



## STRATEGIC PLAN 2022 – 2027

Mater Dei Catholic High School is proud of our success in educating, fostering faith, and developing gospel values in the young men and women we have served since 1954. It also recognizes that to continue this success, the need to evolve and improve is imperative.

With that in mind, members of Mater Dei's school board, administration, and faculty, along with alumni, parents, and church leaders, were invited to participate in the school's seventh strategic planning process. This exercise allowed the participants to serve on one of eight committees charged to research, construct, and recommend goals and strategies for a school improvement plan. The Mater Dei School Board approved a steering committee to develop objectives and establish subcommittees of the strategic plan. The subcommittees were Catholic Identity, Curriculum, Enrollment Management, Staffing, Governance, Finance, Advancement, and Building and Grounds. After a year of committee work, the committees came together on Saturday, December 12, 2021, for a strategic planning retreat. The retreat was held at Mater Dei, with Mr. Russ Hart facilitating the discussions as well as overseeing the development of the goals and strategies for the plan. Mr. Hart served the Gibault High School community as its principal for 15 years before his retirement in 2020. Out of the discussions that day, along with the committee work, strategic goals and action plans were identified to form the school improvement plan for the next five years.

Through this process, the goals and action plans that the committees developed were approved and adopted by the Mater Dei School Board at its April meeting.

Throughout the next five years, the school board is charged with evaluating the success and progress of the strategic plan. Board committees will review and assess the progression of the goals and action plans that are associated with their committee.

The following is a list of goals and action plans for each committee.

### CATHOLIC IDENTITY

#### **Goal #1: Enhance Catholic Identity and Values into the total high school experience.**

##### *Action Plans:*

1. The Mater Dei Curriculum will teach the fullness of the Catholic Faith, values, and practices, as well as Catholic traditions. This includes a resource center for faith formation for all stakeholders.
2. Provide Faith Formation for each employee through a retreat, prayer services, faith sharing, and catechist certification opportunities as prescribed by the Diocese of Belleville.
3. Establish partnerships with local Catholic parishes to nurture a deeper relationship with Christ.
4. Mater Dei, through the Faculty Council, will introduce cross-curriculum opportunities with the Theology Department.
5. Increase external visibility of our programs such as prayer services, all school Masses, mission collections, service projects, and sacraments. This can be done through news releases, newsletters, social media, and website.

#### **Goal #2: Create a sacred space for individual worship, communal worship, and reception of the Sacraments.**

##### *Action Plans:*

1. Research and study ways to expand the chapel space to accommodate at least half the student body.
2. Upgrade the current Chapel space to lighten and modernize, as well as unify our space.
3. Acquire dedicated hymnals and Mass guides.

#### **Goal #3: Develop young adults to be examples of sound moral teachings and modest lifestyles.**

##### *Action Plans:*

1. Review and research options for the student dress code.
2. Develop guidelines and expectations for dress and

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3. Develop a Mater Dei student moral code, to be taught and communicated to all students.

## **Goal #4: To provide opportunities for our students to participate in programming offered through Campus Ministry.**

### *Action Plans:*

1. Conduct an audit of our Campus Ministry Program and review the results.
2. Research other options regarding student support groups that are available in other schools.
3. Create faith-sharing opportunities for both our students and our staff.
4. Establish a student advisory committee to help develop programming for supplemental faith formation.

## **STAFFING:**

### **Goal #1: To provide ongoing monitoring of our staffing to ensure we meet the needs of our programs and curriculum.**

#### *Action Plans:*

1. Create a chart of our current staff and review their skill sets and interests in relation to their role at Mater Dei.
2. Meet annually with individual staff members to allow them to express their ideas of how they can help create new programming.
3. Review and update the Job Description Handbook.
4. Develop a staff evaluation template, to be adjusted for each area of employment.
5. Develop a preseason and postseason interview process for the Athletic Director and all the head coaches.

## **GOVERNANCE:**

### **Goal #1: To enhance the role of the School Board to strengthen the governance of the school.**

#### *Action Plans:*

1. Develop an orientation program and schedule for new board members.
2. Provide additional school staff an opportunity to attend school board meetings and join a school board committee.

