

Dear Families,

Thank you to all of you who took time out of your day to submit your answers to our questions about the values you hold dear at a Catholic school. We had an overwhelming number of thoughtful responses and are so thankful for your input.

Our goal in collecting this information was to ensure that we are representing the core values of our communities to the best of our abilities as we work our way through the tasks at hand. In this process, we carefully reviewed every submission, gathered the core values represented in each response, and grouped similar responses. As the responses were grouped, a handful of central themes began to emerge, and it became evident and was encouraging to see that we are united in many of the beliefs we hold to be true in what a Catholic school should emulate.

We invite you to visit the parishes' websites and take a look at the community input we received that was used to formulate the core values listed below.

Below are the core values of our communities that emerged from the survey data:

- Christ centered faith
- High faculty, staff, administration, coach & parent standards
- Academic and extracurricular excellence
- Inclusion and support for one another
- Engaged & faith-filled students (honesty, respect, integrity, stewardship, humility)
- Value and respect for history & tradition
- Strong work ethic (discipline, dedication, determination)
- Family focused

We want you to know and trust that these values will carry a heavy weight as we move forward with the tasks at hand.

As we are sure most are aware, the most pressing task at hand is to submit name and mascot options to the Archbishop for his consideration. Please be looking for a communication about this process very soon.

Thank you for your continued prayers,

The Transition Team