

Ignatius Cardinal Kung Pin-Mei



The school's patron, Ignatius Cardinal Kung, led a life of heroic virtue and unwavering fidelity to the Magisterium.

Cardinal Kung was ordained a priest in 1930. His early years as a priest were devoted to Catholic education, teaching humanities and Latin, and leading the largest Jesuit high school in Shanghai.

Kung was ordained the first native Chinese bishop of Shanghai, as the Communist party of China was assuming power. Bishop Kung vigorously trained his flock to pass on the faith to future generations as the Roman Catholic Church was forced underground. He repeatedly refused to leave his fold even when offered safe passage out of China, and was subsequently taken into custody in 1955. He was made a cardinal, in pectore, by Pope John Paul II. After more than 30 years in captivity, he was released in 1993.

Cardinal Kung came to the Bridgeport Diocese by invitation of Bishop Curtis and remained in Stamford until his death in 2000. Efforts are being made to open the cause for canonization of the Cardinal. His steadfast devotion and perseverance in the face of persecution is an inspiration to Catholics worldwide.

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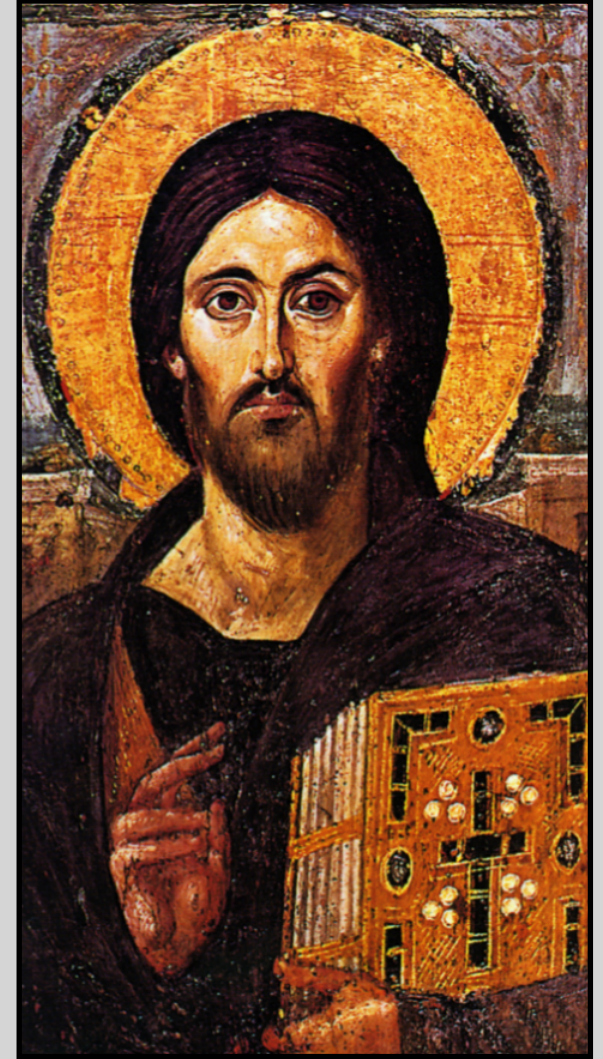
"Neither sword nor fire can take away my faith in God."

-Ignatius Cardinal Kung

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Cardinal Kung Academy

A Classical Catholic High School



A Division of
Trinity Catholic High School



Catholic

Cardinal Kung Academy aims to lead its students to the Truth, incarnate in the person of our Lord Jesus Christ. To this end, it seeks to ensure that the entire school reverberates with the love of Christ and His Church. Most poignantly, the theology classes are rigorous and steeped in the Church's tradition. The students study scripture, doctrine, apologetics, and the writings of the Church fathers.

The school commits to the spiritual formation of its students by offering frequent access to the sacraments, Eucharistic adoration, devotions, and corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

All faculty, administration and board members are required to take an Oath of Fidelity to the Magisterium.



Unplugged

Cardinal Kung Academy insists on a classroom environment free of distractions for students. Personal use of cellphones, laptops and all web-enabled devices by students is prohibited on campus.

Classical

Cardinal Kung Academy is an honors-track, college-preparatory school offering a rigorous liberal arts style program in the classical tradition. The curriculum is integrated, demanding, and rich in content.

Students are required in many subjects to read and discuss original texts in classroom seminars, in addition to conventional subjects such as mathematics and sciences. Lively discussions require each student to take an active role in his or her intellectual formation and to deeply and thoughtfully engage with the ideas at hand.

The school emphasizes the development of clear and critical thinking and persuasive writing ability so that students will be able to clearly articulate positions as they encounter the great ideas of our intellectual tradition.

Core Curriculum

Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Dogmatic Theology	Sacred Scripture	Moral Theology	Apologetics
Ancient Literature	Medieval Literature	Renaissance/ Modern Lit.	U.S. Lit.
Ancient History	Medieval History	Renaissance/ Modern Hist	U.S. History
Algebra I or Geometry	Geometry or Algebra II	Algebra II or Pre-Calculus* or Calculus*	Pre-Calculus
Phys. Sci. or Biology	Biology or Chemistry	Chemistry or Physics*	Physics* or AP Chem.*
Latin I	Latin II	Latin III	AP Latin*

Music - Art - Art History - Drama

(*advanced course not required for graduation)



Affordable

Cardinal Kung Academy makes it a priority to provide an affordable education. To assist families seeking Catholic education for their children, the school is committed to keeping tuition costs reasonable and to devoting a large portion of fundraising efforts for financial aid.



Trinity Catholic High School

Cardinal Kung Academy operates as a division of Trinity Catholic High School (TCHS) and is located on the same grounds but in a separate building from TCHS. This arrangement allows the students to participate in Trinity's sports programs and clubs while broadening the academic offerings of TCHS.