3. Create expectations for each board member to report back to his or her parish and be recognized at Mater Dei school events.

### **Goal #2: Maintain ongoing review of our governance structure as we work towards a succession plan for the administration.**

#### *Action Plans:*

1. School Board researches and reviews the current governance model and compares to other options that schools are adopting.
2. Create a committee to search for potential administrative candidates to approach for future opportunities at Mater Dei.
3. Create an audit of the current administrative responsibilities vs the reality of those actions, then create the ideal structure for our school community.

## **FINANCE:**

### **Goal #1: Provide future financial stability through sound financial practices and data driven projections.**

#### *Action Plans:*

1. Monitor the budget monthly, reviewing and comparing to past year's performances.
2. Continue to develop sound internal controls that can be implemented with the current administrative structure.
3. Prioritize all action items, taking related costs into effect and develop a five-year annual schedule of costs.
4. Review enrollment and parish trends for the future of the school.
5. Establish a capital improvement fund from annual budgets and annual fund drive income.

### **Goal #2: To provide opportunities that require financial resources to be completed without drastic financial burden to the school.**

#### *Action Plans:*

1. Communicate with the other committees and adjust the budget as the projects are approved.
2. Create a Strategic Plan fund to provide resources for growth opportunities.
3. Budget development with planned and expanded programs that are in the planning stages.

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4. Assess the best way to fund a new project with the consultation of the Finance Committee of the Board, look at all options including a capital campaign.
5. Research opportunities of grants and other annual giving sources, special appeals.

## ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT:

**Goal #1: To develop strategies to promote our strengths to attract maximum number of students.**

### *Action Plans:*

1. Create a recruitment plan and map that lays out the year, month by month, strategy by strategy.
2. Conduct a survey of our parents, staff, and students to see what their opinions are regarding our strengths and weaknesses for us to use that data to promote and improve our programs.
3. Create a Media blitz that will spotlight our departments and programs, one at a time, in the local newspaper and social media platforms on a regular schedule.
4. Promote our students' successes by notifying their grade school and parish, about the event, accomplishment, or recognition.
5. Develop a questioner for all Shadows, to be given after they shadow, but before they go home.

**Goal #2: Enhance student opportunities in extra-curricular and co-curricular activities.**

### *Action Plans:*

1. Survey the students for interests in other activities that are not offered currently.
2. Create guidelines that will help students propose and establish their club of interest at school.
3. Evaluate current programs and groups and evaluate their effectiveness.
4. Establish new programming as a result of research and requests of our student body and staff.

**Goal #3: Design and execute a comprehensive marketing plan for each school year.**

### *Action Plans:*

1. Establish a Marketing committee to review the current marketing calendar and strategies.
2. Review opportunities in the world of marketing and mediums in which to carry the message to the people.

3. Conduct a marketing and branding audit and establish branding for EVERYONE in the school.
4. Adopt a marketing message or tag line, along with consistent branding to be used in all publications produced by the school.
5. Develop a process and procedures for dissemination of all Mater Dei information via social media platforms.

**Goal #4: To develop strategies to ensure engagement with all schools within 30 miles of Mater Dei Catholic High School.**

### *Action Plans:*

1. Develop a recruitment committee to review and share in communication to each parish and grade school.
2. Create opportunities to promote our academic programs to the grade schools by offering a variety of academic challenges, contests, and summer enrichment programs for the local grade school students (Academic Challenge, STEM projects, summer enrichment curriculum, etc.).
3. Invite all grades schools to a ball game as it will be "their school's night, St. Rose Night" as an example.
4. Conduct prospective student sessions with members of the local communities as well as the school staff to strategize on how to communicate with each potential student.
5. Review and develop written expectations, with orientation for Parent Ambassadors.

## ADVANCEMENT:

**Goal #1: Enhance outreach on a consistent basis to the constituency of Mater Dei Catholic High School and develop personal relationships within the outreach.**

### *Action Plans:*

1. Assign a school rep to attend all parish picnics and community events throughout the year.
2. Assign a school rep to attend wakes of alumni and donors/benefactors in the providing parishes/funeral homes.
3. Host alumni events for graduates who live outside the immediate area to promote, reunite, educate, and socialize in the name of Mater Dei Catholic High School.
4. Create and present a Mater Dei year in review to the stakeholders.
5. Review job responsibilities of everyone associated with Advancement of the school and adjust where needed.

