

We Celebrate 150 Years of Catholic Education at St. Agnes School

Bishop David Zubik announced on February 23, 2019 that Saint Agnes School will close at the end of this school year.

The decision to close Saint Agnes School was recommended by Father Thomas Lewandowski, the administrator of the parish grouping serving the school. This recommendation was made after consultation with the pastoral and finance councils. “I grant permission to close Saint Agnes Parish effective at the end of the 2018-2019 school year,” Bishop Zubik wrote in a letter to Father Lewandowski. “Given the importance of Catholic schools, I know that you will encourage your parishioners to continue their support for Catholic education.”

Bishop Zubik also recognized the contributions of the teachers and staff who dedicated themselves to educating the children in the Catholic faith, and of the many parents and parishioners who have worked hard over the years in support of the school.

In his letter to Bishop Zubik, Father Lewandowski cited the small student enrollment and increasing financial challenges as reasons for his request to close the school.

Current students of Saint Agnes School will be assisted in every way possible in finding another Catholic school to attend, and that the parishes will continue to support Catholic schools.