



Participation in the **MARATHON** or the use of Marathon materials and logo is restricted and limited to Nonpublic Schools or Nonpublic Educational Organizations that have properly registered with the resource.



### About the Resource

The Minnesota Marathon for Nonpublic Education, Inc., is an association of parents, educators and friends of nonpublic education who sponsor the MARATHON.

Participants in the MARATHON make a public demonstration of their support and belief in nonpublic education as they raise money at the school or activity. All proceeds collected by the participants are given to the nonpublic educational activity of their choice.



Minnesota Knights of Columbus, a proud sponsor of the Marathon since 1974.

**Resource:**

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for Nonpublic Education, Inc.  
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**bike it, walk it, run it, work it!**



**ANNUAL**  
**MINNESOTA**  
**MARATHON**  
**FOR**  
**NONPUBLIC EDUCATION**

**Keep Nonpublic Education**  
**on the Move!**



## History of the Marathon

The first MARATHON for Nonpublic Education originated in the Twin Cities when over 1200 participants collected about \$2500. It was so successful that the Twin Cities Federation of Home and School Associations declared the MARATHON an annual event, and the Minnesota MARATHON for Nonpublic Education, Inc., was formed. To date the MARATHON has generated over \$75 million of revenue for Nonpublic Education!

## KC's Adopt Marathon

In recognition of the MARATHON's contribution to nonpublic education, the Minnesota Catholic Conference and the State Council of the Knights of Columbus with more than 260 councils and over 44,000 members have endorsed the MARATHON and the Knights of Columbus have renewed their financial commitment to help defray MARATHON expenses.

## Annual Marathon

The Minnesota MARATHON for Nonpublic Education, Inc., has set the first Saturday of October as the official date for the statewide annual MARATHON. Instructions, donation sheets, posters and details will be furnished to any nonpublic educational institution that want to participate in the MARATHON, and have properly registered with the resource.



## Minnesota Marathon for Nonpublic Education

The MARATHON is a viable public relations and fund raising activity in support of nonpublic education. Participants obtain donations from sponsors and then walk, run, jog or bike a prescribed local MARATHON route or perform a service project. All monies collected are given directly to the participants for the nonpublic educational activity of his or her choice.



## Purpose of the Marathon

The purpose of the MARATHON is to enable those who support and advocate nonpublic education to make a public demonstration of their belief and involvement. Nonpublic schools and church religious education programs make a real contribution to the total community. Participants also raise funds in a "fun activity" for the nonpublic educational activity of their choice.



## Participation in the Marathon

The MARATHON for Nonpublic Education is for students, faculties, families, alumni and friends of nonpublic education. Nonpublic schools, Sunday schools, adult educational programs, Faith Formation programs and others participate by simply endorsing the MARATHON and organizing. Begin by appointing a MARATHON Coordinator, set a goal and involve your community.

## Here's what Marathon schools have to say:

"At our school, the MARATHON for Nonpublic Education brings families, students, teachers and friends together to celebrate, as a community of believers, those things that make our school special, and to work towards goals that we have set for ourselves."

*St. John's Lutheran School, Chaska*



"The MARATHON is a highly visible public statement of the commitment of parents and children to nonpublic schools. What an opportunity to say who we are, to support one another, demonstrate our strength and goodness, while having fun and raising needed funds!"

*Mr. Christopher Leifeld, Executive Director, MCC*



"The MARATHON for Nonpublic Education is our main fund raiser for St. Mark's School. It enables the members of our community to support our school and helps the school in promoting itself to the community. The spirit and pride it generates among families is wonderful!"

*St. Mark's School, Saint Paul*



"What better way for children and their families to show support for their choice in nonpublic education while having fun along the beautiful banks of the Mississippi River."

*St. Helena's Catholic School, Minneapolis*