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## **Goal #2: Enhance participation in Mater Dei Special Events and the Annual Fund Drive.**

### *Action Plans:*

1. Review the current donor lists by class and create strategies to market the drives to each group.
2. Promote the percentage of donors for each class; have class challenges and record how many years of giving by individuals.
3. Establish policies and procedures regarding solicitation and acceptance of donations for all funding groups.
4. Perform a fundraising audit on all groups associated with Mater Dei and establish an early fund-raising calendar as well as establish what resources each group needs on a regular basis. This audit, calendar, and allocation list will be shared with all stakeholders.

## **Goal #3: Establish a welcoming environment and a space where donors will be comfortable meeting privately with school personnel.**

### *Action Plans:*

1. Research other Advancement offices and establish what departments need to be grouped together in the available space.
2. Interview and survey the needs of the current staff and determine what must stay and what can be relocated in their current office space.
3. Identify the amount of space needed and research areas available in the building.
4. In cooperation with current staff, declutter the area currently available for Advancement.

## **Goal #4: Create new scholarship opportunities for students who would like to attend Mater Dei Catholic High School.**

### *Action Plans:*

1. Identify prospective donors to establish a scholarship in their name or of a loved one.
2. Promote the current scholarship opportunities and highlight their benefits to the school community.
3. Promote the annual scholarship thank you luncheon.
4. Review all scholarship opportunities and evaluate where there are needs for additional financial support.

## **BUILDING AND GROUNDS:**

### **Goal #1: Enhance the curb appeal of the school facilities.**

#### *Action Plan:*

1. Retain an architect to provide ideas and designs for the exterior of the school building.
2. Remove outdated sidewalks and concrete areas around the school.
3. Develop a schedule to maintain all yard work, vegetation, and parking areas around the school.
4. Establish signage for the south side of the building, in line with the branding recommendations from the Marketing committee.

### **Goal #2: Explore opportunities/needs for repurposing and expanding additional facilities.**

#### *Action Plans:*

1. Conduct an audit of all the areas of the building and establish what is available for repurposing.
2. Establish what the needs are for additional space in the school.
3. Conduct a feasibility study to get a pulse on the support of any building expansion from the donors.

### **Goal #3: Develop an ongoing maintenance plan to address the original infrastructure of the school facilities.**

#### *Action Plan:*

1. Review the major systems of the school building, assess their life spans, and establish when they were put into service.
2. Create an annual maintenance schedule for all facilities.
3. Research options in replacing original infrastructure and secure bids and priorities on the upgrades.
4. Create a schedule for major infrastructure projects over the next five years and beyond.

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## CURRICULUM AND LEARNING:

**Goal #1: Improve our ability to meet the instructional needs of all students including those with academic challenges.**

**Action Plans:**

1. Hire a certified teacher and or a learning behavior specialist.
2. Expand course offerings through Junior College dual credits or other high school online or distance learning options.
3. Continue to survey students and the universities on the expectations of acceptance and the needs of the students regarding course offerings.
4. Strengthen the role of the class advisor to assist the students in their academic affairs throughout their four years at Mater Dei.
5. Offer professional development to the teachers on differentiated instruction.

6. Develop alternative methods of course delivery; online, Zero hour, summer enrichment opportunities.
7. Develop a New Student Welcome Guide to be mailed in July to all new students.
8. Create a technology committee for faculty to review and research needs and opportunities in technology for our staff and students (e-books, PD, best practices).

**Goal #2: Promote critical thinking skills across the curriculum to promote STEM education.**

**Action Plans:**

1. Offer teacher training in critical thinking assessments in the classroom.
2. Include questions/activities in every class to enhance critical thinking skills.
3. Incorporate a stem/critical thinking day, which would include some cross-curricular opportunities to occur within the school year.

