



# NEW CATHOLIC SCHOOL Newsletter

WELCOME TO OUR NEWSLETTER

## DATES & TIMES

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*The Core Committee will meet from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. each month. The first part of the meeting is an open session with reports from each of the subcommittee chairpersons. Observers are welcome. The next meeting date is:*

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

*in the in the Reinl Center Chapel at Holy Name.*

**THE REINL CENTER** is located at 824 Superior Avenue (the old convent building next to the school building). If you do not wish to use steps, please enter off the school parking lot. From the Superior Avenue entrance, follow the hallway to the Chapel which is the last room on the right.

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## CORE COMMITTEE

*Purpose:* Oversee the New Catholic School (NCS) development process. Monitor progress of the five subcommittees.

- Held 3rd and 4th monthly Core Committee/Steering Committee on December 7 and January 4
- Toured both school buildings
- Determine the format for the Recommendations Document to the Archbishop
- Develop the agendas for the coming months
- Narrow down 6 suggested school names to 3 names to go to the Archbishop
- Obtained oral reports of the work accomplished thus far by each of the subcommittees

## COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE

*Purpose:* Provide information about the progress of the NCS. Develop marketing plans.

- Distributed the 2nd monthly newsletter at all 3 parishes, both schools and Christian Formation Program families.
- Developed a survey to be conducted January 9 -19
- Format for survey is in both electronic and paper
- Narrowed down suggested names for new Catholic school to 6 names.
- Updated the website: [newcatholicschool.org](http://newcatholicschool.org) with current minutes from all meetings, printable name our school form, contact us area, and FAQ section.

## OUR WEB SITE

Visit [www.newcatholicschool.org](http://www.newcatholicschool.org) for full meeting minutes and the latest news and information.



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## NEW CATHOLIC SCHOOL SURVEY

All parishioners are asked to take a brief survey about the New Catholic School from January 9-19. Please complete only 1 survey per family.

**COMPUTER SURVEY** Go to [newcatholicschool.org](http://newcatholicschool.org) and click on the survey icon or go to the home page of the parish website or school website. Click on link to New Catholic School website. Click the survey icon.

**PAPER SURVEY** Surveys are available in the back of each church and in the school offices. They can be returned to church.

## CORE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Please use this link to contact members of the Core Committee.

<http://www.newcatholicschool.org/committee-core.shtml>

### EDUCATION COMMITTEE

*Purpose:* Develop plans for a quality Catholic education.

- Updated Vision/Mission for New Catholic School (*On [newcatholicschool.org](http://newcatholicschool.org)*)
- Recommended class sizes, teacher aides usage, both full-day and 1/2 day K3, K4, and K5, criteria for enrollment, dismissal procedures, methods for contacting parents, grade reports, communication via school website, drop off and pickup times, complaint/concern procedures, homework and assignments, fund raising, and school activities (*Detailed information on each is available on [newcatholicschool.org](http://newcatholicschool.org)*)
- Final Report: January 27

### FACILITIES COMMITTEE

*Purpose:* Assess the condition of the current school buildings.

- Finished audit activities at both schools
- Completed development of cost estimates for recommended improvement at Holy Family School and St. Dominic School.
- Final Report: January 31

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

*Purpose:* Forecast future school budget.

- Has not formalized recommendations
- Completed preliminary budget revenue and cost projections (*Detailed information at [newcatholicschool.org](http://newcatholicschool.org)*)
- Will request Doug Miller from the Archdiocese to review recommendations on parish subsidies, etc.
- Final Report: January 27

### GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

*Purpose:* Develop structure and bylaws that govern the NCS.

- Advised to clarify initial “term selection of board members.” Proposed minor change forwarded for legal review by the Archdiocese.
- Reviewed project by Core Committee and moved to Archdiocese legal counsels