



Light of Christ Catholic Schools

Easter is the perfect time to remember that life - and faith - is a journey. As we prepare to celebrate the death and rising of our Lord Jesus Christ, we want to announce another big step on the journey toward the future of Catholic education in Bismarck.

We are beginning a series of bi-weekly campaign updates that will mark our progress, as well as inform and invite you to give feedback, ask questions and volunteer to help with the campaign. This is the first of many updates you will receive in your email and on our website every other week and more frequently as needed.

The first St. Mary's Central High School began in 1916. Thirty-five years later, the current SMCHS building was constructed. Today, one hundred years later, we are again blazing a new trail in Bismarck.

Announcing...SAINTS DRIVE!



**We are proud to begin the next chapter in the Saints legacy.
The entrance road to the new campus will be named SAINTS DRIVE!**

An early step in the land development stage of the new SMCHS building is working through the permitting process and traffic flow needs as decided by the city council. Things like turning lanes and entrance roads become a part of the equation with undeveloped land. Anyone who has built homes or developed other real estate will understand the lengthy and complicated process of soil testing, platting, permitting and land preparation. For the rest of us, it is good to understand that there is a great deal of behind-the-scenes work that needs to be completed before a shovel enters the ground.

While the bidding process has not begun, a great deal of work has been done to bring us to this point. In addition to planning for the new high school, another current goal is to finalize the existing facility upgrades that will best serve Light of Christ families far into

the future.

We look forward to sharing more exciting news with you in the next two weeks, including a campaign timeline. In future updates, we will share architectural renderings of what the new high school will look like inside. When architectural drawings for existing facilities are available, we will be sharing those as well - and much more!

Have a question? Want to volunteer to help with the campaign?

Just use this simple form.

[CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT A QUESTION OR VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH THE CAMPAIGN.](#)

We invite you to share these updates with your friends and family and submit the names of friends/family that would like to receive these updates directly.