

Press Release
January 18, 2010

As part of the clustering process undertaken by the Diocese of Cleveland in the Slavic Village area, area parishes have concluded a study of the factors affecting Catholic Elementary Schools. The realities revealed to us by the data collected for the clustering discussions have led to a determination that our communities can best be served now and into the future by providing one strong and viable Catholic Elementary School. The long-term financial picture and facilities study indicate that Saint Stanislaus is an efficient, practical, and sustainable site for the school.

With this in mind, Saint John Nepomucene Catholic Elementary School will be closing effective June 2010. Saint Stanislaus will work closely with St. John Nepomucene to integrate the school communities. Father Robert Jasany, Pastor of St. John Nepomucene, and Fr. Michael Surufka, OFM, Pastor of Saint Stanislaus, have agreed to work together, along with other area pastors, in support of Saint Stanislaus School. We are dedicated to serving our children and the Slavic Village community by providing them with a quality and sustainable Catholic education.

Mrs. Deborah Ann Martin will remain the principal of Saint Stanislaus School. She will work cooperatively with Mrs. Rose Wunker, principal of St. John Nepomucene, to facilitate the smooth transfer of students to Saint Stanislaus School. Among other events, an open house and other parent information sessions will be scheduled.

For further information, contact Fr. Jasany at 641-8444 or Fr. Surufka at 341-9091.