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NEWS TIPS

AUG. 9-10: CATHOLIC SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS COMING TO UD

In an effort to ensure the continued success of Catholic schools well into the future, the superintendents of nine Catholic diocese school districts across the country will convene at the University of Dayton Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 9 and 10.

Superintendents from Cincinnati; Columbus; Chicago; Detroit, Mich.; Albany, N.Y.; Washington, D.C.; Memphis, Tenn.; Atlanta and Los Angeles will meet with Sister Angela Lydon, director of the University's Center for Catholic Education, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and from 8:30 a.m. to noon Thursday in Chaminade Hall, room 102.

The initiative, sponsored by the Center for Catholic Education and supported by the University and its School of Education and Allied Professions, will involve a two- to three-year process of conversation, research and pilot program implementation.

"We'll be looking at the heritage and culture of Catholic schools in an effort to make them even better in the future," Lydon said. "This first meeting will involve a beginning conversation on what we know about Catholic education now based on personal experience and what research has told us. We'll create a research instrument to probe into what has made Catholic schools successful so far and what can help them be even more successful in the future, then implement pilot programs across the country with a goal of creating dynamic Catholic schools."

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