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Regina Coeli Report

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Schools in the United States District

Our current *Regina Coeli Report* presents to you the work being done throughout our District in our schools. Education has been a major part of the work of our Society from its beginning and its importance continues to increase as our work grows.

The issue gives you a glimpse of our different schools and their teachers and students who are a part of that work. As you can see, each one has its own character while still being a very integrated part of this apostolate, central to the Society of Saint Pius X.

We hope that the success of this work and its ongoing progress will be a source of encouragement for you. Many of you have children or relatives in our schools. Some of you have or continue to work in

those schools in various capacities. We thank you for your support and urge you to continue to give it.

The struggles we see in education are nothing new. We continue to face a world that wants to destroy children's innocence and prey on our own fallen human nature. However, the evidence contained in this report will show you that this work is not in vain. Expansion, improvement, and solidification are everywhere present in its pages.

In order to present the continuity of this apostolate, we also offer for your consideration some thoughts of our founder, Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre. They reflect the need for truly Catholic schools, what they are, and the role of the parents in supporting them.

Letter from the District Superior



Dear Friends,

During the summer months between the end of one school year and the start of another, we are presenting to you the work done throughout the U.S. District in the field of education. That work has always been and continues to be an important part of our apostolate.

As you can see that work continues to grow as its importance becomes more manifest. When the teachings of the Gospel are becoming even more divisive, the necessity of an education that is truly Catholic is even more manifest.

In a spirit of fidelity to our founder, Archbishop Lefebvre, we are offering you some thoughts, gathered from his words, on the Christian education of youth. His prophetic insight shines through them and continues to be a guiding light for us in continuing his mission. *I have handed on what I have received.*

Many of you are very invested in our schools in many ways. Thank you for your support and please continue to give it. As fidelity to our faith is not an option, fidelity in transmitting it to the next generation is not either.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "John P. Fullerton". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Fr. John Fullerton



The Need for Catholic Schools

Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre

Something painful for Catholic parents today is to feel very often that the Christian education of their children is slipping through their hands because of the scandals of the world. Those who ought to be protecting the family and helping parents to educate their children in a Christian manner are those who, on the contrary, are scandalizing them, leading them toward sin, turning them away from our Lord Jesus Christ. What sorrow, what tragic situation in families today! How many letters we receive from weeping parents, begging the seminary to pray for their children, for a son, for a daughter, who has completely turned away from God, who has completely abandoned all practice of religion, who is living an immoral life! And those are children from profoundly Christian families, profoundly Catholic families.¹

What is going to become of the young people who are being formed in Catholic schools today or in secular schools? What faith are they going to have? What ideal of the moral law are they going to have, what ideal? We can already see the consequences of that progressive secularization, not only in public schools but also in Catholic schools, which for all intents and purposes are doing practically the same



thing as state schools. In every country, we observe that influence which is certainly Masonic, and which is trying to gain control over the free schools, over Catholic schools, in order to impose on them little by little their programs, their authors, in order to bring them into line with state schools.²

If the schools are corrupting your children, what are you going to do? Give them to corrupters, to those who are teaching those abominable sexual practices in schools? Catholic schools of Brothers, of Sisters, where they are teaching nothing less than sin! In practice, they are corrupting children from their ten-

derest years. And you are going to put up with that! It is not possible. Better that your children be poor, better that your children be far from all that apparent knowledge which the world possesses, but that they be good children, Christian children, Catholic children, children who love their holy religion, who love to pray and who love work, who love the nature that God made!

What a Catholic School Is

A Catholic school is a school where a person learns discipline, where a person learns sacrifice, because we cannot be Catholic without sacrificing ourselves. Why sacrifice ourselves? In order to be filled with charity and love. We were created to love God and to love our neighbor. That is the whole law of God. There is no other. In the Gospel, the entire law is contained in charity. But to become charitable, we have to sacrifice ourselves. If we do not sacrifice ourselves, we cannot devote ourselves, we cannot give ourselves. Someone who is selfish, who only thinks of himself, is not charitable. At a Catholic school, a person learns to sacrifice himself, to discipline himself: to discipline his intelligence, to discipline his will, to discipline his heart.

