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Dear Parents, Faculty, and Staff Members,

I hope that this latest letter finds you well. In this time of uncertainty, I am very proud of our schools for how quickly they have adapted and are staying connected to their students while maintaining instruction in new and creative ways.

Governor Northam will be making a statement today regarding schools for the remainder of this academic school year. Once that statement is made, our office will be consulting with the Virginia Council for Private Education to determine how that announcement will also affect private education within the Commonwealth. After collaborating with school leadership, diocesan officials, and Bishop Knestout, we will be communicating with you our plan for the remainder of the school year before the end of this week.

Our plan will of course be in adherence to all local, state, and federal guidelines as well as in the best interest of our students, families, administration, faculty, and staff. Thank you for your support as we navigate this time of uncertainty together.

We continue to keep all of you in our prayers. Please keep all those affected by this illness and those helping to combat this outbreak in your prayers.

Yours in Christ,

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