

Quincy Catholic Schools Leadership Team Update

**We are one Catholic family, developing together,
creating unity across our parish communities in Quincy.**

September Leadership Team Meeting

The QCES Leadership Team met on Monday, September 26, 2022. The team was joined by Mr. Jim Bock, Chancellor and General Counsel for the Diocese of Springfield. Bishop Paprocki has tasked Mr. Bock to support our efforts to establish a unified system.

During this meeting, the team shared its [research and vision](#) for the system, and Mr. Bock shared his findings from research of other schools and systems who have a similar structure to what's been proposed in Quincy.

Based on the discussion, it was determined that Mr. Bock would utilize the vision established by the team to inform the first draft of by-laws. The by-laws, among other items, will provide an outline of the governance structure of the system which includes the responsibilities of the Corporate Board which will consist of our four pastors and the Bishop (or an appointed representative) as well as the role and responsibilities of the Board of Specified Jurisdiction and who is qualified to serve.

November Leadership Team Meeting

At the November Leadership Team Meeting, the draft of the by-laws will be reviewed and discussed. Any suggested changes will be collected and forwarded to Mr. Bock and Bishop Paprocki for consideration with the goal that the by-laws will be finalized soon after.

Once the by-laws are established, more specific information regarding both boards will be shared. Then, the next steps will be to establish the inaugural Board of Specified Jurisdiction and begin the process to become a recognized non-profit organization through the United States Council of Catholic Bishops and the State of Illinois.

The Leadership Team continues to welcome your feedback and input into the process. You can share your thoughts and pose questions for the team's consideration by sending an email to feedback@quincycatholicschools.org.

