



**February 12 is the most important day in the history of St. Clare and Sacred Heart of Jesus schools.** Make history with us as we combine the 160 year legacies of our beloved schools into the NEW Corpus Christi Academy. The resources provided by this merger and 250 students will generate over \$300,000 more than either school currently has available. With these resources we can do many things, including:

- More special academic programs, including those to be recommended by the Academic Programs and Extracurricular committee
- More music & band, more art, more drama, more clubs
- More library resources and space
- More technology and science by combining the best of both schools' computers, smartboards and science equipment
- And even more, as Corpus Christi Academy is formed over the next six months

**But most importantly, the shared spiritual resources** of our communities of students, faculty, parishioners and parents will have significant input into forming the Academy YOU want for your children, while still preserving our collective values. **And that is something money can never buy.**

Between the fifty parents who have volunteered to serve on five committees, our Small Group meetings, this newsletter and many more emails, phone calls and discussions, we are already off to an amazing start.

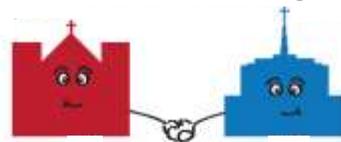
**But make no mistake:** if we do not receive your commitment of enrollment by February 12, this journey will be over before it begins. The final announcement as to the future of Corpus Christi Academy will be made on February 17.

Take your completed Registration Agreement and \$250 deposit to your school office by 3 p.m. on Friday February 12 to say **"I want to be part of Corpus Christi Academy!"**

**Enrollment Update**

**Over 120 students registered!**

**Over 50% towards target!**



**Register Now and accelerate  
the launch of Corpus Christi Academy!**

## Chairs named for early committees

**Marketing and Communications** will be co-chaired by parents Renee Boerner, St. Clare and Gay Eyerman, Sacred Heart of Jesus Academy. The enthusiastic committee will provide both ongoing communications to our school parents and to help promote our new Academy to new families.

**Academic Programs and Extracurricular Activities** will be co-chaired by parents Erica DiNovo, Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Frank Feola, St. Clare. This committee will suggest program to paint a clearer picture of the Academy's mission and vision. They will also recommend "special" academic programs – math tracts, computer, art, music, language, library, etc. – for consideration by the Academy principal and staff. And a variety of extracurricular activities, including drama, will be considered for recommendation.

## Principal search committee formed

The Search Committee members, including three from each parish, have been selected by the Pastors. The Committee, along with Assistant Superintendent of Diocesan Schools Susan Pohly, is beginning the principal search process. The position will be posted on the Diocesan website in the very near future.

Parents can provide input regarding principal qualities and attributes, along with strengths and improvement areas of their current school. The Input Questionnaire is on your school's website.

## **Corpus Christi Activities Timeline**

### **Week of Feb 8...**

- Communication/Marketing committee...inspiring parents to be part of CCA
- Select other Committee Chairs and begin planning
- Getting the word out using Chatters, Q&A and whatever it takes
- Final push to enroll students by February 12 !

### **Week of Feb 15**

- Analyze enrollment and announce anticipated "Go" decision on Feb 17
- Continue Principal search process
- Continue marketing push to encourage new students to enroll
- Compile and summarize parent input regarding principal selection
- All parent committees actively meet to plan for future of the Academy