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Feast of St. Jerome

The Year of St. Joseph

Dear Catholic School Parents,

Today, we launch the start of **re-registration** for the 21-22 school year. It is hard to imagine what we have achieved this year together. First and foremost, I would like to thank you for your continued support, cooperation, and understanding during these very challenging times.

Our Catholic Schools have proven themselves through the dedication of our principals and teachers, and we will rise to meet any challenge going forward. Our excellent academic program remained outstanding and exceptional. Our Catholic identity is the core of what we do every day in our schools. Our students' social-emotional needs are being supported and nurtured and will always be a priority. Tens of millions of dollars were invested in technology, and our facilities remain sanitized, clean, safe, loving environments. These are only a few of the successes we have shared.

While I am unable to provide absolute guidance on what September will look like, the Health and Safety Task Force of the Superintendent of Schools and the Reopening Advisory Council remain vigilant and are continually evaluating how we will return to school this Fall. I am confident we will be prepared when we return in September.

I will assure you ***we will be open*** and ready for any challenges ahead. As it has always been, our goal is to provide in-person learning as long as health and safety allow.

To ensure that you secure your child's seat for the upcoming school year, I encourage you to re-register today. Please "share the good news" by telling a family member, friend, or perhaps a colleague of the loving, welcoming, academically excellent, Christ-centered community you call your school. Our comprehensive [admissions page](#) offers families the opportunity to reserve innovative [Virtual Visits](#) to our schools and submit an [online application](#). School representatives will host a tour of the classrooms and technology, share the health and safety measures, and answer all your inquiries. I invite you to share this information with prospective families.

Now more than ever, in a time when our country needs us to unite, let us continue this mission together.

Sincerely,

Mr. Michael J. Deegan  
Superintendent of Schools  
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