

Beginning with the 2014-15 school year, a group of parishes formed the North Community Catholic School (NCCS). This was done to ensure Catholic education would continue to be available for our children into the future even with the changing demographics of north Toledo. The six parishes that formed NCCS are Saint John the Baptist, Saint Michael the Archangel, Regina Coeli, Saint Clement, Saint Catherine of Siena, and Most Blessed Sacrament. The last three years of experience have provided valuable insight into the benefits and challenges of operating a multi-campus school. This time period confirmed both the necessity and the benefits of collaboration. However, through experience and considerable reflection, we have come to realize that a better administrative model is possible and in the best interest of all.

As a result, the NCCS Board of Directors, after much study and consultation, recently made the recommendation to Bishop Daniel Thomas to return the governance and financial responsibility of each school campus to the parish where the school is located. Bishop Thomas accepted the proposal. Effective July 1, 2017, NCCS will no longer exist as a separate entity since each school campus will be governed and operated by the parish where it is located.

Even after these changes occur, the six parishes that formed NCCS will continue to work together under the new school administrative model. Each of the current school campuses next year will continue providing educational services to the grades they currently serve: Preschool at Saint Catherine of Siena, and K-8 at Most Blessed Sacrament and Regina Coeli. This school model is expected to result in little or no change in the staffing at each of these locations.

Because of our commitment to the Catholic Faith, we will continue to look for ways to make Catholic education available and affordable to our youth into the future. Feel free to talk to your pastor with any questions you may have regarding this change. If you have specific questions about the school where your child attends, please contact the principal.

Please continue to pray for our Catholic schools. Your prayers and support are appreciated by the school leaders, teachers, and staff that assist in the evangelization and education of our youth.