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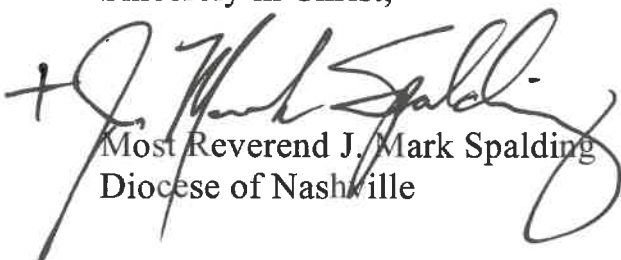
Dear Catholic Educators,

The Diocese of Nashville is excited to host an excellent opportunity for Catholic school management and educator formation. Through Duc In Altum (DIA) Schools Collaborative, the 7th Annual DIA Schools Summit will be held at St. Cecilia Academy in Nashville, Tennessee, October 20-22, 2021.

The DIA Schools Collaborative has continued to prove their dedication to promoting sound Catholic identity and commitment using a robust catechetical approach which meets young people where they are, sending them out with the tools necessary to tackle a challenging contemporary culture. DIA convenes diocesan and school administrators, teachers and campus ministers to exchange exciting ideas and best practices. With collaboration, we can foster in Catholic education institutions a dynamic environment of evangelization of students, faculty, parents and alumni in authentic friendship with Jesus and a love for His Church.

Organizations like DIA Schools, help to grow the resources for academic and spiritual excellence within the Church. I am pleased to endorse the DIA Schools Summit and hope to see this initiative continue to grow as school leaders work to enhance the faith experiences of young people and thus, renew our Catholic Schools.

Sincerely in Christ,



Most Reverend J. Mark Spalding
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