# The Secondary Schools Academy:

*Leadership for the Future of Catholic Education in a Rapidly Changing Environment*

The Academy for secondary school leaders is an on-going professional development and discernment program for Presidents, Heads of School, Principals, and those aspiring to be executive-level leaders in Catholic secondary schools in a rapidly changing environment.

## September 2018: Saint Louis University

**Tuesday, September 18, 2018**

- **Morning: Travel to Saint Louis**

  1:30-3:00 pm  
  Check-In (Jesuit Hall)

  3:15-5:15 pm  
  Session 1: Welcome, Introductions, Overview  
  (Jesuit Hall Loyola Room)  
  Dr. John T James  
  Director, Institute for Catholic Education, SLU

  5:15-6:15 pm  
  Supper (Jesuit Hall Cafeteria)

  6:30-8:00 pm  
  Session 2: Our Mission in The Present Context (Jesuit Hall Loyola Room)  
  Brother William Mann, FSC  
  President, Saint Mary’s University

  8:15-9:30 pm  
  Session 3: Social / Cocktail Hour (Jesuit Hall Lindell Lounge)

**Wednesday, September 19, 2018**

  8:00-9:00 am  
  Liturgy & Breakfast (Jesuit Hall Chapel)  
  Fr Ronny O’Dwyer SJ  
  Director, Billiken Teacher Corps, SLU

  9:00-10:15 am  
  Session 4: Ignatian Discernment (Jesuit Hall Loyola Room)  
  Fr Bill Muller SJ  
  Executive Director, Jesuit Schools Network of North America

  10:15-10:30 am  
  Break
10:30-11:45 am  Session 5: Branding, Marketing, and Communications  
(Jesuit Hall Loyola Room)  
Jay Goff and Jean-Marie Cox  
Enrollment Management – Saint Louis University

11:45-12:00 am  Break

12:00-1:00 pm  Lunch (Jesuit Hall Cafeteria)

1:00-2:15 pm  Session 6: Enrollment Management (Jesuit Hall Loyola Room)  
Jay Goff and Jean-Marie Cox  
Enrollment Management – Saint Louis University

2:15-2:30 pm  Break

2:30-3:45 pm  Session 7: Missionary Discipleship, Evangelization, and Catholic  
Education (Jesuit Hall Loyola Room)  
Dr. Jim Rigg  
Superintendent, Archdiocese of Chicago

3:45-4:00  Break

4:00-5:15 pm  Session 8: Discussion of Topics for Table Talks  
(Jesuit Hall Loyola Room)  
Dr. John T James  
Director, Institute for Catholic Education, SLU

5:30-6:30  Supper

6:30-7:45  Session 9: Table Talks  
(Jesuit Hall Loyola Room)  
Dr. John T James  
Director, Institute for Catholic Education, SLU

7:45-8:00 pm  Break

8:00-9:00pm  Session 10: Social / Cocktail Hour (Jesuit Hall Lindell Lounge)
Thursday, September 20, 2018

8:00-9:00 am  Liturgy & Breakfast (Jesuit Hall Chapel)
Fr Ronny O’Dwyer SJ
Director, Billiken Teacher Corps, SLU

9:00-10:15 am  Session 11: Strategic Planning (Jesuit Hall Loyola Room)
Mr. Dave Laughlin
President, Rockhurst – Kansas City

10:15-10:30 am  Break

10:30-11:45 am  Session 12: Advancement (Jesuit Hall Loyola Room)
Matt Russell
Chief Advancement and Business Development Officer,
National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA)

12:00-1:00 pm  Session 13: Lunch with Advancement Personnel – Panel
(Jesuit Hall Loyola Room)

1:00-1:15 pm  Break

1:15-2:30 pm  Session 14: Spiritual Leadership/Leading a Catholic School
(Jesuit Hall Loyola Room)
Sr. Mary Paul McCaughey
Former Superintendent, Archdiocese of Chicago
Instructional Assistant Faculty, De Paul University

2:30-2:45 pm  Break

2:45-4:00 pm  Session 15: Prayer Life, and My Personal Spirituality
(Jesuit Hall Loyola Room)
Sr. Barbara Thomas ASCJ
President, Cor Jesu Academy

4:00-8:00 pm  Free Evening in Saint Louis

Supper and Meetings by Charism Group

8:00-9:00pm  Session 16: Social / Cocktail Hour (Jesuit Hall Lindell Lounge)
Friday, September 21, 2018

8:00-9:00 am  Liturgy & Breakfast (Jesuit Hall Chapel)
               Fr Ronny O’Dwyer SJ
               Director, Billiken Teacher Corps, SLU

