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**Archdiocese of St. Louis Announces the Closure of
Trinity Catholic High School after the 2020-2021 School Year**

ST. LOUIS - It is with great sadness that the Catholic High School Association of the Archdiocese of St. Louis announces the closure of Trinity Catholic High School following the 2020-2021 school year. Trinity Catholic High School over the years has engaged in the archdiocesan mission of providing a quality Catholic education to families of the greater St. Louis region. Trinity alumni have made and will continue to make great contributions to our society. A sincere debt of gratitude goes out to the families, faculty, staff and benefactors who have made this possible.

The Catholic High School Association of the Archdiocese of St. Louis made the very difficult decision to close Trinity Catholic High School after completing a feasibility review of the school's operations. Contributing factors that are forcing the closure of Trinity Catholic High School include: (I) a steady and dramatic drop in enrollment, and (II) the significant infrastructure needs to maintain the school building, which was built in 1959.

A majority of North St. Louis County families are enrolling in other archdiocesan or private Catholic schools—several of which are within 15 miles of Trinity Catholic High School's campus—which has been a contributing factor in the decision to close Trinity Catholic High School. Many of these schools provide transportation to and from North County.

Current Trinity Catholic High School families will receive support and guidance for transitioning to other Catholic high schools which best suit their specific needs. The faculty and staff of Trinity will receive assistance with job placement and the management of health and retirement benefits. Additionally, Saint Louis Counseling will offer support to all school families and employees during the transition.

The Catholic High School Association of the Archdiocese of St. Louis will continue to walk hand-in-hand with and hold in prayer the students, parents, faculty and staff of Trinity Catholic High School during this difficult time.

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