



MCDONELL AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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Our Mission: Centered on Jesus Christ and His Church, we partner with families to nurture young people’s spiritual, intellectual, physical, and moral formation through a PreK-12 Catholic liberal arts education and vibrant student life of discipleship, athletics, and the arts.

Our Vision: MACS will be a beacon of faith, hope, and love by inspiring each student to embrace his or her identity as a beloved son or daughter of God, while discovering and developing their unique gifts. We will immerse students and families in an authentic Catholic culture which fosters love of truth, beauty, and goodness. We will challenge all students to pursue academic excellence, critical thinking, and intellectual inquiry. We will prepare McDonell graduates to be a transforming force within society, sharing the Gospel and working for CCC by in I u da the common good as productive, virtuous citizens.

Education Commission Agenda
Friday, August 15, 2025 - The Solemnity of the Assumption
Mass at Notre Dame Parish 6:00 p.m.
Dinner and Meeting follow Mass in the GREC

Mass Notre Dame Parish	All	6:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All invited to begin with Mass
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AGENDA

LEAD

NOTES

Welcome and Call to Order <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome Introduce new Commission members Welcome new Dean 	Chad	7:15 p.m. (Upon arrival from Mass)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Council will need to select the junior student representative
Prayer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening/Meal Prayer 	Priest		<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Commission Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Propose standing committee membership for Commission approval Propose Commission goals for review 24-25 Commission Calendar and changes to agenda/topics 	Chad	7:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note 2024-25 Standing Committee assignments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Committee is Chair Chad Brady, Vice-Chair Andy Shakal, Finance Committee Chair Jamie Leibrandt, Dean Fr. Sedlacek, and President Molly Bushman Finance: Tony Facilities: Bill Advancement: Tracy Long Range Planning: TJ and Scott Siegenthaler Tuition: Tamara Note new Dean/head of governing board

President's Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oversight of Strategic Plan Implementation/Steering Committee update • Virtue of the Year: Charity • Family Fun Night, Wednesday August 20, 2024 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. 	Molly	7:50	
NEXT Education Commission Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Plan: Nurturing our Students Report and Dialogue 	Chad		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday, September 18, 2025
Closing Prayer and Adjourn	Priest	8:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

Membership

	Chad Brady	Construction Consultant Executive Committee LRP Committee Finance/Facilities Committees Advancement Committees	Chair Holy Ghost Rep Term 2.2
	Andy Shakal	Staff Engineer Executive Committee Finance & Facilities Committee Strategic Plan Steering Committee	Vice-Chair St John's Rep Term 3.1
	TJ Proue	Attorney von Briesen & Roper S.C. Long Range Planning Committee Co-Chair	St Charles Rep Term 3.3
	Brian Eslinger	Eslinger Insurance Committee Assignment - Open	All Saints Rep Term 2.2
	Tamara Bohaty	Bohaty Trucking Committee Assignment - Tuition	Holy Cross Rep Term 2.2
	Erin Brick	Music Teacher (New at Holy Ghost) Strategic Plan Steering Committee Ad Hoc Uniform Clothing Exploratory Committee	Holy Ghost Rep Term 3.1
	Bill Eddy	HVAC Project Manager Committee Assignment - Facilities	Notre Dame Rep Term 1.2

	Scott Siegenthaler	Assistant Director Financial Aid UWEC Long Range Planning Committee Vice Chair	Notre Dame Rep Term 3.3
	OPEN		Sacred Heart Rep Term
	Tracy Bormann	Director of Human Resources Advancement Advisory Committee	St Bridget's Rep Term 2.3
	Justus Busse	Battalion Chief Fire/EMS Safety and Emergency Procedures Co-Chair	St Charles Rep Term 3.2
	OPEN		St Paul's Rep Term
	Diane Herron	Medical Degree & Homemaker Faith Boosters	St Peter's Rep Term 2.1
	Tony Willkom	Business Banking Officer Committee Assignment Finance Ad Hoc Connect Committee	At-Large Rep St. Charles Term 1.2
	Joe Petefish - New	Committee Assignment TBD	At-Large Rep Notre Dame Term 1.1

Ex-Officio

	Fr Daniel Sedlacek	Chippewa Falls Deanery	Dean
	Fr Alex Kren	McDonell Area Catholic Schools	Chaplain
	Molly Bushman	McDonell Area Catholic Schools	President
	Mary Huffcutt	McDonell Area Catholic Schools	Dean of Academics
	Eric Wedemeyer	McDonell Area Catholic Schools	Principal ND/McD 6-12
	Gwen Doyle	McDonell Area Catholic Schools	Holy Ghost 3-5
	Jamie Dodge	McDonell Area Catholic Schools	St Charles 3K-2
	Scott Sokup	McDonell Area Catholic Schools	Controller

Student Representatives

	Lilian McDonald	McDonell Area Catholic Schools	Senior Representative
N/A	OPEN	McDonell Area Catholic Schools	Junior Representative

Meeting Dates for 2025-26 Education Commission Meetings

August	Friday, August 15
September	Thursday, September 18
October	Thursday, October 16 (Listening Session)
November	Thursday, November 20 Joint CFAUSD (MACS hosts this year)
December	Thursday, December 18
January	Thursday, January 15
February	Thursday, February 19
March	Thursday, March 19
April	Thursday April 16
May	Thursday, May 21 (Listening Session)
June	Schedule Only If Needed (Tentative June 18)

Commission Presentations - Topic/Presenter/Meeting

Club/Committee/Department	Chairperson or Dept. Head	Month	Topic of Presentation/Notes
Commission Mass, Welcome and Annual Goals	Chair, President, and Dean	August	Mass, meal, approve committee rosters
Nurturing our Students	Dean of Academics (may include other leaders)	September	Also welcome new student representative
Listening Session, Enrollment	Enrollment Coordinator	October	September count, enrollment goals; Quarterly Written Reports Due
Building our Future	Advancement Director	November	Also joint meeting with CFAUSD
Growing our Catholic Identity	Campus Ministry/Chaplain	December	
Embracing our Community - Parishes/Parish schools	Committee Chair, Parish school principals	January	Also confirm plans for CSW speakers at parishes; Quarterly Written Reports Due
Embracing our Community - PR/Alumni	PR Director, Alumni Association	February	Upcoming events, etc.
Partnering with Families/Mental Health	Committee Chair, Parent Ambassador Chair, Counselor	March	
Budget/Finance	Controller and Finance Manager	April	Budget due to Diocese April 18; Quarterly Written Reports Due
Listening Session, Annual Strategic Plan Update	Chair, President, and Dean	May	Also pass resolution commending senior rep, officer elections if needed
Special topic (optional)	TBD	June (optional)	