9:00-10:15 am  Session 17: Why Presidents Succeed And Fail. (Jesuit Hall Loyola Room)
                Brother Ray Vercruysse
                Former Director of ICEL University of San Francisco

10:15-10:30 am Break

10:30-11:45 am  Session 18: Reflections and Next Steps (Jesuit Hall Loyola Room)

11:45-12:00 pm Break

12:00-1:00 pm  Session 19: Lunch Panel on 21st Century Leadership
                (Jesuit Hall Loyola Room)

1:00 – 1:15 pm Break

1:15-2:30 pm  Session 20: Table Talk (Jesuit Hall Loyola Room)

Afternoon Travel Back Home

October 2018: Skype Check-Ins

Wednesday, October 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th (Choose One), 2018

12:00 pm (CST)  Session 21: Check-In
               -What have I done?
               -What have I learned?
               -What questions do I now have?

               Optional Charism Check-In
               -What have I done?
               -What have I learned?
               -What questions do I now have?
November 2018: Skype Sessions

Wednesday, November 14th, 2018
12:00 pm (CST) Session 22: Governance, Canonical Authority, Mission Effectiveness
Brother William Dygert
Superintendent, Archdiocese of Portland Catholic Schools

Wednesday, November 28th, 2018
12:00 pm (CST) Session 23: 21st Century Teaching and Learning
Dr. Karen Tichy
Assistant Professor, Institute for Catholic Education, SLU

December 2018: Skype Check-Ins

Wednesday, December 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th (Choose One), 2018
12:00 pm (CST) Session 24: Check-In
- What have I done?
- What have I learned?
- What questions do I now have?

Optional Charism Check-In
- What have I done?
- What have I learned?
- What questions do I now have?

January 2019: Skype Sessions

Wednesday, January 9th, 2019
12:00 pm (CST) Session 25: Board Effectiveness and Accountability
Dr. John T James
Director, Institute for Catholic Education, SLU
Wednesday, January 23rd, 2019

12:00 pm (CST)    Session 26: Personnel
Dr. Dan O’Connell
Director of Leadership Development, Archdiocese of Los Angeles

February 2019: Skype Check-Ins

Wednesday, February 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th (Choose One), 2019

12:00 pm (CST)    Session 27: Check-In

-What have I done?
-What have I learned?
-What questions do I now have?

Optional Charism Check-In
-What have I done?
-What have I learned?
-What questions do I now have?

March 2019: Skype Sessions

Wednesday, March 6th, 2019

12:00 pm (CST)    Session 28: Finance, Facilities & Business Management
Mr. Michael Johnson
President, Mercy Academy

Wednesday, March 20th, 2019

12:00 pm (CST)    Session 29: Building Instructional Capacity
Dr. Barbara Edmondson
Chief Leadership and Program Officer, NCEA
**April 2019: Saint Louis University**

**Wednesday, April 10th, 2019**

Morning: Travel to Saint Louis

1:00-2:00 pm  Check-In (Jesuit Hall)

2:00-4:00 pm  Tour of Cathedral Basilica

4:00-5:15 pm  Tour of SLU

5:15-5:30 pm  Break

5:30-6:30 pm  Supper (Jesuit Hall Cafeteria)

6:30-7:45 pm  Session 30: Time Management (Jesuit Hall Loyola Room)
Dr. Eric Clark
President, Loyola Academy – Saint Louis

7:45-8:00 pm  Break

8:00-9:00 pm  Session 31: Social / Cocktail Hour (Jesuit Hall Lindell Lounge)

**Thursday, April 11th, 2019**

8:00-9:00 am  Liturgy & Breakfast (Jesuit Hall Chapel)
Fr Ronny O’Dwyer SJ
Director, Billiken Teacher Corps, SLU

9:00-10:15 pm  Session 32: Research on the President-Principal Model
(Jesuit Hall Loyola Room)
Brother William Dygert
Superintendent, Archdiocese of Portland Catholic Schools

10:15-10:30 am  Break

10:30-11:45 am  Session 33: Change Leadership: Models for Understanding What’s Going On and How to Do It Correctly! (Jesuit Hall Loyola Room)
Dr. John T James
Director, Institute for Catholic Education, SLU
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<td>Session 39: Personal Wellness / Balance (Jesuit Hall Loyola Room) Dr. Jan Lancaster Former Superintendent of Schools, Archdiocese of New Orleans</td>
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2:30 – 3:45 pm  Session 40: Concluding Session: Wrap-up, Evaluation, Next steps….

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