



Diocese of Charlotte Office of Catholic Schools

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Dear Families of our Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Charlotte,

Along with your principal, faculty and staff, we welcome you back for another school year of growth and formation in virtue and pursuit of excellence in all things. You are embarking on an incredible journey alongside others who will support you as we all strive to fulfill our mission to become disciples of Christ regardless of where life takes you after graduation.

Our mission is unique because, although we dare to be great, it is not for our glory, but for the greater glory of God and to build up our fellow brothers and sisters. This is the crux of our Catholic Identity and why our expectations and way of doing things are rooted in defined Church teaching. This is why we push each other to live virtuously, continuously improving, even if it seems counter-cultural to the world. Examples of this are seen in the way we respect life from the moment of conception to natural death, uphold the family unit of man and woman as the bedrock of society, and affirm our faith by living in accordance with our God-given biological sex as men or women.

We all are in different places in our faith journey, but know that no matter your background or where you came from, in our schools you are cared for as a unique, wonderful individual. Your talents and background make up the richness of our greater Universal Church, and in communion together, we seek to change the world for the better. Last year was an extraordinary year, and these types of years forge extraordinary people. May God bless you and your family in the upcoming school year.

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