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By the Grace of God and of the Apostolic See
BISHOP OF BROOKLYN



It was with great effort that we undertook in September 2008 the strategic planning initiative entitled *Preserving the Vision* with the goal of enhancing the mission of our Catholic elementary schools in the Diocese of Brooklyn. Catholic education is of vital importance to the life of the local church, especially in our efforts directed toward the new evangelization. Through the creation of new academies, which employ a two-tier governance structure, we endeavored to strengthen the Catholic identity of our elementary schools by developing multiple partnerships that would enhance their academic and spiritual dimensions as well as strengthen their financial viability.

Therefore, in order to concretize the initiatives already undertaken in *Preserving the Vision*, especially concerning the pastoral and sacramental care of our children in Catholic education, I hereby promulgate the following updated alignment of parishes to the academies:

Ave Maria Catholic Academy:

Our Lady of Grace (Howard Beach)

Divine Mercy Catholic Academy:

Nativity of the BVM- St. Stanislaus Bishop and Martyr

Divine Wisdom Catholic Academy:

St. Anastasia
St. Robert Bellarmine

Holy Angels Catholic Academy:

Our Lady of Angels
St. Andrew the Apostle
Saint Patrick
Saint Anselm

Midwood Catholic Academy:

Our Lady Help of Christians
St. Columba
St. Thomas Aquinas
St. Vincent Ferrer

Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Academy:

Mary's Nativity- St. Ann Parish
St. John Vianney
St. Michael

Notre Dame Catholic Academy:

Our Lady of Miraculous Medal
St. Aloysius

Our Lady's Catholic Academy:

St. Teresa of Avila- St. Anthony of Padua
St. Clement Pope

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Academy

Our Lady of Lourdes

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Academy

Our Lady of Mercy

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Academy (South Ozone Park)

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Our Lady of Trust Catholic Academy:

Holy Family
Our Lady of Miracles
St. Jude
St. Laurence

John Paul II Family Academy:

St. Barbara

Queen of the Rosary Catholic Academy:

Annunciation
Divine Mercy
Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Most Holy Trinity-St. Mary
Our Lady of Pompeii
Ss. Peter and Paul
Transfiguration

Sacred Heart Catholic Academy

Sacred Heart, Cambria Heights
Our Lady of Light

Salve Regina Catholic Academy:

Mary Mother of the Church
Our Lady of the Presentation-Our Lady of Loreto
St. Fortunata
St. Michael-St. Malachy
St. Rita
St. Sylvester

St. Anselm Catholic Academy

Our Lady of Angels
St. Andrew the Apostle
Saint Patrick
Saint Anselm

St. Brigid Catholic Academy:

St. Brigid

St. Catherine of Genoa~St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Academy:

St. Catherine of Genoa
St. Therese of Lisieux
Our Lady of Refuge

St. Clare Catholic Academy

St. Clare

St. Elizabeth Catholic Academy:

St. Elizabeth

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Academy:

St. Francis of Assisi-St. Blaise
St. Teresa of Avila (Brooklyn)
St. Joseph (Pacific Street)

St. Francis Cabrini Catholic Academy:

St. Joseph Patron of the Universal Church

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Academy

St. Francis Xavier
Saint Augustine

St. Gregory the Great Catholic Academy:

Holy Cross
Holy Innocents
St. Matthew

St. Jerome Catholic Academy

Saint Jerome

St. Joseph Catholic Academy

Corpus Christi
St. Joseph (Astoria)

St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy:

Holy Name of Jesus
Immaculate Heart of Mary

St. Kevin Catholic Academy

Saint Kevin

St. Mary Mother of Jesus - St. Frances Cabrini Academy:

Most Precious Blood
St. Dominic
St. Finbar
St. Frances Cabrini
St. Mary Mother of Jesus

St. Patrick Catholic Academy

Our Lady of Angels
St. Andrew the Apostle
Saint Patrick
Saint Anselm

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Academy

St. Rose of Lima
St. Mary, Star of the Sea – St. Gertrude

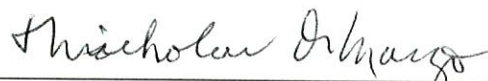
St. Saviour Catholic Academy

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St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Academy:

Our Lady of Consolation
St. Anthony-St. Alphonsus
Ss. Cyril and Methodius
St. Stanislaus Kostka

In my role as Diocesan Bishop and, in particular, as moderator of the church's teaching function in the Diocese of Brooklyn (cf. Can. 756 §2), I encourage my brother priests who serve in the aligned parishes of the new academies to zealously provide the pastoral care that is a constitutive element of our Catholic teaching mission, especially as we seek to hand on to a new generation of students and their parents the faith that we received from the Apostles. In particular, to those pastors who serve as members of their respective academies, I ask that you certify on an annual basis the Catholic identity of the academy entrusted to your care, following the protocol established by the Office of the Superintendent – Catholic School Support Services. I also wish to identify to these pastors the important responsibility of providing for a strong pastoral presence in the academies to which their parishes are aligned, most especially through the celebration of Mass and of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This decree shall take effect on May 9, 2013, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord.



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