



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 Agenda
Thursday, May 21, 2025 5:00 - 7:00 PM
McDonell Library/Media Center

AGENDA	LEAD		NOTES
Welcome and Call to Order (5 Minutes) - Welcome - Prayer - Approve Previous Minutes	Chad Priest	5:00	No objections to the minutes
Evidence of Mission/Vision (10 Minutes) - Evidence - Student Rep Reports - Upcoming Parish Events - Senior Rep Commendation	Chad	5:05	- Graduation Mass and Dinner tonight - HG Special Mass and bonfire of friends - Bloomer - St Pauls major renovation this summer 7 Sorrows of Mary - see flyer
Guest Presentations (15 Minutes) - Strategic Plan Update: Annual Strategic Plan Update - Principal Assessment Reports (written only) - IT Report - Breach Report	Molly	5:15	- Strategic Plan will be presented at listening session - NDMS & MCHS Report - Link - HG Report - Link - SC Report - Link - Closed session held on network breach report - if interested in details, please contact Molly - Kaylie provided the IT report on the breach.
Chair's Updates (5 Minutes) - Vote on Resolution - Officer Elections	Chad	5:30	- Senior Student Resolution Passed - Lilian McDonald - Officer Elections held - Chad as Chair and Tony as Vice-Chair
President's Updates (10 Minutes) Campaign Update	Molly	5:35	\$10.77 Million raised so far - RFP going out for Architectural and Engineering services

			Down 50 students for next year at this time. Venture and Veritas has taken some of our students. Admin is pushing enrollment. Need everyone to push.
Listening Session (60 Minutes) Listening Session	Molly	6:00	
NEXT Education Commission Meeting TBD	Chad		Thursday, Aug 20th, 2025 - Dinner and meeting 5:30-8:00 - Please RSVP to Candace via Google form when the link is sent for dinner planning purposes.
Closing Prayer and Adjourn	Priest	7:00	

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
	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 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
	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
X	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)

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)	