



**Saint Edward Parish
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May 31, 2020

Dear St. Edward Parishioners and School Families,

I am excited to let you know that we have invited Seattle Nativity School, a Jesuit middle school, to come to St. Edward School this fall. We signed the attached proclamation on Wednesday, May 27, 2020 and we will be welcoming them to the campus this summer.

As I told you in March & April, we are merging St. Edward School with St. Paul School this coming year. When it came time to register for the coming school year, we only had 36 returning students in early March. We made the difficult decision at that time to consolidate our school with St. Paul. We are excited about working together with St. Paul, and look forward to a stronger school for both of us.

We did not want our school building here at St. Edward to go dormant and began looking into various options. We were so blessed to find Seattle Nativity. As a Catholic school in the Jesuit tradition, they offer an excellent Science Technology, Math and Engineering (STEM) education to children (Catholic and non-Catholic alike) who are underserved and in need of an extra “leg up” through education. In order to attend Seattle Nativity, Registration is open now if you are interested.

We wanted to make sure you were aware of this move before it became public. I have attached a copy of press release, which will go out this Wednesday, June 3rd. Nativity School will have a luncheon with their stakeholders this Tuesday afternoon at which time they will be announcing their move to St. Edward. If you could keep this in confidence until after June 3rd, I would be grateful.

As we know more information, we will be sure to keep you informed. I look forward to a wonderful new relationship with Fr. Jeff McDougal, SJ (the school’s President) and Ed Nelson (Principal) and all the students, staff and friends of Nativity. Welcome home!

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fr. K. Scott Connolly". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Fr. K. Scott Connolly
Pastor