

## Society Keeps Education at the Forefront

*“Trust the children and never let your confidence in them be easily shaken. Confidence begets confidence. Let them show their true colors and then we shall see the highlights and what needs to be toned down.”*

—CORNELIA CONNELLY, FOUNDRRESS OF THE SOCIETY OF THE HOLY CHILD JESUS

The Society of the Holy Child Jesus employs Cornelia’s powerful words and her early groundwork for educational success as the Schools it has founded educate more than 5,000 students annually in the U.S. Since its founding, the Society has sponsored a number of schools, as well as a college.

The **Holy Child Network of Schools** is an association of 10 Catholic, independent elementary and secondary schools founded by the Sisters of the Holy Child. Together, these Holy Child schools educate more than 3,500 children every year. The schools, which are located in California, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania, are committed to the educational mission of the Catholic Church through the philosophy and spirituality of Cornelia Connelly.

**Rosemont College**, an independent, liberal arts institution in Rosemont, Pa., was founded by the Holy Child Sisters in 1921. After undergoing an intense yearlong strategic planning process in 2007-2008, the College’s Board of Trustees voted to make the college co-educational in September 2009, while also expanding the College’s programs and offerings. The College is rooted in Catholicism and guided by the educational principles of Cornelia Connelly and the Society of the Holy Child Jesus.

The Society also sponsors **collaborative schools** which were founded through partnering with other religious communities and nonprofit organizations. This collaboration enables the Society to operate four schools that serve more than 600 at-risk youth in New York, Philadelphia, Illinois, and Washington, D.C.

### **Holy Child Network of Schools**

Connelly School of the Holy Child (Potomac, MD)  
Cornelia Connelly Center (New York, NY)  
Cornelia Connelly School (Anaheim, CA)  
Holy Child Academy (Drexel Hill, PA)  
Holy Child Academy (Old Westbury, NY)  
Mayfield Junior School of the Holy Child (Pasadena, CA)  
Mayfield Senior School of the Holy Child (Pasadena, CA)  
Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child (Summit, NJ)  
Rosemont School of the Holy Child (Rosemont, PA)  
School of the Holy Child (Rye, NY)

### **Higher Education**

Rosemont College (Rosemont, PA)

### **Collaborative Educational Ministries**

Cristo Rey New York High School (New York, NY)  
Hope Partnership for Education (Philadelphia, PA)  
St. Martin de Porres High School (Waukegan, IL)  
The Washington Middle School for Girls (Washington, DC)

**For more information, contact:**

**Theresa Katalinas at 215-884-6499 or [theresa@comsolutionsgroup.com](mailto:theresa@comsolutionsgroup.com)**