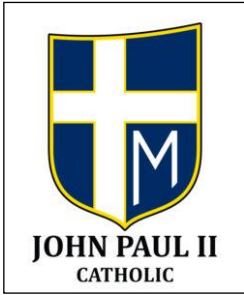


Tridentine Community News

May 19, 2019 – Fourth Sunday After Easter

First Detroit Area Classical Catholic School Named: John Paul II School in Lincoln Park



The Archdiocese of Detroit has announced the site of the diocese's first Classical Catholic school: John Paul II School in Lincoln Park, Michigan will convert to the Classical Catholic format, accepting its first students this fall, 2019. As explained in the March 17, 2019 edition of this column, there will be an emphasis on Latin, traditional art and sacred music, the classics of literature,

Catholic virtue, and philosophy and theology.

Students will attend Holy Mass four times per week. Initially Latin will be introduced into the Ordinary Form of the Mass, with the ultimate goal of offering the Extraordinary Form for the students. Fr. David Bechill, one of our most familiar local Tridentine Mass celebrants and Administrator of the neighboring Christ the Good Shepherd Parish, will be the Pastor Delegate of the school. Oversight of the school will be placed in the hands of a lay board, to ensure continuity of the school's mission as neighboring pastors change over time.

If this first school is successful educationally and attendance-wise, and is self-sustaining financially, at least five other schools in the Archdiocese will be considered for conversion to the Classical Catholic format. Pause and consider for a moment the long-term impact on our region of a number of geographically diverse schools exposing students to classical Catholic thought and liturgy. In conjunction with the establishment of numerous Traditional Mass sites in the area, the schools initiative is one of the most promising developments to ensure a solid future for Catholic Tradition.

Read more in the *Detroit Catholic*:

<https://detroitcatholic.com/news/daniel-meloy/lincoln-parks-john-paul-ii-school-to-be-first-in-archdiocese-to-offer-classical-education-model>.

Parents interested in sending their children to the school should contract John Paul II School directly. Those interested in teaching or working at the school should contact the Department of Schools at the Detroit Chancery.

A special thanks is due – and your prayers are requested for – Archdiocesan Superintendent of Schools Kevin Kijewski, who is spearheading this initiative based on his experience establishing Classical Catholic schools in the Archdioceses of Philadelphia and Denver.

Traditional Masses at Philadelphia & New Orleans Seminaries

Seminaries continue to expose the Traditional Latin Mass to their students:

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On March 25, the Feast of the Annunciation, a Solemn High Mass was held in the chapel of Philadelphia's St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. The celebrant was Fr. Dennis Carbonaro, Spiritual Director of the seminary's College Division. The music was directed by Dr. Nathan Knutson, a long-time advocate of the traditional repertoire.



On April 27, Bishop Glen Provost of the Diocese of Lake Charles, Louisiana celebrated a Pontifical Solemn Mass in the chapel of Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans. The seminary has held a number of Solemn High Masses in the Extraordinary Form in their chapel before, but this was the first time in recent decades that a Pontifical Mass has been offered. Bishop Provost is well-known for celebrating the Traditional Mass around his diocese.



Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Tue. 05/21 7:00 PM: Low Mass at *Holy Name of Mary, Windsor* (Feria)

Sat. 05/25 8:30 AM: Low Mass at *Miles Christi* (St. Gregory VII, Pope & Confessor)

Sun. 05/26 2:00 PM: High Mass at *St. Alphonsus, Windsor* (Fifth Sunday After Easter) – Marian procession and May Crowning follows Holy Mass