From Parish-based Schools to a Unified System: Sustaining a 150 year-old Legacy

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• City/Community 2012 Population Estimate
  ◦ Clark County (137,206); Springfield (60, 147)
  ◦ Champaign County (39, 565); Greene County (163, 587)
• Catholic Community – Springfield Deanery
  ◦ Includes Logan (2 churches), Champaign (4 churches), Clark (4 churches + *Sacred Heart), and Greene (2 churches + *Mary Help of Christians) counties with a current total of 14 churches
Traditional Catholic Schools

- St Teresa
- Holy Trinity
- Catholic Central HS
- St Mary
- St Bernard
Phase 1 of Consolidation

3CEC

7-12

K-6

St Teresa

K-6

St Bernard

K-6

St Mary
Strategic Objectives

• Enrollment
  ◦ Expand Early Childhood Education

• Teaching and Learning Environment
  ◦ Student Support Program (City Connects)

• Development
  ◦ Annual operations and capital campaign
Vision

Through a single, comprehensive campus Catholic Central School will become recognized as the region’s leader in preparing young people for successful post-secondary education performance and exemplary lives of leadership in witness to the values of our Catholic faith.
Mission

Catholic Central School is a preK-12 Archdiocesan regional school committed to changing people’s lives by providing a Catholic education foundation that allows students to succeed. We serve God by educating students of any family that supports our values.

We are guided by our values and the ability to establish and maintain an advanced teaching and learning environment that attracts a committed faculty able to carry out this mission.
Capital Campaign

- Steering Committee (2008)
- Feasibility Study (2010)
- Architectural Design (2011)
- Campaign Leadership (2011)
- Silent Phase (2011)
- Public Campaign (2012-2013)
- Groundbreaking Ceremony (2013)
- Ribbon Cutting (2014)
New 9-12 Building Addition (Website info: ccirish.org)
Recommendations

- Leadership and governance (role clarity)
- Connection with supporting parishes (communication)
- Attract development resources (strong alumni connection/involvement)
- Reduce subsidy (parish stability)
- Gradually increase reliance on tuition
- Involve all stakeholders in process
Questions?

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Thank you for attending!