



March 13, 2020

Dear Parents,

Bishop Fabre mentioned in his video statement to the faithful of our diocese concerning the Coronavirus that this is a time for prayer to ask God to protect ourselves, loved ones, and others and a time to be sensible but not panic. I have included a link to his message. I recommend that all view it. <https://youtu.be/jmGYzo9DxyY>

Mr. Gueldner has been working with the school leadership team and faculty to develop plans to conduct classroom activities remotely if needed. Mrs. Suzanne Troxclair, the superintendent of Catholic schools, has instructed Vanderbilt Catholic to put those plans into action beginning Monday, March 16, 2020.

Students are to stay home on Monday and should plan to return to school on April 13, 2020. Faculty and staff will report to school on Monday to finalize remote learning protocols. Detailed directions and explanations related to remote class instruction will be emailed to students and parents by Tuesday, March 17.

I am proud that Vanderbilt Catholic has a skilled and dedicated faculty who will ensure meaningful, skill-based instruction to our students. We are also fortunate for the technology infrastructure at VCHS. PlusPortals and Google Classroom are two of the platforms for instruction available to our teachers and students. They will be used immediately. Other digital instructional services may be utilized depending on subject area content and duration of the need for remote instruction. Chairpersons of each department are finalizing details at this time.

Our maintenance staff has disinfected all desks and other surfaces that make contact with people. Our campus will be fully sanitized before students report back to campus.

A page has been created on the VCHS web site, [vanderbiltcatholic.org](http://vanderbiltcatholic.org) that will contain all of the information pertinent to challenges related to the virus such as the status of planned events.

Please rest assured that Vanderbilt Catholic will continue its mission of providing students with a holistic education that is rooted in religious values, structured through friendly discipline, nurtured by personal attention, and committed to academic excellence as we respond to the ever-changing nature of these challenges.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'David Boudreaux'.

David Boudreaux  
President