



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.

Education Commission Minutes
Thursday, March 26, 2025 5:30 - 7:00 PM
McDonell Library/Media Center

| AGENDA | LEAD | | NOTES |
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| Welcome and Call to Order (5 Minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none">WelcomePrayerApprove Previous Minutes | Chad Priest | 5:30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Fr Sedlacek led us in prayerPrior Minutes Approved |
| Evidence of Mission/Vision (10 Minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none">EvidenceStudent Rep ReportsUpcoming Parish Events | Chad | 5:35 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Student Mass @ St Charles, it was electric. The singing by all the kids was beautiful.Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrimage is exciting to have in town, recommend all go see it.We have two seniors going to NET Ministries after graduation - Chiara Irwin and Elle Rubenzer - very exciting to have our seniors committing to this. |
| Guest Presentations (30 Minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Auditorium Project ApprovalStrategic Plan Dialogue: Partnering with Families/Mental Health | Scott Jamie, Gwen, Michelle Slack, Tina Rush | 5:45 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Scott's Auditorium Presentation LinkGwen's Presentation LinkParent Ambassador leadership presented their role in the school. Invited our Chair to attend one of their meetings (August 5 @ 5:30PM)Fund a Need project - Auditorium Project was approved. |
| President's Updates (15 Minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Campaign UpdateSpring Spectacular and Alumni Weekend | Molly | 6:15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Architectural Services RFP is drafted and being reviewed.Land Survey proposals have been received and being reviewed. |

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| Commission Work Session (30 Minutes) • | Chad | 6:30 | • |
| NEXT Education Commission Meeting • Strategic Plan Update: Budget/Finance (Scott) • Mental Health Update (Alex) | Chad | | • Thursday, April 16, 2026 ○ Meeting 5:30-7 |
| Closing Prayer and Adjourn | Priest | 7:00 | • Fr Sedlacek led us in prayer. |

Membership

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| 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. 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 |
| X | Tamara Bohaty | Bohaty Trucking Committee Assignment - Tuition | Holy Cross Rep Term 2.2 |
| | 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 |
| X | Scott Siegenthaler | Assistant Director Financial Aid UWEC Long Range Planning Committee Vice Chair | Notre Dame Rep Term 3.3 |
| | OPEN | | Sacred Heart Rep Term |
| X | Tracy Bormann | Director of Human Resources Advancement Advisory Committee | St Bridget's Rep Term 2.3 |
| | Justus Busse | Battalion Chief Fire/EMS | St Charles Rep |

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| | | Safety and Emergency Procedures Co-Chair | Term 3.2 |
| | OPEN | | St Paul's Rep Term |
| X | 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 | Committee Assignment TBD | At-Large Rep Notre Dame Term 1.1 |

Ex-Officio

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| X | Fr Daniel Sedlacek | Chippewa Falls Deanery | Dean |
| | Fr Alex Kren | McDonell Area Catholic Schools | Chaplain |
| X | Molly Bushman | McDonell Area Catholic Schools | President |
| X | Mary Huffcutt | McDonell Area Catholic Schools | Dean of Academics |
| | 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

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| | Lilian McDonald | McDonell Area Catholic Schools | Senior Representative |
| | Lucy Pries | McDonell Area Catholic Schools | Junior Representative |