A person learns to discipline his intelligence by receiving the truth and submitting to it.

A person learns to form, to discipline his will. Everyone has his defects; the effects of original sin follow us to our death. So, we have to struggle against these evil tendencies, these evil desires which are in us, and to discipline our will with the help of God, with the help of grace. That is why the chapel is the heart, the principal building of the school. Everything in the school is oriented toward the chapel, toward Our Lord Jesus Christ. It is he who is our truth, our strength, our love.³

Let us give to children a solid ascetic education which carries them to the respect and the practice of the fundamental Christian virtues: fraternal charity, humility, docility, obedience, abnegation.⁴

We therefore have to give to children energetic habits and know how to master that nature which always has a tendency to do what it wants and not what it ought. We can measure self-possession and self-mastery by the little details of life. And we have to seek them not so that our children might become ascetics or Spartans. It is not a question of educating children the way you train an animal, either. It is a question of helping them to belong totally to Our Lord, so that on the day Our Lord asks them for

something which costs them, they are going to be so used to being submitted to Him that they will say yes.⁵

The Role of Parents

Alas, too often, our modern way of education is deplorable. Selfishness has been cultivated in children because parents are too much at their children's service and have not accustomed them enough to sacrifice, have not encouraged them enough to think of their brothers and sisters, to think of others. People have flattered their children, they have served them hand and foot, they were always asking them what they wanted. The child wanted to eat, they gave him something to eat. He wanted to drink, they gave him something to drink. He wanted to go outside, they let him go outside. Parents were always at his service. That is an absolutely deplorable education. It never occurred to parents to say to their children, "Come now, make a sacrifice; you can learn how to do without something." As soon as the child asked for anything, right away they gave it to him.

So, children who have been educated that way have a hard time thinking that there are other people around them. They only think about themselves. It would never occur to them to take care of their neighbor, of someone who is sick, for example, because no one ever taught them to think about others before thinking of themselves. That is what makes sacrifice extremely difficult for many young people. They were not educated to doing without.⁶

Parents should already be making their children obey by the time they are two, three, four, five years old. As good Christians, they need to realize that their children are wounded. They have those wounds that are left in every man after original sin, and right away we can see the beginnings of defects, selfishness, weakness.⁷

That is why parents have to correct their children right away. If parents abandon their children to their disorders, their defects are only going to grow, until the children are in real danger of committing grave sins because no one helped them correct themselves.⁸

¹ Sermon, Ecône, January 9, 1977

² Spiritual Conference, Ecône, November 27, 1975

³ Sermon, Montréal de l'Aude, March 31, 1982

⁴ Letter to Brother Priests, Rome, March 25, 1960, in *Lettres Pastorales et Ecrites*, p. 122

⁵ Spiritual conference, Ecône, September 20, 1976

⁶ Spiritual conference, Ecône, September 20, 1976

⁷ Spiritual conference, Ecône, October 27, 1983

⁸ Retreat for the Sisters of the Society, Saint-Michel-en-Brenne, September 25, 1984, 8th conference.



St. Vincent de Paul Academy

- Co-ed
- Year founded: 1991
- Number of students: 190
- Number of teachers: 40
- Grades: K-12
(Tracy Campus: K-12 Girls and K-4 Boys;
Flora Campus: 5-12 Boys)
- Address: Tracy Campus, 2727 Tracy Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64109; Flora Campus, 3104 Flora Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64109
- Website: www.stvincentkc.org



St. Vincent de Paul Academy has just celebrated their 30th anniversary. The Flora Campus building was purchased by the Society of Saint Pius X in 1989 and opened as a school, St. Vincent de Paul Academy, in 1991. The Tracy Campus at 2727 Tracy Avenue was purchased in December 2018. Classes began there in the 2020-2021 school year. It is now home to the K - 12 girls, and K - 4 boys. Although initially educating students only through the 8th grade, St. Vincent's developed its own girls' high school program in 2007, under the direction of Fr. Damien Fox and the Franciscan Sisters. The following year, a boys' high school program was added, making grades Kindergarten through 12 available for all students.



