

24 Challenges: As ranked at the Diocesan-Wide Congress according to priority

Planning Area	Challenge	Ranking	# of votes
Fiscal Stewardship	How do we make Catholic schools affordable?	1	62
Enrollment Management	How do we develop and communicate the unique benefits of a Catholic School education that makes us the BEST CHOICE?	2	57
Fiscal Stewardship	How do we develop diversified fiscal support for Catholic schools?	3	56
Catholic Leadership	How do we recruit, develop and maintain faithful, competent Catholic teachers, administrators, and staff within our schools?	4	55
Enrollment Management	How do we increase the percentage of parish families in the parochial grade school?	5	53
Academic Curriculum	How can our Catholic curriculum attract more parents to choose Catholic schools?	6	51
Catholic Leadership	How can we increase access to Catholic schools (especially middle and high schools)?	7	45
Enrollment Management	How can we engage and establish partnerships with parents, pastor, parish, and community to promote and market the school and increase enrollment?	8	44
Catholic Leadership	How do we ensure faithful catechesis (faith formation) that encourages parents, students, and school staff to serve as authentic witnesses to the Catholic faith in the wider community?	9	42
Catholic Leadership	How do we ensure a Catholic environment where all students, family, and staff can meet and know Jesus Christ and respond to His call to holiness?	10	42
Academic Curriculum	How can we develop a curriculum framework and instructional model to embrace Catholic formation and faith development?	11	40
Fiscal Stewardship	How do we efficiently manage the cost of staffing and operations?	12	37
Enrollment Management	How do we retain students/families that are currently enrolled?	13	36
Academic Curriculum	How can we continue to provide/increase adequate curricular resources?	14	36
Catholic Leadership	How can we improve collaboration between the Office of Catholic Schools, pastors, leadership within individual schools, and the wider community?	15	35
Academic Curriculum	How can we ensure the use of research based best instructional practices to maximize student achievement?	16	35
Fiscal	How do we coordinate best practices and resources among	17	34

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Stewardship	Diocesan Catholic Schools to achieve and maintain diverse and financially accessible schools?		
Academic Curriculum	How can we best collaborate and coordinate all facets of Academic Curriculum throughout the Diocese?	18	31
Enrollment Management	How do we determine and achieve enrollment goals while maintaining quality, quantity, and diversity?	19	29
Catholic Leadership	How can we support all pastors in their role as leaders within the Diocesan Catholic school system?	20	27
Catholic Leadership	How do we advocate for our students with special needs (ELL, Speech, Language, Reading and Math) for services from public schools?	21	25
Fiscal Stewardship	How do we manage financial resources?	22	23
Fiscal Stewardship	How do we implement periodic fiscal review and evaluation?	23	8
Fiscal Stewardship	How do we standardize financial reporting and communications?	24	8