



ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC SCHOOL PLANNING COMMITTEE

Answers to questions you may have:

Q. Why open a Catholic School at St. Christopher?

A. Based on projected population growth and the distance between other neighboring Catholic schools, Verona serves as an ideal location to fill an important need for families in the Diocese of Madison. The St. Christopher Catholic School is an opportunity to enhance the vitality of parish life for everyone and is one of the most effective resources for evangelization.

Q. Where are we in the process of starting a school?

A. After a feasibility evaluation was completed and after receiving the encouragement of our Bishop, the Finance and Pastoral Councils of St. Christopher Parish decided to move forward in exploring the possibility of starting a school. The School Planning Committee, made up of parish volunteers, was commissioned by the councils and Fr. John to continue this work.

Q. How will the school be funded?

A. Based on a proven financial model suggested by the diocesan leaders, the goal of funding is divided into three parts: one third from tuition, one third from invested benefactors, and one third from parish support. This model does not rely too heavily on one source, so the school can remain fiscally sound if funding fluctuates from year to year. It also allows for keeping tuition affordable for our families.

Q. Is there enough space to support a school?

A. Yes, various models all provide enough classroom space on site without infringing on other parish activities, such as Bible studies, group meetings, luncheons and other ministries.

Q. Where will the teachers come from and will they be qualified?

A. Hiring well-qualified, Christ-centered teachers who are lovingly committed to providing an exceptional Catholic education, is an essential goal. We will work with the Office of Catholic Schools at the diocese along with the parish community who can connect us with qualified candidates.

Q. How can I get involved or make an investment in Catholic education at the parish?

A. The School Planning Committee welcomes your assistance, thoughts and ideas. You can also financially support our school mission with your donations by contacting someone on the planning committee or Fr. John. And please don't forget to pray for the success of our Catholic School.

Q. How can I stay updated on the progress of the school and who can I contact with questions?

A. Look for regular updates in the bulletin and on the website. You are also welcome to contact members of the School Planning Committee in person or email stchristopherschoolverona@gmail.com, Fr. John, or the parish office.

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