



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 the common good as productive, virtuous citizens.

JOINT EDUCATION COMMISSION MEETING Agenda Tuesday, November 18, 2025 5:00 p.m. McDonell Central Catholic High School 1316 Bel Air Blvd, Chippewa Falls

AGENDA	TIME	LEADER	NOTES
Welcome/Gathering Invocation/Prayer Dinner served	5:00	Mary Huffcut Fr. Sedlacek	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Opening prayer by Fr Sedlacek
Superintendent and President AMA (Ask Me Anything)	5:15		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Round table Q&A was held
Adjourn & Convene to Individual Meetings	6:00		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Closing prayer held

RECONVENE Education Commission

Education Commission Agenda
Tuesday, November 18, 2025 6:15 - 7:00 PM
McDonnell Library/Media Center

AGENDA	LEAD		NOTES
Welcome and Call to Order (5 Minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome Prayer Approve Previous Minutes 	Chad Priest	6:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes approved.
Guest Presentations (30 Minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategic Plan: Building our Future Report and Dialogue 	Amber	6:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
President's Updates (10 Minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cybersecurity update Choice updates FYI 	Molly	6:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
NEXT Education Commission Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Growing our Catholic Identity - Fr Kren and Michael Van Hemert Approval of the 26-27 school calendar Tuition and Salary Scale? 	Chad	6:59	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday, Dec 18th, 2025 <ul style="list-style-type: none">
Closing Prayer and Adjourn	Priest	7:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closing prayer by Fr Kren

Membership

X	Chad Brady	Construction Consultant Executive Committee LRP Committee Finance/Facilities Committees Advancement Committees	Chair Holy Ghost Rep Term 2.2
X	Andy Shakal	Staff Engineer Executive Committee Finance & Facilities Committee Strategic Plan Steering Committee	Vice-Chair St John's Rep Term 3.1
X	TJ Proue	Attorney von Briesen & Roper S.C.	St Charles Rep

		Long Range Planning Committee Co-Chair	Term 3.3
	Brian Eslinger	Eslinger Insurance Committee Assignment - Open	All Saints Rep Term 2.2
X	Tamara Bohaty	Bohaty Trucking Committee Assignment - Tuition	Holy Cross Rep Term 2.2
X	Joe Brick	Healthcare Committee Assignment - Adhoc Uniform Clothing Exploration	Holy Ghost Rep Term 1.1
	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
X	Diane Herron	Medical Degree & Homemaker Faith Boosters	St Peter's Rep Term 2.1
X	Tony Willkom	Business Banking Officer Committee Assignment Finance Ad Hoc Connect Committee	At-Large Rep St. Charles Term 1.2
X	Joe Petefish	Committee Assignment TBD	At-Large Rep Notre Dame Term 1.1

Ex-Officio

X	Fr Daniel Sedlacek	Chippewa Falls Deanery	Dean
X	Fr Alex Kren	McDonell Area Catholic Schools	Chaplain
	Molly Bushman	McDonell Area Catholic Schools	President

X	Mary Huffcutt	McDonell Area Catholic Schools	Dean of Academics
X	Eric Wedemeyer	McDonell Area Catholic Schools	Principal ND/McD 6-12
X	Gwen Doyle	McDonell Area Catholic Schools	Holy Ghost 3-5
	Jamie Dodge	McDonell Area Catholic Schools	St Charles 3K-2
X	Scott Sokup	McDonell Area Catholic Schools	Controller

Student Representatives

X	Lilian McDonald	McDonell Area Catholic Schools	Senior Representative
	Lucy Pries	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 6
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)	