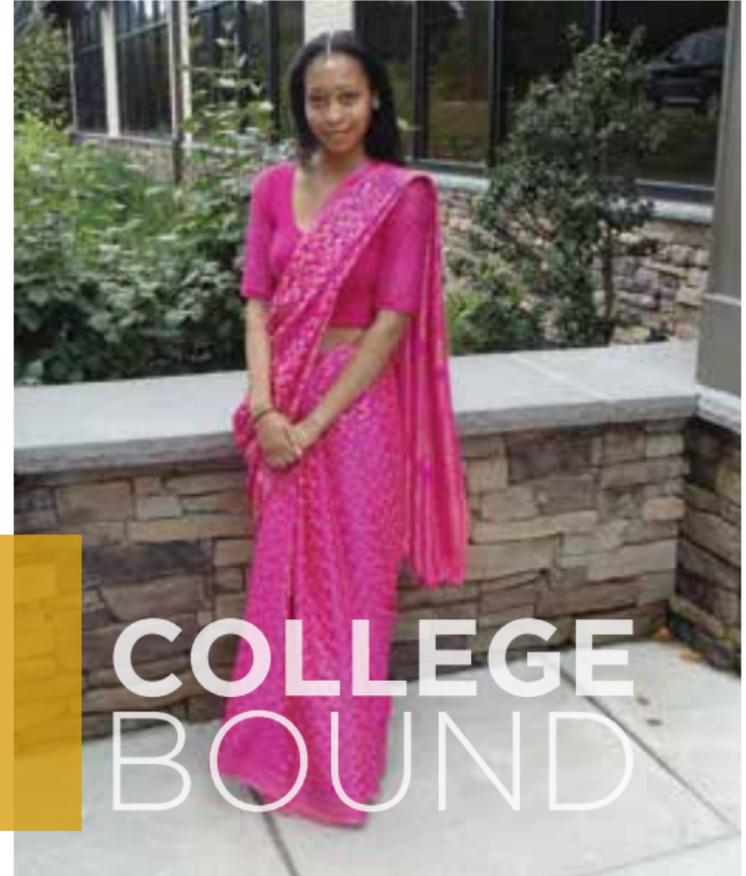
*"I came to DBCR and my life changed. I had a reputation coming in and I got suspended in my first month of school. It was a wake-up call, and through the help and support of teachers, I got my act together. Once that change happened, everything started going uphill. DBCR is the best opportunity I could have ever asked for in a high school and it's so much more. It's my family." — Domota*

## Don Bosco Cristo Rey High School and Corporate Work Study Program

The Archdiocese of Washington (ADW) invited the Salesians of Don Bosco to establish a unique high school patterned on the Cristo Rey Network Model that offers students a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum while they also work to gain experience and pay a portion of their educational costs. In 2007, Don Bosco Cristo Rey High School and Corporate Work Study Program (DBCR) opened its doors to students from the neediest families in the Washington Area who otherwise would not have the opportunity to earn a college preparatory high school diploma and go on to college.

Meet three of our “Amazin’ Reys” young people who represent the nearly 400 students who currently attend DBCR.

*“I’m the youngest of four and live with my dad. I chose DBCR because of its diversity and because it allows me to help pay my tuition, which helps my dad with his financial burdens. I have met so many people through the work study program and love the jobs I’ve had, found my teachers really cared and listened to me, and got involved in cross country and creative writing, which were also great outlets for me. Now I know I’m going to college and am prepared to get a good job so I can provide for my Dad later on.” — Alana*



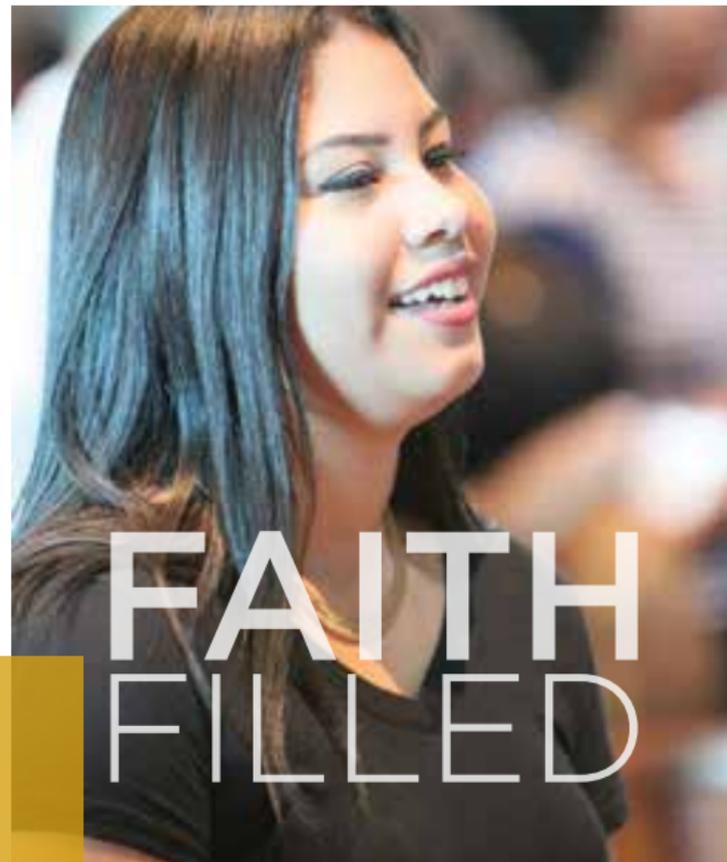
## The Father Steve Shafran WolfPack Scholarship Program

In honor of Father Steve Shafran and his commitment to underserved young people, the Father Steve Shafran WolfPack Scholarship Program was created.

Student tuition at DBCR is approximately \$13,000 and in addition to educational costs includes workplace training, transportation to and from work sites, and nutritionally well-balanced hot lunches served daily. These elements are critical in helping our students as they race to cross the finish line to graduate from high school and enter college. DBCR's Corporate Work Study Program enables our young people to work five days a month in entry level positions throughout the local business community, to pay the majority of their educational costs by earning approximately \$7,000. In addition, each family pays an average of \$1,000 in annual tuition, which leaves DBCR with a balance of \$5,000 per student that needs to be defrayed.

Scholarships of \$5,000 or more will close the gap annually for one or more students. Your support is an investment in an incredible educational opportunity for some of our most underserved young people. Please see the insert for additional details.

*"I'm the youngest of five. Financially it's been very hard for my mom to raise us on her own. After all of my siblings went to public school, she wanted me in a more positive environment. At DBCR, my faith has grown and I'm so grateful to be closer to God. I've become a better person and a better student. Now I'm influencing my family, and my sister wishes she had the experiences I do, like retreats, professional work experience and better opportunities for college." — Emily*





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