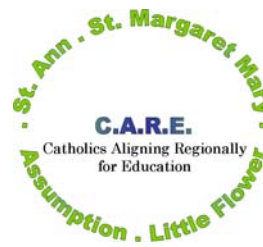


Dec 12, 2007 Question Update



DECISION PROCESS

Finances

Question: There are 36 schools in Greater Cincinnati archdiocese with less than 300 students. What financial model allows them to remain solvent? Have we talked with them? Were other funding sources explored such as donations from alumni, grants, capital campaigns?

Answer: *There are many variables in Archdiocesan schools-salaries, endowments, alumni, grants, capital campaigns, etc. The Steering Committee has chosen to create a long range plan for Catholic schools that makes Catholic education affordable, accessible, and continues our history of excellent Catholic faith filled education.*

IMPACT OF DECISION

Question: How will the servers be trained?

Question: Will there be servers at the morning masses at the parishes?

Question: Will funerals still have servers at the parishes where the schools are closing?

Question: Will their music instruction come from the Music Director at St. Ann's?

Answer: *This will be determined by the school administration.*

Question: What will happen with scout programs? Girl Scouts vs. American Heritage?

Answer: *Church ministry (servers, scouts) are a function of the individual parishes.*

Question: Can we schedule an event(s) such as a skating party or dance to give the children from all three schools a chance to meet each other?

Answer: *Events will be scheduled to promote unity among those stakeholders attending the regional school*

IMPLEMENTATION

COMMUNICATION

Question: Will there be a synopsis of the 11/12/2007 meeting for those who couldn't attend?

Answer: *Synopsis is posted on the C.A.R.E. website (www.carenews.org).*

Question: When will registration be completed to be able to estimate class size?

Answer: *Registration will be early 2008. Tuition will be the same as current tuition (\$2,250) for the next two years.*

GOVERNANCE

Question: Will we have a Board of Limited Jurisdiction like Fr. Atcher mentioned?

Answer: *An Education Commission will be created as we practice in our current models.*

Question: Can we see a floor plan of the school?

Answer: *Floor plans of our schools are not provided because of security reasons. When law enforcement agencies have worked with our schools, they highly suggest these plans be kept private for the safety of all of our children. Tours of the chosen site can be arranged by contacting the St. Ann school office.*

POTENTIAL LEARNING LEVEL DIFFERENCES

Question: Because there have been different textbooks used, the students will be at very different levels for math. Have plans been made to address this issue? How will the new school accommodate students with special needs?

Answer: *Our schools share a common curriculum as set by the Archdiocese. Auxiliary monies will be utilized to provide services for children with special needs.*

UNIFORMS

Question: Will there be a new uniform for girls?

Answer: *A uniform committee will be formed to implement the change to a new uniform.*

Question: Who will we pay our tuition to?

Answer: *This is still to be determined.*

ENROLLMENT

Question: Is there a chance that current students would be put on a wait list?

Answer: *There will be no wait students currently enrolled in our CARE schools.*

ORIENTATION

Question: Will there be an orientation day for new students prior to the new school year?

Answer: *Events will be planned to bring unity to our regional school.*

NEW SCHOOL OFFERINGS / ACTIVITIES

Question: Will there be any special education programs?

Answer: *As mentioned above, auxiliary monies will be utilized to provide services for students with special needs.*

SPORTS COMMITTEE TO BE FORMED