



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, April 16, 2025 5:30 - 7:00 PM
McDonell Library/Media Center

AGENDA	LEAD		NOTES
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">Prior months 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">All school Mass w/OL of Guadalupe pilgrimage received good feedback.Emailed school announcements are going out to commissioners.
Guest Presentations (30 Minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Strategic Plan Update: Budget/Finance presented for approval (Building our Future)	Scott	5:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Budget approved as submitted.
President's Updates (15 Minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Campaign UpdateEnrollment Update	Molly	6:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The campaign is going well and ongoing.Design RFP is in process and should be ready for distribution in the next couple months.IT update - report on breach should be out in MayApril 25 & 26 is enrollment weekendTuition and Affordability Guide LINK
Commission Work Session (30 Minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Follow-up with commissioners involvement with respective parishes (Priest, Councils, Committees)	Chad	6:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">

NEXT Education Commission Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Strategic Plan Update: Annual Strategic Plan Update ● Listening Session ● Principal Assessment Reports (written only) ● Elections (Chair & Vice-Chair) ● IT Report 	Chad		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thursday, May 21, 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Meeting 5:00-5:45 ○ Listening Session 6:00-7:00
Closing Prayer and Adjourn	Priest	7:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fr Sedlacek closed in prayer

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. 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
X	Joe Brick	Healthcare Committee Assignment - Adhoc Uniform Clothing Exploration	Holy Ghost Rep Term 1.1
X	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	St Bridget's Rep

		Advancement Advisory Committee	Term 2.3
	Justus Busse	Battalion Chief Fire/EMS	St Charles Rep
		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
X	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

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
X	Jamie Dodge	McDonell Area Catholic Schools	St Charles 3K-2
X	Scott Sokup	McDonell Area Catholic Schools	Controller

Student Representatives

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

Meeting Dates for 2025-26 Education Commission Meetings

Mtng 01 - August	Friday, August 15
Mtng 02 - September	Thursday, September 18
Mtng 03 - October	Thursday, October 16 (Listening Session)
Mtng 04 - November	Thursday, November 20 Joint CFAUSD (MACS hosts this year)

Mtng 05 - December	Thursday, December 18
Mtng 06 - January	Thursday, January 15
Mtng 07 - February	Thursday, February 19
Mtng 08 - March	Thursday, March 19
Mtng 09 - April	Thursday April 16
Mtng 10 - May	Thursday, May 21 (Listening Session)
Mtng 11 - June	Schedule Only If Needed (Tentative June 18)