April 23, 2020

Thirstday in the Second Week of Easter
Feast of Saint George

From: David Dean, Superintendent

To: Principals, Faculty and all Parents of Catholic Schools Students in the Diocese of Tulsa

Re: Extension of Distance Learning

MEMORANDUM

May the blessings of the Easter season be upon you and your families!

We had hoped to share with you the good news of an end date for distance learning and the date for regular classes to reconvene. However, following Bishop Konderla’s message to the Diocese of Tulsa and Eastern Oklahoma dated April 17, 2020, the suspension of public Masses continues after April 24. Therefore, our Catholic elementary schools (PreK to 8th grade) distance learning must also continue. Accordingly, we are extending the distance learning period to be in effect through at least May 1, 2020.

We continue to hope and pray that there will still be a return to school and your children will conclude their school year among their classmates and with their teachers.

I know you will join me in thanking our dedicated principals, faculty and staff at our schools for their tireless efforts during these difficult days of distancing due to the pandemic. Our Catholic school educators will continue to provide your students with engaging and challenging lessons for their educational and spiritual formation.

There are still many questions we cannot yet answer regarding end of year school events and programs. We will continue to share our plans as those decisions are made. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Please pray for those afflicted with COVID-19, those who may yet to be afflicted, all healthcare workers and those most vulnerable in our community. Let us continue to remain hopeful and trust in Our Risen Lord! Saint George, patron of soldiers, pray for us as we battle this pandemic.

End of Memorandum