St. Joseph's Academy

- Co-ed
- Year founded: 1990
- Number of students: 52
- Number of teachers: 10 teachers and 4 priests
- Grades: K-8 grades (a related parent-run homeschool co-op provides a high school education to 17 young men and women in grades 9-12)
- Address: 57575 Romeo Plank Rd., Ray Township, MI 48096
- Website: www.stjosephs-academy.com

St. Joseph's Academy was founded in Armada, Michigan—the birthplace of the SSPX in this country. The buildings which housed the first US seminary, the first US convent for the SSPX sisters, and the germinal stages of La Salette Boys' Academy had been outgrown by 2016. Both St. Joseph's Church and Academy have moved into more modern buildings and are thriving in their new location in Ray Township. St. Joseph's Academy educates children to the mysteries of the Faith through the formative splendor of the Liturgy and sacred church music and strives to awaken in them the life of prayer in union with Christ. From this essential, foundational aspect everything else flows: academic studies, music, drama, sports.





Assumption Academy

- Co-ed (boys in 4th-12th grades and girls in 11th-12th grades)
- Year founded: 2011
- Number of students: 160
- Number of teachers: 17
- Grades: 4th-12th grades
- Address: 274 Beaver Rd, Walton, KY 41094
- Website: www.assumptionchurch.net/academy.html

Assumption Academy strives to form good Catholic citizens, men and women willing and able to work for the restoration of all things in Christ, freely submitting to the reign of Our Lord in the spiritual, moral, intellectual, and physical realms.



Saint Peregrine Academy

- Co-ed
- Grades: K-8 grades
- Year founded: 2002
- Address: 3086 West Streetsboro Rd., Richfield, OH, 44286
- Website: www.stperegrines.com/academy.html

The educational mission of St. Peregrine Academy is best explained by one of the SSPX statutes: "Schools, truly free and unfettered, able to bestow on youth a thoroughly Christian education, shall be fostered and, if need be, founded by the members of the Society. From these will come vocations and Christian homes" (Statutes III, 4).



Mater Dei Academy

- Co-ed
- Year founded: 1993
- Number of students: 150 (2022-23 year)
- Number of teachers: 20
- Grades: K-12
- Address: 2656 Warners Road, Warners, NY 13164
- Website: <https://materdei-academy.com>

Mater Dei Academy has a Lower School (Kindergarten through 8th Grade) where boys and girls are formed according to traditional methods of education to see the hand of Almighty God in His divine plan for mankind. Beginning with the seventh grade, the boys' and girls' classrooms are segregated from each other to minimize distraction and to focus on the increasingly demanding course content. Mater Dei Academy also offers an opportunity for boys from around the country and the world in grades 8-12 to reside in the dormitory as boarding students. Boarding Boys at Mater Dei Academy are provided with a home that is conducive to a life of study, daily exposure to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and Divine Office, and extracurricular activities including sports.





Immaculate Heart of Mary Academy

- Co-ed
- Year founded: 1989
- Number of students: 114
- Number of teachers: 16
- Grades: k-12 girls, k-8 boys, (although a boys' high school is being planned)
- Address: 777 221st Ave. NW, Oak Grove, MN 55011
- Website: ihm-academy.com

Immaculate Heart of Mary is a rapidly growing community located 40 minutes north of the Twin Cities. School enrollment has increased 27% over the last two years, with an enrollment of over 120 for the upcoming Fall. Theater, ranging from poetry, choral readings, and skits from classroom literature, to elaborate full-length plays has been an integral part of Immaculate Heart of Mary Academy. Some of our plays over the past 30 years include "A Christmas Carol," "Love's Labors Lost," "A Midsummer Night's Dream," "Song of the Scaffold," "Everyman," "Our Town," "Little Women," "And Then There Were None."



