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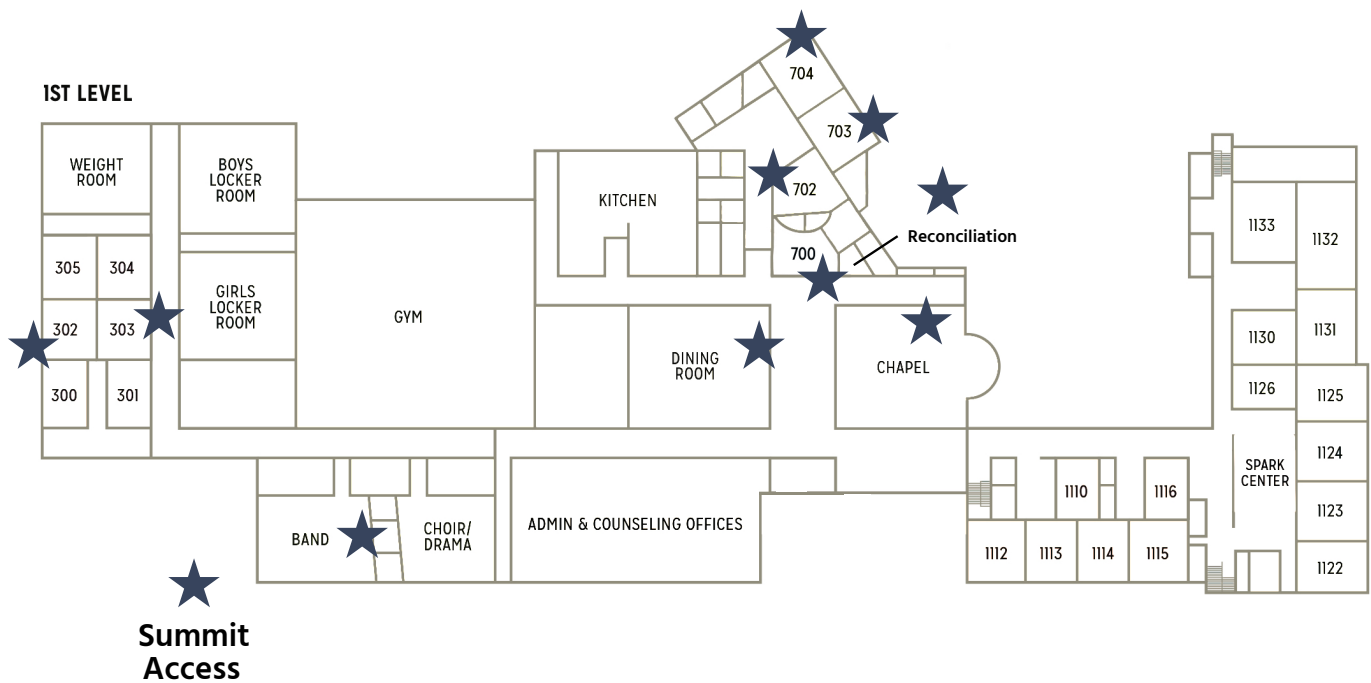
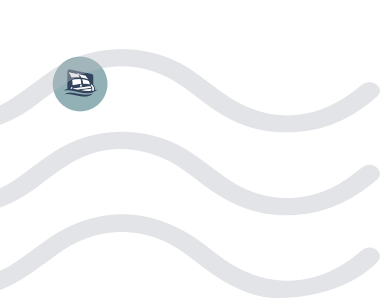
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**Workshops:**  
302, 303, 700, 702, 703, 704  
Band Room, Dining Hall

**Summit Access:**  
East/Gym Doors





# SCHOOLS SUMMIT AGENDA

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2025**

- 3:30 PM**      **Registration / Attendee Check in**  
Gym - East Entrance
- 3:45 PM**      **First-Timers Gathering**  
Campus Ministry Center (700)
- 4:30 PM**      **Mass**  
Chapel
- 5:30 PM**      **Welcome reception with Strategic Partners; Reception sponsored by Finalsite and Franciscan University**  
Gymnasium
- 6:45 PM**      **Dinner sponsored by CLT Exam**  
Gymnasium
- 7:30 PM**      **Grounding Ourselves In the Love That Never Ends**  
Keynote      Gymnasium
- 8:00 PM**      **Draw Near**  
Chapel
- 9:00 PM**      **Transfers to conference hotel**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2025**

- 7:00 AM**      **Bus 1 departs Hyatt Place, Lenexa City Center to St. James Academy**
- 7:00 AM**      **Reconciliation**  
Outside Chapel
- 7:15 AM**      **Registration / Attendee Check in**  
Gym - East Entrance
- 7:30 AM**      **Bus 2 departs Hyatt Place, Lenexa City Center to St. James Academy**
- 07:30 AM**      **Breakfast with Strategic Partners; Breakfast sponsored by Benedictine College**  
Gymnasium

