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Dear Catholic School Family Members,

As we plan and prepare for the start of the new school year, we remain committed to providing a safe learning environment for all and look forward to your continued partnership and support. We have received your communications regarding student masking and share your concern for the safety and well-being of all members of our Catholic school communities.

While the State of Maryland and our country are in a much better position relative to COVID-19, we must remain vigilant. With the recent release of CDC guidance regarding the Delta variant, we ask for your patience as we work with the Maryland Department of Health to determine the appropriate layering of protocols to ensure the health and safety of our students, faculty, and staff for the return to school. Additional updates regarding back-to-school information will be provided on August 16.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to Catholic education.

Yours in Service to the Mission of Jesus,

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