Our Lady Help of Christians Academy

- Co-ed
- Year founded: 1994
- Number of students: 155
- Number of teachers: 23 teachers, plus 2 aides
- Grades: K-12th
- Address: 32100 E. Colfax Service Rd., Watkins, CO
- Website: www.olhcademy.org

Our Lady Help of Christians Academy strives to educate its students in accordance with the principles of St. Thomas Aquinas, Patron of Catholic Schools. OLHCA instructs its students in the Catholic Faith while providing a structured and disciplined environment that allows for academic excellence at all grade levels.





Notre Dame de La Salette Boys' Academy

- All boys
- Year founded: 2005
- Number of students: 100
- Number of teachers: 11, plus clergy
- Grades: 8-12
- Address: 5065 Olivet Road, Georgetown, IL 61846
- Website: www.lasalette.net

In addition to a rigorous academic curriculum, La Salette Boys' Academy boasts the #3 Rugby team in the nation and student body from 4 countries. The Freshman/Sophomore rugby team won the state tournament in 2022 and the Varsity and JV went to the final four. Both students and faculty strive to fulfill the La Salette Mission: The formation of Catholic men through a spirit of academic excellence, the fulfillment of duty, and the unrelenting pursuit of discipline and holiness.



St. Thérèse Academy

- All boys
- Year founded: 1991
- Number of students: 24
- Number of teachers: 11 (including 3 priests)
- Grades: K-8
- Address: PO Box 128, Nicholville, NY 12965

St. Thérèse Academy is a Traditional Catholic school in Nicholville, New York. Construction of the academy building began in October 1989. It was finished in 1992 and opened with 20 students. In October 1997, the current church began construction, and the first Mass was celebrated in the new building on Christmas Day, 1999.





Queen of Angels Academy

- Co-ed
- Year founded: 1977
- Number of students: 70
- Number of teachers: 8 teachers and 5 priests
- Grades: K-10 (plan to add additional high school grades with each upcoming year)
- Address: 4100 Highway 3, Dickinson TX 77539

Queen of Angels Academy has been growing rapidly in the last few years. They have more than 50 years teaching experience among the teaching staff. The students enjoy learning religion from the priests beginning in 4th grade and Latin beginning in 7th grade.



Our Lady of the Angels Academy

- Co-ed
- Year founded: 1997
- Number of students: 53
- Number of teachers: 10
- Grades: K-8
- Address: 1100 W. Duarte Rd.
Arcadia, CA 91007
- Website: www.olaacademy.org

The Catholic school exists to cultivate a soil in which the Faith and the love of God might grow. The teachers at Our Lady of the Angels Academy serve this end by helping form in the child lasting qualities of the

mind and heart through exposure to the true, the good, and the beautiful across the entire curriculum. The academy's patroness, Our Lady of the Angels, was chosen especially because of the school's location in the Greater Los Angeles area, a city named after "Nuestra Señora de Los Angeles."



Queen of the Holy Rosary Academy

- Co-ed
- Address: 393 W. Old Watson Road St. Louis, MO 63119
- Website: www.qhra.org

Queen of the Holy Rosary Academy seeks to form children who will run the world of tomorrow by attempting to give a good formation on each of four levels: physical education, intellectual education, social education, and religious education. While elaborate sports programs or technological training are certainly important to help a school in achieving this goal, by themselves they are insufficient. At a much higher level, education is the process of perfecting incomplete human beings, of forming children into good adults.





Our Lady of Sorrows Academy

- Co-ed
- Year founded: 2003
- Number of students: 130
- Number of teachers: 13 teachers 3 teacher's aides
- Grades: K-12th
- Address: 750 E. Baseline Road Phoenix Arizona
- Website: <https://ourladyofsorrows-academy.com>

Arizona is one of only two states in the US that accepts scholarships from School Tuition Organizations (STOs). Taxpayers fund the STOs by redirecting their tax dollars with no out of pocket expense to the taxpayer. Almost 100% of Our Lady of Sorrows Academy families receive STO scholarships.



