

# The Secondary Schools Academy:

## *Leadership for the Future of Catholic Education in a Rapidly Changing Environment*

**The Academy for secondary school leaders is an on-going professional development and discernment program for Presidents, Heads of School, Principals, and those aspiring to be executive-level leaders in Catholic secondary schools in a rapidly changing environment.**

### **September 2018: Saint Louis University**

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

Morning: Travel to Saint Louis

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| 1:30-3:00 pm | Check-In (Jesuit Hall)  |
| 3:15-5:15 pm | Session 1: Welcome, Introductions, Overview<br>(Jesuit Hall Loyola Room)<br>Dr. John T James<br>Director, Institute for Catholic Education, SLU |
| 5:15-6:15 pm | Supper (Jesuit Hall Cafeteria)  |
| 6:30-8:00 pm | Session 2: Our Mission in The Present Context (Jesuit Hall Loyola Room)<br>Brother William Mann, FSC<br>President, Saint Mary's University      |
| 8:15-9:30 pm | Session 3: Social / Cocktail Hour (Jesuit Hall Lindell Lounge)  |

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

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| 8:00-9:00 am   | Liturgy & Breakfast (Jesuit Hall Chapel)<br>Fr Ronny O'Dwyer SJ<br>Director, Billiken Teacher Corps, SLU                                      |
| 9:00-10:15 am  | Session 4: Ignatian Discernment (Jesuit Hall Loyola Room)<br>Fr Bill Muller SJ<br>Executive Director, Jesuit Schools Network of North America |
| 10:15-10:30 am | Break   |

10:30-11:45 am	Session 5: Branding, Marketing, and Communications (Jesuit Hall Loyola Room) Jay Goff and Jean-Marie Cox Enrollment Management – Saint Louis University
11:45-12:00 am	Break
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch (Jesuit Hall Cafeteria)
1:00-2:15 pm	Session 6: Enrollment Management (Jesuit Hall Loyola Room) Jay Goff and Jean-Marie Cox Enrollment Management – Saint Louis University
2:15-2:30 pm	Break
2:30-3:45 pm	Session 7: Missionary Discipleship, Evangelization, and Catholic Education (Jesuit Hall Loyola Room) Dr. Jim Rigg Superintendent, Archdiocese of Chicago
3:45-4:00	Break
4:00-5:15 pm	Session 8: Discussion of Topics for Table Talks (Jesuit Hall Loyola Room) Dr. John T James Director, Institute for Catholic Education, SLU
5:30-6:30	Supper
6:30-7:45	Session 9: Table Talks (Jesuit Hall Loyola Room) Dr. John T James Director, Institute for Catholic Education, SLU
7:45-8:00 pm	Break
8:00-9:00pm	Session 10: Social / Cocktail Hour (Jesuit Hall Lindell Lounge)

Thursday, September 20, 2018

- 8:00-9:00 am Liturgy & Breakfast (Jesuit Hall Chapel)  
Fr Ronny O'Dwyer SJ  
Director, Billiken Teacher Corps, SLU
- 9:00-10:15 am Session 11: Strategic Planning (Jesuit Hall Loyola Room)  
Mr. Dave Laughlin  
President, Rockhurst – Kansas City
- 10:15-10:30am Break
- 10:30-11:45 pm Session 12: Advancement (Jesuit Hall Loyola Room)  
Matt Russell  
Chief Advancement and Business Development Officer,  
National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA)
- 12:00- 1:00 pm Session 13: Lunch with Advancement Personnel – Panel  
(Jesuit Hall Loyola Room)
- 1:00-1:15 pm Break
- 1:15-2:30 pm Session 14: Spiritual Leadership/Leading a Catholic School  
(Jesuit Hall Loyola Room)  
Sr. Mary Paul McCaughey  
Former Superintendent, Archdiocese of Chicago  
Instructional Assistant Faculty, De Paul University
- 2:30-2:45 pm Break
- 2:45-4:00 pm Session 15: Prayer Life, and My Personal Spirituality  
(Jesuit Hall Loyola Room)  
Sr. Barbara Thomas ASCJ  
President, Cor Jesu Academy
- 4:00-8:00 pm Free Evening in Saint Louis  
  
[Supper and Meetings by Charism Group](#)
- 8:00-9:00pm Session 16: Social / Cocktail Hour (Jesuit Hall Lindell Lounge)

Friday, September 21, 2018

- 8:00-9:00 am Liturgy & Breakfast (Jesuit Hall Chapel)  
Fr Ronny O'Dwyer SJ  
Director, Billiken Teacher Corps, SLU
- 9:00-10:15 am Session 17: Why Presidents Succeed And Fail. (Jesuit Hall Loyola Room)  
Brother Ray Vercruysse  
Former Director of ICEL University of San Francisco
- 10:15-10:30 am Break
- 10:30-11:45 am Session 18: Reflections and Next Steps (Jesuit Hall Loyola Room)
- 11:45-12:00 pm Break
- 12:00 -1:00 pm Session 19: Lunch Panel on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Leadership  
(Jesuit Hall Loyola Room)
- 1:00 – 1:15 pm Break
- 1:15-2:30 pm Session 20: Table Talk (Jesuit Hall Loyola Room)

Afternoon Travel Back Home

**October 2018: Skype Check-Ins**

Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> (Choose One), 2018

- 12:00 pm (CST) Session 21: Check-In
- What have I done?
  - What have I learned?
  - What questions do I now have?