**Creating a five-year strategic plan takes a commitment from many volunteers. The 2022-2027 Strategic Plan was developed with the input and insight of the following volunteers:**

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# ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Starting in 2022, we began a monthly Alumni Spotlight in order to proudly showcase the Mater Dei story of one of our many alumni. The spotlights are shared on our website (“Alumni” menu, “Alumni Spotlights” page) and our social media platforms (Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter). For our first three testimonials, we thank Ben Wiegmann ’14, Peyton Kreke ’17, and Grace Chiarolanza ’15!

## **Ben Wiegmann ’14, Agriculture**

Associate of Science, Kaskaskia College

Bachelor of Science in Crop Science, University of Illinois

Master of Science in Crop Science, University of Illinois

When asked how Mater Dei influenced his educational and/or career path, Ben stated, “Despite the fact that Mater Dei does not offer an agriculture program, attending Mater Dei provided me with an excellent foundation that I could build upon. The courses and culture challenged me in ways that ultimately prepared me for college courses. Additionally, by not focusing on agriculture courses in high school, I was able to enroll in dual credit courses (at Mater Dei), which then allowed me to enroll in more agriculture classes within my major at an earlier time (and not worry about general education courses). Mater Dei played a vital role in my ability to achieve my goals!”

Ben serves as a field sales agronomist for Beck’s Hybrids (at the time of this publication).



## **Peyton Kreke ’17, Nursing**

Bachelor of Nursing, Illinois State University

When asked how Mater Dei influenced his life, Peyton stated, “As a nurse in critical care, I look back and realize that Mater Dei first introduced me to serving others. It was in all my classes, extracurricular activities, and volunteer activities that I discovered I enjoy serving and caring for those in need. Now, my career involves ensuring my patients’ most basic needs are met. I believe that without Mater Dei, I would not have the motivation to work in the healthcare field with the most vulnerable patient population.

Additionally, I realize how strong of a foundational education I received at Mater Dei. I not only felt prepared to handle college education, but also was constantly supported to ensure acceptance into my college of choice. The transition to college was seamless because of the preparation I had at Mater Dei. Finally, Mater Dei allowed me to earn dual credits in most of the general education courses I would have taken in college. By having those complete, I was able to start enrolling in nursing courses earlier and lighten the load of future semesters. For me, the benefits of attending Mater Dei were numerous!”

Peyton serves as an ICU registered nurse at HSHS St. Elizabeth’s Hospital (at the time of this publication).



## Grace Chiarolanza '15, Military Service

Bachelor of Science in Management, U.S. Air Force Academy

When asked how Mater Dei influenced her life, Grace stated, "Mater Dei's focus on faith and education helped me tremendously during my tough days at the Air Force Academy (USAFA). Specifically, the English and math departments instilled a detail-focused mindset that proved very helpful while at USAFA. I was also involved in sports and extracurricular activities at Mater Dei, which taught me the importance of time management and how to handle the "work/life" balance. Finally, the faith foundation I received at Mater Dei pushed me to dig into God's Word during college. I have since learned that it doesn't matter what job I have here on Earth, as long as I'm doing everything for God's glory. I do love flying around the world, though!"



## HALL OF HONOR – CLASS OF 2022

The Mater Dei Hall of Honor will induct four new members on May 6, 2022. Those four are Maura Berndsen St. Jacques, '86, Neil Jansen, '87, Deacon Linus Klostermann, '72, and Al Varel.

### Maura Berndsen St. Jacques

Mater Dei Class of 1986; National Leader in Deaf Education; Executive Director of Listen and Talk; Service Missions to Vietnam; Educator and Author; B.A. in Deaf Education; M.A. in Education

### Neil Jansen

Mater Dei Class of 1987; Assistant Professor of Accounting at Saint Louis University; Sr. Accountant and Director of Reporting at Rabo AgriFinance; B.S. in Accounting; B.S. in International Business; M.S. in Accounting; Certified Public Accountant; Corpus Christi Parish Finance Council; Parish Trustee

### Deacon Linus Klostermann

Mater Dei Class of 1972; Permanent Deacon for Belleville Diocese; Community and Church Leader; St. Meinrad School of Theology; B.A. in Business Administration; Certified Public Accountant; Catholic School Advocate

### Allan Varel

Served MD Community as Volunteer; Board and Committee Member; Loyal to Faith, Family, Community; Contributor to Construction-related projects at Mater Dei

Established in 1997, the Hall of Honor recognizes alumni and friends of Mater Dei who have lived their lives as witnesses of our mission.

