



MCDONELL AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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Our Vision: We are the school of choice for an excellent Catholic faith based education within the Chippewa Falls area. We welcome all families to be a part of our school community no matter their faith or financial means. In partnership with our parents, we form the whole child in support of our values and mission. Our vision of the whole child consists of a lifelong learner, who upon graduation, is academically prepared for post-secondary education and career, grounded in relationship with Jesus Christ, balanced physically and emotionally, and actively engages as servant leaders in family, parish, and civic communities.

Our Mission: Committed to the formation of community, academic excellence and the spiritual and physical well-being of each student in the Spirit of Jesus Christ.

Education Commission - Summary

August 14, 2023

**Mass at Notre Dame Parish 5:30 p.m. Vigil of the Blessed Virgin MARY
Dinner and Meeting follow Mass in the GREC**

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| Mass Notre Dame Parish | All | 5:30 p.m. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All invited to begin with Mass |
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AGENDA

LEAD

NOTES

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| Welcome and Call to Order <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome | Andy | 6:15 p.m. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome by Chair |
| Prayer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening Prayer | Andy | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prayer led by Fr Burish |
| Evidence of Mission/Vision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> | Andy | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student ambassadors and MACS students assisting at church functions such as Church picnics and altar servers over the summer |
| CONSENT AGENDA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finance and Facilities Report Technology Report Advancement Report Long-Range Planning Report Enrollment Report Student Services Report Principals' Reports Dean of Academics Report | Andy | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No July meeting Consent for June meeting |

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| Reports from Parish and Student Representatives | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NA • Welcome back Frederick Blair as senior representative |
| Commission Chair | Andy | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome back for the 2023-24 school year • Introduction to 2023-24 Goals |
| President's Updates | Molly | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome back for the 2023-24 school year • Strategic Plan will be a main focus for this year. more details to come. |
| NEXT Education Commission Meeting | Andy | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 21, 2023 |
| Closing Prayer and Adjourn End of Year Social in McDonell Commons following the meeting. | Andy | 7:30 p.m. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glory Be by All |

Membership

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| X | Andy Shakal | Staff Engineer Executive Committee Finance & Facilities Committee Strategic Plan Steering Committee Ad Hoc Pandemic Committee | Chair/St John's Rep 1st Term |
| X | TJ Proue | Attorney Wiley Law S.C. Executive Committee Long Range Planning Committee Co-Chair | Vice Chair/ St Charles Rep 2nd Term |
| X | Brian Eslinger | Eslinger Insurance Committee Assignment - Open | All Saints Rep 1st Term |
| X | Tamara Bohaty | Bohaty Trucking | Holy Cross Rep 1st Term |
| X | Erin Brick | Homemaker (Biology and Theology degrees) Strategic Plan Steering Committee Ad Hoc Dress Code Committee | Holy Ghost Rep 1st Term |
| X | Chad Brady | Software Consultant | Holy Ghost Rep |

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| | | LRP and Finance/Facilities | 1st Term |
| X | Mike Crawford | Access Security Sales and Estimations Finance & Facilities Committee | Notre Dame Rep 2nd Term |
| X | Matt Elstran | Hideaway Resort & Francesca Resource Center Strategic Plan Steering Committee | Notre Dame Rep 3rd Term |
| X | Scott Siegenthaler | Assistant Director Financial Aid UWEC Long Range Planning Committee | Notre Dame Rep 2nd Term |
| | Vacant | | Sacred Heart Rep |
| X | Tracy Bormann | Director of Human Resources Advancement Advisory Committee | St Bridget's Rep 2nd Term |
| X | Justus Busse | Deputy Chief Fire/EMS Safety and Emergency Procedures Co-Chair Ad Hoc Pandemic Committee | St Charles Rep 2nd Term |
| X | Regi Geissler | Registered Nurse HSHS Safety and Emergency Procedures Co-Chair Ad Hoc Pandemic Committee | St Charles Rep 2nd Term |
| X | Victoria Silvas | | St Paul's Rep |
| X | Diane Herron | Homemaker Faith Boosters | St Peter's Rep 2nd Term |
| | | | At-Large Rep 1st Term |

Ex-Officio

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| X | Fr Jesse Burish | Chippewa Falls Deanery | Dean |
| X | 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 |

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| X | Scott Sokup | McDonell Area Catholic Schools | Controller |
| X | Kathleen Adams | McDonell Area Catholic Schools | Admissions Coordinator System Communications |

Student Representatives

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| X | Frederick Blair | McDonell Area Catholic Schools | Senior Representative |
| | Need | McDonell Area Catholic Schools | Junior Representative |

Reports - No reports - Welcome Back Only

Director of Finance and Facilities Scott Sokup

Director of IT Josh McCormick

Director of Advancement Libby Leinenkugel

Admissions Coordinator Kathleen Adams

| Grade | Total Students 2022-23 | Current MACS Students Enrolled | New Students 2023-24 | Total Students Enrolled 2023-24 | Current MACS Students Not Enrolled | Total Student Including MACS Not Enrolled | Inquiring Students | Potential |
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| 4K | 0 | 0 | 24 | 24 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 24 |
| K | 39 | 0 | 39 | 39 | 0 | 40 | 2 | 42 |
| 1-2 | 57 | 60 | 5 | 65 | 0 | 65 | 2 | 65 |
| 3-5 | 120 | 105 | | 108 | 0 | 108 | 4 | 112 |
| 6-8 | 124 | | 15 | 139 | 0 | 139 | 7 | 146 |
| 9-12 | 206 | 178 | 14 | 192 | 4 | 196 | 16 | 212 |
| Total | 545 | 469 | 99 | 568 | 4 | 572 | 31 | 603 |

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Long Range Planning - TJ Proue

Principal Reports

St Charles Grades 3K-2 - Principal Mrs Jamie Dodge

Holy Ghost Grades 3-5 - Principal Mrs Gwen Doyle

Notre Dame and McDonell Grades 6-12 - Principal Mr Eric Wedemeyer

Dean of Academics Mary Huffcutt

Student Support Services Coordinator Diane Hietpas