**Optional Charism Check-In**

- What have I done?
- What have I learned?
- What questions do I now have?

## **November 2018: Skype Sessions**

Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018

12:00 pm (CST)      Session 22: Governance, Canonical Authority, Mission Effectiveness  
Brother William Dygert  
Superintendent, Archdiocese of Portland Catholic Schools

Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018

12:00 pm (CST)      Session 23: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Teaching and Learning  
Dr Karen Tichy  
Assistant Professor, Institute for Catholic Education, SLU

## **December 2018: Skype Check-Ins**

Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> (Choose One), 2018

12:00 pm (CST)      Session 24: Check-In

- What have I done?
- What have I learned?
- What questions do I now have?

[Optional Charism Check-In](#)

- [-What have I done?](#)
- [-What have I learned?](#)
- [-What questions do I now have?](#)

## **January 2019: Skype Sessions**

Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019

12:00 pm (CST)      Session 25: Board Effectiveness and Accountability  
Dr. John T James  
Director, Institute for Catholic Education, SLU

Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

12:00 pm (CST)      Session 26: Personnel  
Dr. Dan O'Connell  
Director of Leadership Development, Archdiocese of Los Angeles

**February 2019: Skype Check-Ins**

Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>st</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> (Choose One), 2019

12:00 pm (CST)      Session 27: Check-In  
  
-What have I done?  
-What have I learned?  
-What questions do I now have?

**Optional Charism Check-In**

-What have I done?  
-What have I learned?  
-What questions do I now have?

**March 2019: Skype Sessions**

Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

12:00 pm (CST)      Session 28: Finance, Facilities & Business Management  
Mr. Michael Johnson  
President, Mercy Academy

Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019

12:00 pm (CST)      Session 29: Building Instructional Capacity  
Dr. Barbara Edmondson  
Chief Leadership and Program Officer, NCEA

## **April 2019: Saint Louis University**

Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Morning: Travel to Saint Louis

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| 1:00-2:00 pm | Check-In (Jesuit Hall)   |
| 2:00-4:00 pm | Tour of Cathedral Basilica   |
| 4:00-5:15 pm | Tour of SLU  |
| 5:15-5:30 pm | Break  |
| 5:30-6:30 pm | Supper (Jesuit Hall Cafeteria)   |
| 6:30-7:45 pm | Session 30: Time Management (Jesuit Hall Loyola Room)<br>Dr. Eric Clark<br>President, Loyola Academy – Saint Louis |
| 7:45-8:00 pm | Break  |
| 8:00-9:00pm  | Session 31: Social / Cocktail Hour (Jesuit Hall Lindell Lounge)  |

Thursday, April 11th, 2019

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| 8:00-9:00 am   | Liturgy & Breakfast (Jesuit Hall Chapel)<br>Fr Ronny O'Dwyer SJ<br>Director, Billiken Teacher Corps, SLU  |
| 9:00-10:15 pm  | Session 32: Research on the President-Principal Model<br>(Jesuit Hall Loyola Room)<br>Brother William Dygert<br>Superintendent, Archdiocese of Portland Catholic Schools                                |
| 10:15-10:30 am | Break   |
| 10:30-11:45 am | Session 33: Change Leadership: Models for Understanding What's Going<br>On and How to Do It Correctly! (Jesuit Hall Loyola Room)<br>Dr. John T James<br>Director, Institute for Catholic Education, SLU |

- 11:45-12:00 pm      Break
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm      Lunch (Jesuit Hall Cafeteria)
- 1:15-2:30 pm      Session 34: Conflict Resolution (Jesuit Hall Loyola Room)  
Lynne Lang  
Director of Virtue Based Restorative Discipline
- 2:30-2:45 pm      Break
- 3:00-4:15 pm      Session 35: Table Talk
- 4:30-8:00 pm      Free Evening in Saint Louis  
  
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- 8:00-9:00 pm      Session 36:    Social / Cocktail Hour (Jesuit Hall Lindell Lounge)

Friday, April 12th, 2019

- 8:00-9:00 am      Liturgy & Breakfast (Jesuit Hall Chapel)  
Fr Ronny O’Dwyer SJ  
Director, Billiken Teacher Corps, SLU
- 9:00-10:15 am      Session 37: Legal Issues (Jesuit Hall Loyola Room)  
Sister Mary Angela Shaughnessy, SCN, J.D., Ph.D.  
Professor in Residence, Loyola Marymount University
- 10:15-10:30 am      Break
- 10:30-11:45 am      Session 38: Crisis Management (Jesuit Hall Loyola Room)  
Mr. Mike Earsing  
President, Jesuit College Preparatory School of Dallas
- 11:45-12:00 pm      Break
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm      Lunch (Jesuit Hall Cafeteria)
- 1:00 – 2:15 pm      Session 39: Personal Wellness / Balance (Jesuit Hall Loyola Room)  
Dr. Jan Lancaster  
Former Superintendent of Schools, Archdiocese of New Orleans



2:15- 2:30 pm          Break

2:30 – 3:45 pm          Session 40: Concluding Session: Wrap-up, Evaluation, Next steps....

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