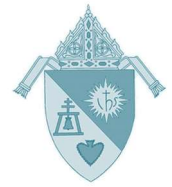


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Dear California Catholic School Community:

As we return to school following Easter week, we are proud to announce the launch of our latest campaign to promote Catholic education, #SchoolIsInSession. Sponsored by the California Catholic School Superintendents, a committee of the California Catholic Conference, the film reflects the tremendous efforts of our Catholic school teachers, families, and students over the past weeks as we have transitioned to Distance Learning.

Catholic schools have led the way nationally in providing faith, community, and growth to our students and communities despite the challenges of social distancing. The twelve superintendents of the state of California are grateful for the support and proud of the achievements of our schools, which have proven a capacity to innovate and lead in service to our mission. Our students are engaged, our teachers are delivering the curriculum, and we continue to cultivate a deeper relationship with Jesus for all - in short, #SchoolIsInSession.

You can watch the film here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WE1XP7z9uJ8>

The California Catholic Conference published a detailed article on our response to COVID-19, which you can find here: <https://bit.ly/2RVcuuu>

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Arguelles".

Maribel Arguelles-Ortiz
Associate Superintendent of Catholic Schools

