



C.A.R.E. News

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Progress – but no answers yet ...

We have not had any “official” questions presented via the C.A.R.E. web site or the C.A.R.E. feedback boxes in the churches, but the topic of a regional elementary school is being discussed after Mass, at school functions, and at sporting events. Questions are being asked – good questions! However, we still have some work to do.

As of this report, no decisions have yet been made.

Here is the process outline:

1. Data Gathering

Ad hoc teams gather information in each of several areas related to the creation of a regional Catholic elementary school.

2. Ad Hoc Teams Report to Steering Committee

After gathering their information, each team will present their findings, along with a recommendation, to the Steering Committee. Several ad hoc teams have already presented their findings. This step is currently in process. The ad hoc teams’ reports are due to the Steering Committee by early 2007.

3. Steering Committee Integrates Ad Hoc Team Findings & Develops Proposal

After hearing all of the final recommendations, the Steering Team will discuss the options, and proceed to

develop a proposal that will be presented to the Cincinnati Area Archdiocesan Education Commission to review. The proposal will be presented to the Archdiocesan Education Commission in early 2007.

4. Review, Feedback & Revision

The Cincinnati Area Archdiocesan Education Commission will then review the proposal and provide feedback to the Steering Committee. Based on this feedback, the Steering Committee will consider suggested modifications and prepare a final proposal for Archbishop Pilarczyk. The proposal will be given to the Archbishop.

5. Final Recommendation

Assuming the proposal is accepted by Archbishop Pilarczyk, the details of what it will look like, as well as the process and timing, will be communicated to all.

There is still a lot to be reviewed, discussed, and approved – at many levels. We will keep you informed as the journey continues.

Next C.A.R.E. News in January, 2007.

***Merry Christmas
and a Blessed New Year!***

*from the Steering Team &
Ad Hoc Teams*