Saint Padre Pio School

- Co-ed
- Grades: K-8 grades
- Address: 209 Tackora Trail, Ridgefield, CT
- Website: <https://ridgefield-a.prod.fsspx.org/en>

St. Padre Pio School is a private, traditional Catholic school for grades K through 8 situated on 11 acres overlooking Lake Mamanasco in historic Ridgefield, CT. The Academy is the parish school of Christ the King Church.



St. Robert Bellarmine Academy

- Co-Ed
- Year founded: 1991
- Number of students: 92
- Number of teachers: 13
- Grades: K-12
- Address 430 8th Ave. S. St. Cloud, MN
- Website: www.strobertbellarminemn.org

St. Robert Bellarmine Academy will grow to 100 students in 2023 and are preparing to begin construction on a new school building!



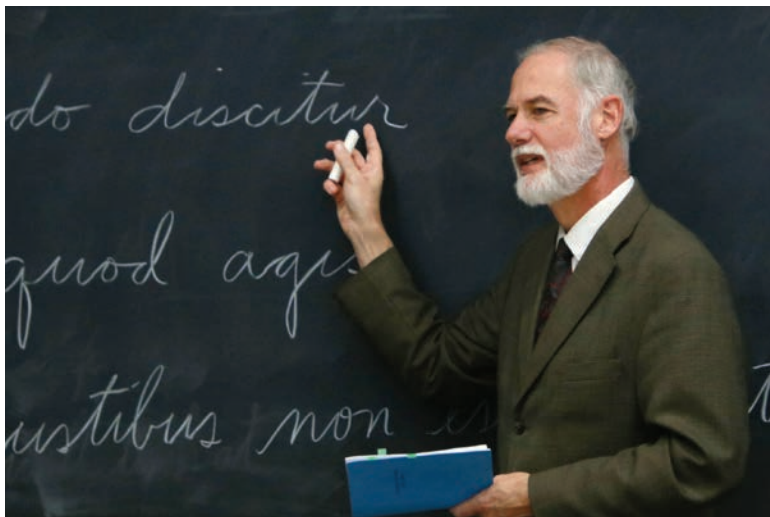


St. Mary's Academy

- St. Mary's Academy accepts both boys and girls, but St. Mary's Academy is not co-educational. There are two distinct schools: St. Mary's Academy Boys' School and St. Mary's Academy Girls' School.
- Year founded: 1978
- Number of students: 891
- Number of teachers: 105
- Grades: K-12th
- Address: 200 E. Mission St, St. Marys, KS 66536
- Website: www.academy.smac.edu/en



St. Mary's Academy is situated on 465 rolling acres approximately twenty-five miles west of Topeka, the state capital. The historic buildings were originally constructed by the Jesuits on the site of an old mission, dating from 1848, where they served the Potawatomi Indians. In the early 1900's, Saint Mary's was a well-known college and seminary and the site of over 1,000 priestly ordinations. Today they continue the work of the Church, providing nearly 900 children with a thorough Catholic education founded upon traditional principles.





St. Thomas Becket Academy

- Co-ed (K - 6 in co-ed classrooms and 7th-12th with boys and girls in separate classrooms)
- Year founded: 1992
- Number of students: 70
- Number of teachers: 13 teachers (3 priests, 5 SSPX Sisters, and 5 lay teachers)
- Grades: K-12
- Address: 25269 E Bolton Road, Veneta, OR 97487
- Website: www.sspxthomasbecket.com

Students at St. Thomas Becket Academy receive all the benefits of a Traditional Catholic Education as well as constant contact with 3 priests and 5 Sisters of the SSPX. The academics and discipline focus on a true Catholic formation of the students' intellect and will. The excellent facilities and small classrooms sizes give students ample time with teachers.