# FALL ATHLETICS

The 2021-2022 fall athletic season was phenomenal for both the Knights and Lady Knights, as all our fall athletic teams achieved success in the IHSA postseason! We congratulate both the players and the coaches for their achievements, and we thank them for their dedication!

## LADY KNIGHTS VOLLEYBALL

In the IHSA Class 2A Volleyball State Finals, the Lady Knights earned fourth place, after winning the Flora Regional, Vandalia Sectional, and Nashville Super-Sectional.

The season included Tori Mohesky '22 ending her Mater Dei volleyball career as the program's all-time leader in career kills (1,072) and all-time leader in single-season kills (445). In addition, Tori Mohesky '22 was named to the News-Gazette All-State First Team, and Annalyse Richter '22 was named to the News-Gazette Honorable Mention 100.

## KNIGHTS GOLF

In the IHSA Class 2A Boys Golf State Finals, the Knights earned sixth place, after winning the Salem Regional and Effingham Sectional.

The season included Carter Goebel '22, who placed 11th at the state finals, ending his Mater Dei golf career as the 2021 Metro-East Golf Coaches Association Boys 2A All-Area Player of the Year. In addition, the 2021 Metro-East Golf Coaches Association Boys 2A All-Area Team included Zander Brueggemann '22 (first team), Ayden Fricleton '22 (first team), Garrett Zurliene '24 (second team), and Owen Moss '25 (second team).

## KNIGHTS CROSS COUNTRY

The Knights Cross Country team advanced to the IHSA Class 1A Boys Cross Country State Finals, where they placed 28th.

## LADY KNIGHTS CROSS COUNTRY

The Lady Knights Cross Country team advanced to the IHSA Class 1A Girls Cross Country State Finals, where they placed 19th.

## KNIGHTS FOOTBALL

In the IHSA Class 2A Football Playoffs, the Football Knights advanced to the Elite Eight.

The season included Cameron Haag '22 ending his Mater Dei football career as the program's all-time leader in single-season touchdowns (28) and single-season interceptions (10). In addition, Cameron Haag '22 and Jayce Napovanice '22 were named to the Illinois High School Football Coaches Association All-State Team.

## KNIGHTS SOCCER

The Knights advanced to the IHSA Class 1A Boys Soccer Freeburg Sectional championship game, for the first time in the program's history, after winning the Greenville Regional.

## FALL ATHLETICS CONTINUED

The season included Quin Rackers '22 ending his Mater Dei soccer career as the program's all-time leader in career assists (34) and all-time leader in single-season assists (19), and Andrew Weir '24 ending the second season of his Mater Dei soccer career as the program's all-time leader in single-season shutouts (14) and co-leader in career shutouts (19). In addition, Quin Rackers '22 was named to the Illinois High School Soccer Coaches Association All-Sectional Team, and Landon Albers '22 was named to the Illinois High School Soccer Coaches Association All-Sectional Honorable Mention Team.

### LADY KNIGHTS GOLF

Ava Sweeten '25 advanced to the IHSA Class 1A Gibault Sectional. As a team, the Lady Knights placed fourth at the Althoff Regional, from which the top three teams advanced to the sectional.

## COME ONE, COME ALL!

The 2022 Mater Dei Benefit Golf Scramble will take place on Saturday, June 4, 2022, at Governors Run in Carlyle.

As in the past, six person teams (men, women, or couples) can choose to tee off in the morning (7:30 a.m.) or the afternoon (1:00 p.m.).

For more information and/or to register, please contact Mary Miesner at Mater Dei Catholic High School: 618-526-7216 or [mmiesner@materdeiknights.org](mailto:mmiesner@materdeiknights.org).

Cost is \$125.00 per person and includes golf fee, cart, lunch or dinner, and beverages during your round.

# WINTER ATHLETICS

The 2021-2022 winter athletic season was successful for both the Knights and Lady Knights! We congratulate both the players and the coaches for their achievements, and we thank them for their dedication!

