

# Lake County Catholic School Network, LLC

## *Frequently Asked Questions*

### ***What is a network of schools?***

- The network model envisions a common leadership team (president and operations team) that would have responsibility for overseeing multiple schools, each of which would have its own principal and potentially its own advisory board and would be subject to the direction and supervision of the common leadership team. This model is best suited to a situation where multiple schools and parishes want to share resources and governance responsibility in a formal way.

### ***Why is a network of schools right for us?***

- As part of the Keeping the Faith Strategic Plan for Elementary Education, and at the request of Bishop Malesic, “each parish in our diocese... [is called to] formally associate itself with a Catholic school.” The network model thrives when there are multiple parishes that seek to support in common one or more Catholic schools, precisely the circumstances we find in Western Lake County.

### ***What will change for my student and family?***

- Nothing at this time. All Saints School and Mater Dei Academy will retain their unique educational identities and operating norms. Your financial commitment remains unchanged.

### ***Who's in charge of the Lake County Catholic School Network?***

- The LCCSN President is the network's highest-ranking employee, reporting to a Board of Directors that sets the President's strategic goals and directives. The President oversees and supports the LCCSN operations staff and school principals.

### ***What are the next steps in this process?***

- January 31
  - President hired
  - LLC operating agreement and related filings completed
- February 28
  - Business Manager hired
- March 1
  - LCCSN offices open at St. Justin Martyr
- July 1
  - LCCSN assumes management of All Saints School and Mater Dei Academy

### ***Could the Lake County Catholic School Network expand to include other Catholic parishes and schools?***

- Yes. This decision will ultimately be at the discretion of individual pastors and the Lake County Catholic School Network Board of Directors.

### ***Who can we contact if we have additional questions?***

- Contact your respective school principal:  
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