Immaculate Conception Academy

- All boys
- Year founded: 1976
- Number of students: 180
- Number of teachers: 20
- Grades: K-12
- Address: 495 N Lincoln St., Post Falls, ID 83854



US Pilgrimages

Cabrini Pilgrimage

August 19-20, 2022

Walk from St. Isidore's Church in Watkins, CO, to the shrine of St. Frances Cabrini in the foothills of Golden, CO. The first American citizen saint and patron of immigrants, Mother Cabrini worked tirelessly in the areas of New York, Chicago and Denver in the U.S. Contact Sharon Ocaña for more information: socana@saintisidore.org.

Auriesville Pilgrimage

September 10, 2022

Join other pilgrims in upstate New York for a trek culminating at the hallowed ground where a group of Jesuit priests and religious were martyred by the Iroquois Indians: Sts. Isaac Jogues, René Goupil and John LaLande. Near the same shrine is the birthplace of the "Lily of the Mohawks" St. Kateri Tekakwitha. For more information, contact: auriesville@sspx.org.

Starkenburg, MO Pilgrimage

October 6-8, 2022

This pilgrimage takes place over three days, but pilgrims are welcome to join for a two or one-day pilgrimage. Pilgrims walk to the small Missouri town of Starkenburg to visit the shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows. Organized by St. Vincent de Paul Church, Kansas City, MO. Contact: svdpchapel@gmail.com.

For more information please visit sspxflorida.com or contact stma.office@gmail.com / (407) 212-3032.

Angelus Press Conference

Restoring All Things in Christ:

Our Hope for a Dying Age

October 21-23, 2022

Join us at the DoubleTree Hotel in Overland Park, Kansas, for a series of conferences on the theme "Restoring All Things in Christ: Our Hope for a Dying Age." Packages for lectures and meals available. See angeluspress.org for more information.

Mass Stipends

To request a Mass intention, please note the current requested stipends:

- For one Mass: \$20
- For a novena of Masses (9 consecutive Masses): \$200
- For Gregorian Masses (30 consecutive Masses): \$800

Upcoming Retreats

Men:

Aug 29-Sept 3	Ignatian	Ridgefield, CT
Aug 29-Sept 3	Ignatian	Los Gatos, CA
Sept 12-17	Ignatian	Phoenix, AZ
Oct 10-15	Ignatian	Los Gatos, CA
Nov 7-12	Ignatian (Spanish)	Phoenix, AZ
Nov 14-19	Ignatian	Ridgefield, CT
Dec 5-10	Ignatian	Phoenix, AZ
Dec 14-17	3-day Ignatian	Los Gatos, CA

Women:

Aug 8-13	Ignatian	Ridgefield, CT
Sept 19-24	Ignatian	Los Gatos, CA
Oct 10-15	Ignatian	Phoenix, AZ
Oct 10-15	Ignatian	Ridgefield, CT
Nov 14-19	Ignatian (Spanish)	Phoenix, AZ
Nov 30-Dec 3	3-day Ignatian	Los Gatos, CA

Mixed:

Oct 26-29	Matrimony	Phoenix, AZ
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Dates subject to change. For more information please contact: 816-733-2500 | www.sspix.org

Eucharistic Crusade

Monthly Intentions

August: For Christians suffering persecution

O God, from whom proceed all holy desires, all right counsels and just works; grant unto us Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be devoted to Thy service, and that, being delivered from the fear of our enemies, we may pass our time in peace under Thy protection. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



September: For all traditional schools

Angel of Schools, at the bidding of Peter, thousands today are saluting thee thus. We too are claiming thy care and thy counsel. Angel of Schools, be an angel to us. Come to our aid when thou hearest us calling. Light up the dark, make the rough places plain, bring to our thoughts the unknown or forgotten, give us the words that we seek for in vain.

October: To make reparation for sacrileges

My God, I believe, I adore, I trust and I love Thee. I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not trust and do not love Thee. (3 times)

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