



Office of Catholic Schools

PRINCIPAL NEWSLETTER

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT:

Dear Principals,

Earlier this week, I distributed a letter of invitation to all school pastors for our opening Principals' Meeting on Aug. 2. We are inviting pastors to attend my overview of the meeting as well as the keynote speaker (Harry Kraemer). Pastors are also welcome to stay for lunch. If you are an elementary principal, please encourage your pastor to attend this meeting. Not only will the meeting provide important information about the school year, but it will represent positive time for pastors and principals to dialogue together ahead of the new school year.

On a separate note, many principals are aware that I have been working on a new model to enhance our existing "Tuition Reduction Policy" for Catholic school teachers. Unfortunately, we have encountered complications with the Step Up scholarship criteria and our new tuition model. While I remain hopeful that we will eventually be able to implement a more generous tuition reduction model, it is very likely that we will need to continue with the current policy in the new school year. As such, you should plan on continuing with the current Tuition Reduction Policy for the time being.

I know this is a very busy time of the school year. I hope you can find moments of joy and relaxation amidst the craziness of life. Please do not hesitate if I or any member of the OCS can be of support.

Yours in Christ,

Jim Rigg, Ph.D.

Secretary of Education

Superintendent of Catholic Schools

SAVE THE DATE:

New Teacher Orientation will take place on *Tuesday, August 9 at Monsignor Pace High School*. This event is required for all teachers who are new to the Catholic school system of the Archdiocese (teachers transferring among ADOM schools need not attend). Approximate times are from 8:30 AM-12:30 PM. Registration and more information (including specific times) will be released before the end of school.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE:

- ADOM VCS:
 - Student Learning - Summer 2022 Semester (K-12) - support@adomvirtual.com for questions
 - Registration Begins: June 1
 - Link - www.adomvirtual.com
 - *Course Requests must be submitted no later than 6/10 to have course access on 6/13.*
 - *Course Requests submitted after 6/10 may result in a delayed start date.*
- Adult Learning - Summer 2022 Virtual Sessions - support@adomvirtual.com for questions
 - Teachers can take 1 or 2 courses
 - Link - http://adomvirtual.com/adult_learning.html
 - Registration: June 1 - June 10
 - Session: June 13 - July 22

Operational Vitality

Free professional development for High School Leaders:

THE ART OF THE ASK

Powering Your Board through the Development Committee

Wednesday, June 8

12:30p - 1:15p EDT

11:30a - 12:15p CDT

More Details: [Session Webpage](#)

RSVP: [Registration Form](#)

JOIN SESSION: [ZOOM LINK FOR JUNE 8](#)

You'll meet and learn from:

- **Angel Gutierrez**, Vice President of Institutional Advancement for **Catholic Charities** of the Archdiocese of Chicago
- **David Hottinger**, Development Chair of **Community of Saints Regional Catholic School** in West St. Paul, MN

Included: Doable 3-week-countdown tips to close your development year with gusto!