

Memorandum

To: Pastors, Principals, and Chancery Directors

From: Lincoln Snyder, Interim Superintendent

Date: April 2, 2025

Re: Pausing Operations at Resurrection School

I am writing to inform you of a difficult decision we have made regarding Resurrection School in Sunnyvale. After much prayer, consultation, and discernment, I have decided that Resurrection School will pause operations for all grades at the end of the current academic year.

As you may recall, the elementary school program had already been scheduled to pause due to low enrollment. This year, total enrollment was around 50 students, and projections for the coming year were even lower. We had hoped to continue serving 30+ families through the middle school program; however, as of the enrollment deadline, we did not have enough middle school students registered to sustain the middle school program.

We are working closely with the Resurrection community to support each student and family in transitioning to a neighboring Catholic school. Registration and enrollment fees are being waived for these families, and tuition will remain at or below what they were paying at Resurrection. We are also supporting teachers and staff in seeking new positions within our diocesan school system.

While this decision is painful, it allows us to preserve the school's resources and move forward with a feasibility study to explore a new model for Catholic education in Sunnyvale. We hope that, with God's guidance and the engagement of the local community, Resurrection School may reopen in the future with a renewed and sustainable mission.

I ask for your continued prayers for the students, families, faculty, and parishioners of Resurrection as they navigate this transition. If you receive any questions, please feel free to direct them to me.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Catholic education and your commitment to our shared mission.

In Christ, Lincoln Snyder Interim Superintendent