## KNIGHTS BOWLING

In the IHSA Boys Bowling State Finals, Zach Ludwig '22 placed 25th among the final field of 75 bowlers with a two-day, twelve-game total of 2,574 (214.5 average). On his journey to the state finals, Zach was the individual champion of the Triad Regional and Alton Sectional. Sean Kuhl '22 also advanced to the Alton Sectional after placing ninth at the Triad Regional.

As a team, the Knights were the Southern Illinois High School Bowling Conference's Mississippi River Conference Champions. Moreover, the following team members were recognized for their achievements in the conference: Ryan Voss '23 - first for high average, high game, and high series; Zach Ludwig '22 - second for high average, high game, and high series; Sean Kuhl '22 - third for high average and fourth for high series; and Mitchell Mannhard '23 - fourth for high game and third for high series.

## MATER DEI CHEER

In the IHSA Cheerleading State Finals, Mater Dei Cheer placed 16th. They advanced to the state finals after placing fourth at the Edwardsville Sectional.

The season included Avery Pingsterhaus '24 being selected to the Illinois Cheerleading Coaches Association (ICCA) All-State Team.

## LADY KNIGHTS BASKETBALL

In the IHSA Class 2A Girls Basketball State Series, the Lady Knights (19-13) won the Freeburg Regional and advanced to the Nashville Sectional championship game.

## KNIGHTS BASKETBALL

In the IHSA Class 2A Boys Basketball State Series, the Knights (20-12) advanced to the Wesclin Regional championship game.

In addition, in the IHSA Class 2A Boys Three-Point Showdown, Jacob Patton '22 advanced to the Carterville Sectional after making 12 of 15 three-point shots at the Wesclin Regional.

## KNIGHTS BASKETBALL

In the IHSA Girls Bowling State Series, freshman Lynn Shirley, our sole competitor at the Columbia Regional, placed 33rd out of 72 bowlers and was only 107 pins shy of advancing to the sectional.

In the Southern Illinois High School Bowling Conference's Mississippi River Conference, the following team members were recognized for their achievements in the conference: Lynn Shirley '25 - second for high average, third for high game, and fourth for high series; and Maddy Vogelbacher '23 - fourth for high game and fifth for high series.

## SCHOLAR BOWL

Our Scholar Knights (67-13) advanced to the IHSA Class 1A Scholastic Bowl State Final Tournament, where they were 20 points shy of advancing to the third-place match. On their journey to the state finals, they won the Mater Dei Regional and the Mater Dei Sectional.

The Scholar Knights also placed first in the Clinton County Tournament, Metro-East Area Catholic Schools Tournament, and Heartland Catholic Schools Tournament; and placed second in the Metro-East Quad League, Masonic Academic Bowl Sectional Tournament, and South Central Scholastic League Tournament.

The season included Cohen Wieggers '23 ending the third year of his Mater Dei Scholar Bowl career as the program's all-time leader in career tossups (745). In addition, Cohen Wieggers '23 was named to the Illinois High School Scholastic Bowl Coaches Association (IHSSBCA) Class A All-State Second Team, and Caleigh Arentsen '22 and Dakota Driemeyer '22 were named to the IHSSBCA Class A All-Sectional Team.

## CLASS OF 1976



Members of the Class of 1976 celebrated their 45th class reunion in December 2021 and, in conjunction with the reunion, presented a class gift of \$3,850 to the Mater Dei Foundation. The Foundation thanks class leaders and donors for their “true blue” support of their alma mater!

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REGISTRATION CARD

Proceeds from the MEGA Raffle will be used to help provide quality Catholic education for any student wishing to attend Mater Dei and participate in school activities.

DRAWING to be held on June 4, 2022, in conjunction with the 33rd Annual Mater Dei Golf Tournament at Governors Run in Carlyle, Illinois.

Donation: \$100.00 for each ticket.

Get your ticket(s) on-line at [www.materdeiknights.org](http://www.materdeiknights.org) or mail in the form at left.

**\$20,000 in prizes**

**Grand Prize: \$10,000**

**(2) 2nd Prizes: \$2,500**

**(3) 3rd Prizes: \$1,000**

**(20) 4th Prizes: \$100**