



ST. JOSEPH

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Teaching the Mind...Nourishing the Soul

March 19, 2020

Dear St. Joseph Catholic School Community,

Happy Feast Day of St. Joseph!

The Catholic Schools Office has informed all the schools in the diocese, that we will be following the Executive Order established by Governor Abbott's office this morning. This order states that all schools, *including private schools*, must remain closed until midnight April 3rd, 2020. This would mean a return to school on April 6th, if we are given the directive to do so. At this time, we have not been given that directive. Distance Learning will continue during this extended time.

During these weeks of social distancing, you are encouraged to stay home and not to congregate in large groups or community gatherings- for example, do not go to the movies, museums, etc. This is a recommendation from the Texas Health Department.

The goal is to prevent an outbreak and to work on containment. There cannot be gatherings of 10 or more in Tarrant County according to the Health Department.

I will be in constant contact with you about any changes to the closing of the school. All the schools in the diocese will stay in close contact with the Health Department and assess each step with their guidance.

Thank you for your flexibility while we continue to monitor and work through this situation. Please pray for healing of those who are ill.

In Christ's Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Diane Price". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Diane Price, M.Ed.L.
Principal

St. Joseph, Protector of Families, pray for us!