

Strategic Planning for Catholic Schools Kick-off Event Agenda

Date: Thursday, March 1, 2018

Time: 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Diocese of Des Moines Pastoral Center (601 Grand Avenue)

1. Prayer and welcome.	10 min.	Bishop Pates
<i>Comments: need for a plan; why the time for a plan is right.</i>		
2. Introduction of planning background.	10 min.	Dr. Tracy Bonday
<i>Comments: how we got to this point; how plan fits with other initiatives.</i>		
3. Presentation of the planning objectives and process.	25 min.	Meitler
4. Questions and clarification.	15 min.	Meitler
5. Small group dialog.	20 min.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>List one or two key issues the plan for Catholic schools needs to address at this point in history for schools to be healthy and viable long term.</i> • <i>If you had the resources and support, what unique opportunities do you see for the future of your school or the schools in your area?</i> • <i>What factors are most important to excite people about the future of Catholic education in the Diocese of Des Moines?</i> 		
6. Large group feedback.	15 min.	Meitler
7. Summary observations about issues and opportunities.	10 min.	Rev. Michael Amadeo
8. Next steps in process.	10 min.	Dr. Tracy Bonday
9. Closing prayer.	5 min.	Bishop Pates or Fr. Amadeo

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