

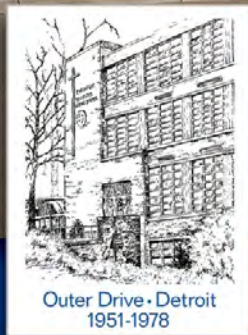
DETROIT CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL



Harper Avenue • Detroit
1928-1934



Belmont • Detroit
1934-1951



Outer Drive • Detroit
1951-1978



Breakfast Drive • Redford
1978-2005

Wixom Road • Novi
2005 - present

PRESIDENT

Detroit Catholic Central High School

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Novi, MI

December 1, 2018

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ABOUT THE SCHOOL

School History

In May 1928, Monsignor Van Antwerp, the Vicar-General of the Diocese of Detroit and pastor of Holy Rosary Church on Woodward Avenue, made known his plan to convert his parochial high school on Harper Avenue near Woodward into a boys high school. He requested the Basilian Fathers to take over the management of the school and to staff it. When the bell sounded for the first class in early September 1928, there were 260 students at their desks ready to begin the school year. The Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Basil are the traditional patrons of Catholic Central.

The school remained on Harper Avenue until 1934. During the last two years that the school was located on that site, the Basilians agreed to take charge of Holy Name Institute as well. This latter school was located in the parish church of the Cathedral of Blessed Sacrament, also on Woodward Avenue. In 1934, it became necessary for the Basilians to find a new home for the school. The Harper Avenue school and Holy Name Institute were amalgamated in 1934. The "new" school took the name "Catholic Central High School." The building which housed Holy Name Institute was completely renovated and an additional story was added.

As the school grew in size and its program expanded, it became evident that a new site for Catholic Central had to be found. On October 1, 1943, a seventeen-acre tract of land on the corner of Hubbell and West Outer Drive was purchased for the future facility. Catholic Central High School, at the famous 6565 West Outer Drive address, opened on September 17, 1951, with the first phase of its building plans completed. The new facility housed more than 800 students. In the mid-1970s with the majority of its student body having moved to northwestern and western suburbs, the Basilian Fathers decided to seek a suburban location to reach out to their historic student demographics. During the academic year of 1977-78 the school's desire coincided with the Detroit Public School System's need for a northwest Detroit facility that could serve as a magnet school for the academically gifted and for those who wanted to be in a vocational school track. At that point in 1978 CC sold its Detroit location and once again moved.

FAST FACTS

Accreditation: North Central Association

Total Students: 1,025

Student/Teacher Ratio: 16:1

Faculty: Basilian Fathers: 9; Lay Faculty: 68

National Merit Finalists (2011-17): 51

National Achievement Finalists: 2

National Letters of Commendation: 63

Graduation Rate: 100%

National Hispanic Scholars: 3

Advance Placement Students: 289

Tuition: \$12,700

Tuition Assistance Range: \$500-9,000 need based (other assistance provided by the Archdiocese of Detroit)

School History (cont')

The "temporary" location in Redford lasted for 28 years. By 2005, the school-age population in the first ring of suburbs was dwindling and more than 80% of students were commuting from long distances west of Breakfast Drive. The Wixom Road site in Novi opened August 15, 2005. The 60-acre campus and the striking new edifice were the result of visionary leadership and generous donations by alumni and friends of CC. In the first two years, the student population exceeded 1,000 students.

Catholic Central continues a long tradition as a solid college preparatory high school in which traditional values are maintained and upheld. These values are supported by a fidelity to the Catholic Faith which reinforced the decision to found Catholic Central in 1928 and which gives it its strength as it continues its mission of educating the young men in Southeast Michigan in "Goodness, Discipline and Knowledge."

MISSION STATEMENT

Catholic Central High School recognizes parents to be the primary educators of their children and collaborates with them in helping their children to learn and grow in the Catholic faith. We provide a safe and challenging environment where mutual respect and high expectations are maintained through the active engagement of students in the learning process. The young men of Catholic Central learn holistically the ideals of the Basilian Fathers – goodness, discipline, and knowledge – so that they may become productive members of the Church and society.



THE POSITION

Catholic Central High School of Detroit, located in the suburb of Novi, Michigan, is seeking a gifted, qualified individual for its next President, beginning no later than July 1, 2019. Ideally the candidate is an experienced, successful administrator with a graduate degree in secondary school administration or education. Catholic Central High School [the School] has been under the direction of the Congregation of St. Basil [Basilian Fathers] since its inception in 1928. It is now celebrating its 90th year serving the Detroit-area community. It is a highly successful, respected, and much-celebrated college-prep educational institution for young men, with current enrollment over one thousand.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Advancing and enhancing the School's Catholic mission and Basilian charism
- Providing visionary leadership and strategic thinking and planning
- Working closely and successfully with the Principal
- Leading the School's advancement and development efforts, including its capital campaigns and annual giving
- Ensuring financial sustainability, integrity, and growth
- Collaborating successfully with the Board of Directors
- Exercising general oversight over all aspects of the School

Position Requirements

- Practicing Catholic
- Excellent moral character
- Passion and commitment to Catholic education in the Basilian Tradition
- Undergraduate degree in Education or related management experience, advanced degree preferred
- Ability to be the public face of the school
- Vigorous fundraising leader
- Familiarity and comfort with and dedication to Catholic Central's traditions and culture
- Intelligence and readiness to learn and adapt
- Ease and comfort in being with all aspects of the Catholic Central Community, particularly with chief administrators, alumni, benefactors and donors, and the general public
- Excellent communication skills
- Consensus building abilities
- Leadership experience and a background which includes budget management

Other

Salary	○	Highly competitive based on credentials
To Apply, please include	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cover letter describing background and experience for this position• Current resume• Be prepared to supply, upon request, 3-4 references with contact information• Supplemental information for the search committee (to be discussed)
Via Email	○	Arlene McSweeney, Ed.D. Catholic Recruiter Associates Arlene@CatholicRecruiter.com
Application Deadline	○	March 1, 2019

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