

Archdiocese of Detroit

On the Effort to Save Notre Dame High School...

“The Archdiocese of Detroit has not sold the Notre Dame High School building. Nor has the archdiocese entered into any agreement with the Augustinians that they be the only religious congregation allowed to operate a Catholic school in Macomb County.

“In January, the leadership of Notre Dame High School notified the archdiocese that remaining viable at the Harper Woods location was no longer possible. The present effort to save the school actually means moving the school to northern Macomb County.

“Currently, STACE, an independent group, is working to open a new Catholic school in northern Macomb County. The archdiocese has encouraged the Notre Dame group to share their ideas with STACE. However, whether or not STACE accepts the ideas is a decision to be made by STACE, not the archdiocese.

“Notre Dame High School has made an extraordinary contribution to the entire metropolitan area and beyond. While the school will close this June, its legacy will continue. Hopefully, the efforts to save Notre Dame will provide the seed for new and exciting opportunities for Catholic education in the Archdiocese of Detroit.”

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