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## February 19, 2020

3/13 Regional Curriculum Day

3/16 - Chancery Day of Reflection - all offices Closed

3/19 [Principal Meeting](#)

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## From the Superintendent ...

The first reading from James this past Monday gives us guidance and a challenge to perceive our troubles as joy...

*Consider it all joy, my brothers and sisters,  
when you encounter various trials,  
for you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.  
And let perseverance be perfect,  
so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.  
But if any of you lacks wisdom,  
he should ask God who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly,  
and he will be given it. – James 1:2-5*

We are challenged to be the leaders for our time. We have said, “Yes.” During this month of February, we can feel the heaviness of our burdens. I pray for us all in the Church, for our schools, our students, and their families. I pray for peaceful endurance, dialogue, and yes...joy...as we meet the challenges that have been designed for our time.

***Kristin Dixon***

#becourageous19

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 Policy Updates

 **TEACHER  
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**Going, Going, Gone Presentation- St. Martin's University- Feb. 28, 2020** - Send leadership teams to hear this presentation, The Dynamics of Disaffiliation in Young Catholics by Brother Armand Alcazar.

**CREDIBLE CATHOLIC FAMILIARIZATION TRAINING - March 5, 2020**

**School SEL Counselors Mtg - 3.6.20** - Audience: SEL school counselors or those shepherding counseling conversations at your school. A rich day of PD, resources and networking!

**Upcoming Digital Summit** - We have TEN schools participating in this event on April 15 & 16th. We have arranged a group discount! Email Kristin Moore for details and get the discount code to sign up.

**Be in solidarity with the WSCC!!** - Interested in receiving the WSCC Catholic Advocacy Newsletter? Sign up now! Invite your community!

**GRACE Forum 2020** - Please save the date for our 4th annual GRACE Forum! Orientation for new teacher leaders will be held on June 17th. The full forum for all teacher leaders and principals is June 18 - 19 at St. Thomas.

**Policy Related Updates** - updated forms and information for: field trips; administering medications; Early Entrance Policy; English Learners; and Federal Programs Participation.

**Teacher Recruitment** - The season for college fairs is upon us. Update your Frontline posts.



**PACE Teacher Request Form** - Fill out this form to request a PACE Teacher. Placements begin in March



**Educational Leadership Grants- Due March 31st** - For more information, visit <https://www.fulcrumfoundation.org/get-involved/uplift-campaign>



**Saint Martin's University Post-Graduate Spring Information Sessions**



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**Summer Service Learning Camp Model** - Julie Tilghman, HNA, is working with elementary schools about a new kind of summer school!

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