

Catholic Education Planning Group

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The Catholic Education Planning Committee met on Thursday, June 3, at Saint Michael Church. Members made final edits to the surveys and discussed the distribution timeline. The surveys have already been mailed out to St. Michael parents and will be mailed out this week to all school parents and a sample of parents of school-age children at Saint Joseph/Waite Park, Saint Joseph/St. Joseph, Saint Peter and Saint Paul Church. If you receive a survey, please fill it out and return it promptly. All surveys will be treated as confidential information and are anonymous. They will be distributed and collected by the parish offices only so we can identify the school/parish and thereby assure we have a good sample from each location. We will begin reviewing and tabulating survey results at our next meeting on June 24. The committee also received a report from the facilities subcommittee. This subcommittee toured all of the schools during their last week of school. The committee members were impressed by the life and vitality present in each of the schools, as well as the dedicated and highly qualified educators and administrators who have made sacrifices to offer their talents to provide the children of our parishes with a Catholic education. The subcommittee plans to visit St. John XXIII, to get a complete picture of the schools through 8th grade. Following some questions about the accuracy of data provided by the diocese, the finances committee continues to work with schools and parishes to get reliable data that is also comparable. The next meeting will be on Thursday, June 24. The Planning Group has also set up a central e-mail address for receiving comments and suggestions. If you would like to communicate with this group, please send your comments to cssg2010@charter.net.