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Dear Parents,

As we begin our fourth week of remote learning, I want to thank you for your patience and understanding as your schools transitioned to remote learning. While there may be more “tweaks” along the way, our administrators, teachers, and staffs are continuing to provide the highest caliber of Catholic formation and an excellent education of learning from home. They are to be applauded for their commitment, untiring efforts, and professionalism. A strong partnership has been established between schools and our families. That is evidence that we are people in community.

Our schools will observe their scheduled Easter break, which was on the calendar since the beginning of this school year. During this break, remote learning will be suspended. This will be a time for a much-needed respite for everyone from school and school work.

My prayers are with you and your family as well as those affected individuals, the first responders, and those on the front lines. During this time of crisis and hardship, I pray that we can help each other remember God’s love for each of us.

Wishing you and your family a blessed Easter,

Mary D. Baier  
Superintendent of Schools