

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST DIOCESAN HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Students of Bishop McGann-Mercy Diocesan High School,

We at St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School wish to offer our prayers and support upon hearing that your beloved Bishop McGann-Mercy Diocesan High School will close as of June 2018.

In the days to come, as you reflect on all of the wonderful experiences you have had in your high school career thus far, we want you to know that you have a home at St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School and we hope you will consider applying for admission here. As a Catholic Diocesan High School, we share the belief that all students should find a place of comfort and a sense of home in their educational career, while also learning the value of independent thought, respect for others and a love for God.

Be assured that we will assist you in every way possible in continuing your education in a Catholic High School. In this connection, we will be conducting Open Houses specifically for Bishop McGann-Mercy students and their families. We encourage you to come and visit on any of the following dates:

Sunday, March 18, 2018: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm (Mass at 9:00am)

Monday, March 19, 2018: 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Thursday, March 22, 2018: 9:00 am – 11:00 am

Sunday, April 22, 2018: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm (Mass at 9:00am)

Thursday, April 26, 2018: 5:00 – 8:00 pm


Transition teams from St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School will work closely with the staff at McGann-Mercy High School to provide academic, emotional and spiritual support for all, including the students in the McCauley Program.

Our Assistant Principal for Admissions, Mr. Patrick Harris, will be happy to answer any questions you may have about academics, athletic eligibility, transportation, tuition and tuition assistance. Mr. Harris can be reached at (631) 587-8000 Ext. 113.

Families interested in applying to St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School will forego all application and registration fees for any accepted students coming from Bishop McGann-Mercy.

During this transition, know that we are here for you to support you in all ways possible. We look forward to having you as part of the St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School Family.

Prayerfully,



Mr. Biagio M. Arpino,  
Principal

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