

The Advisory Council

For Catholic Elementary Education in Chester County



To: Catholic School Parents and Parishioners

From: Pastors, in coordination with the Principals and the School Advisory Board Presidents

Subject: Update on the Southern Chester County Steering Committee

We would like to provide you with a brief update of the Southern Chester County Steering Committee (SCCSC), as well as an overview of what to expect in the coming weeks. As you are aware the Steering Committee has been extremely active in recent weeks working with Bloom Planning to implement Phase I of our strategic analysis.

Phase I has consisted of data collection and various surveys for school parents, parishioners, staff members and key stakeholders. Over 200 parents and 350 parishioners and community members took the time to participate in the surveys and provide our team with this important information. Thank you! We appreciate everyone who took the time to complete these surveys, as we greatly value the input we have been provided and are extremely pleased with the quantity of responses. In addition to the surveys, Bloom has also collected information from Assumption BVM and Sacred Heart Schools and Parishes, as well as Baptism and demographic data from all Southern Chester County parishes, to help further expand their understanding of the Southern Chester County area.

Now that the surveys are complete and data has been collected, we are entering the research review phase of this initiative. Bloom will be analyzing and curating all the information for review by the SCCSC at our upcoming Visioning Workshop. The goal is to provide the committee with information about the schools based on factual data, as well as how they are perceived by leaders, teachers, parents and community members. The Visioning Workshop will take place in November and will involve all members of the SCCSC.

The SCCSC remains committed to keeping everyone informed of our progress as we continue this locally led collective effort of establishing a forward looking vision for Catholic Education here in the Southern Chester County area. If you have any specific questions feel free to contact your school Principal, Pastor, or anyone on the committee.

Thank you, sincerely,

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