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Dear Families, Guardians, Faculty and Staff,

Catholic schools in collaboration with parents and guardians as the primary educators, seek to educate the whole child by providing an excellent education rooted in Gospel values. (NSBECS 2012) In the past few weeks, this collaboration between families and school have never been truer. The reality of this pandemic is that we will continue to provide a Catholic education to our students utilizing creative and innovative instructional practices for the foreseeable future and potentially for the remainder of the school year.

As parents and educators, we understand that students need structure and routine, even in the midst of uncertainty. To bring a sense of structure and routine to our families, I am directing the following school schedule for all Catholic schools within the Diocese of Evansville to begin on Monday, March 30, 2020 and continuing until we return to school within the school building (tentatively set for May 4, 2020) or we complete the school year utilizing extended learning at home through Friday, May 15, 2020.

Catholic school students will be provided four (4) extended learning days with one (1) waiver day for teacher preparation each week. Your local Catholic school will be providing additional details regarding specifics for your child.

I want to acknowledge our school administrators, faculty and staff who continue to rise to this challenge as they seek to provide a Catholic education within a new format. I want to thank parents and students who have created learning centers within the home dedicated to continual learning and completing assignments.

Our Catholic school families and staff are unified and strong. For seventy-five years, the Catholic Diocese of Evansville has strived to live as a community of faith, hope and charity, rooted in Christ. The recent pandemic has not changed that for any of us.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Daryl Hagan". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Dr. Daryl Hagan
Superintendent of Schools