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2025

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| <b>8:45 AM</b><br>Keynote          | <b>Transform Culture through Our Lady, the Mission and Faith in God</b><br>Gymnasium                               |  |
| <b>10:00 AM</b>                    | <b>Mass</b><br>Chapel                                                                                              |  |
| <b>11:15 AM</b><br>Leadership      | <b>Burnout is Real: How to Foster a Culture of Healthy Teachers Capable of Forming Healthy Students</b><br>702     |  |
| <b>11:15 AM</b><br>Leadership      | <b>Your Athletic Department: Taking it from a Haphazard Participant to an Intentional Leader of Mission</b><br>302 |  |
| <b>11:15 AM</b><br>Leadership      | <b>Every School's Hero: Parents!</b><br>303                                                                        |  |
| <b>11:15 AM</b><br>Leadership      | <b>Superintendents Round Table</b><br>700                                                                          |  |
| <b>11:15 AM</b><br>Campus Minister | <b>Called to Lead: Turning Students Outward with Confidence and Purpose</b><br>703                                 |  |
| <b>11:15 AM</b><br>Campus Minister | <b>Monuments and Movements: How to Make Prayer Popular</b><br>704                                                  |  |
| <b>11:15 AM</b><br>Teacher         | <b>Teaching Kids &amp; Teens about Human Sexuality, Grades K-8</b><br>Band Room                                    |  |
| <b>11:15 AM</b><br>Teacher         | <b>Faith Integration in Science</b><br>Dining Hall                                                                 |  |
| <b>12:15 PM</b>                    | <b>Lunch with Strategic Partners; Lunch sponsored by Arcadia Education</b>                                         |  |
| <b>1:30 PM</b>                     | <b>CLT: Restoring Wonder in Catholic Education</b><br>Dining Hall                                                  |  |
| <b>1:30 PM</b>                     | <b>A HIGHER Education: Integrating the Curriculum at Holy Cross College</b><br>702                                 |  |
| <b>1:30 PM</b>                     | <b>Media as Mission: Equipping Students to Encounter Truth</b><br>703                                              |  |
| <b>1:30 PM</b>                     | <b>Bringing the Oral Tradition of the Church to Bear in the 21st Century</b><br>Band Room                          |  |

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| <b>1:30 PM</b>                    | <b>DIA Membership: Is It Right for Your School or Diocese?</b><br>302                                                                                                                    |
| <b>2:00 PM</b>                    | <b>Campus Tour</b>                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>2:45 PM</b>                    | <b>Snack Break with Strategic Partners; Snacks sponsored by CatholicPsych Institute</b><br>Gym                                                                                           |
| <b>3:15 PM</b><br>Leadership      | <b>Finding A+ Mission-Fit Faculty and Staff</b><br>303                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>3:15 PM</b><br>Leadership      | <b>Understanding Underserved Communities &amp; How They Prioritize Catholicity</b><br>703                                                                                                |
| <b>3:15 PM</b><br>Campus Minister | <b>Virtue Formation &amp; Integration in K-8 Schools</b><br>704                                                                                                                          |
| <b>3:15 PM</b><br>Campus Minister | <b>Chaplains Panel - Influencing Culture as well as Vocations</b><br>700                                                                                                                 |
| <b>03:15 PM</b><br>Teacher        | <b>Teaching Kids &amp; Teens about Human Sexuality, Grades 9-12</b><br>Band Room                                                                                                         |
| <b>3:15 PM</b><br>Teacher         | <b>Childlike Joy: Living Liturgically in the K-8 Classroom</b><br>Dining Hall                                                                                                            |
| <b>4:30 PM</b><br>Keynote         | <b>Raising Resilient Children in an Anxious World: A Catholic Guide to Forming Interior Strength</b><br>Gymnasium                                                                        |
| <b>5:30 PM</b>                    | <b>Twilight on the Prairie; Beverages sponsored by 4Marks Printing, Perkins Stables     Dinner sponsored by Ave Maria University, Destination sponsored by Napa Institute Foundation</b> |
| <b>8:30 PM</b>                    | <b>Transfers to conference hotel</b>                                                                                                                                                     |



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# SCHOOLS SUMMIT AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2025

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| <b>06:30 AM</b>                    | <b>Thunder Dads (optional experience - feel free to join/observe!)</b><br>Dining Hall                                                |
| <b>07:00 AM</b>                    | <b>Reconciliation</b><br>Outside Chapel                                                                                              |
| <b>7:15 AM</b>                     | <b>Bus 1 departs Hyatt Place, Lenexa City Center to St. James Academy</b>                                                            |
| <b>7:30 AM</b>                     | <b>Coffee with Strategic Partners; Coffee sponsored by Holy Cross College</b><br>Gymnasium                                           |
| <b>7:45 AM</b>                     | <b>Bus 2 departs Hyatt Place, Lenexa City Center to St. James Academy</b>                                                            |
| <b>8:15 AM</b><br>Keynote          | <b>Defining Thriving Catholic Schools</b><br>Gymnasium                                                                               |
| <b>9:30 AM</b>                     | <b>Mass</b><br>Chapel                                                                                                                |
| <b>10:45 AM</b><br>Leadership      | <b>Faculty of Friends: The Ongoing Work of Faculty Formation</b><br>303                                                              |
| <b>10:45 AM</b><br>Leadership      | <b>Reimagining Enrollment: Building a Mission-Focused Journey<br/>for Today's Catholic School Families</b><br>302                    |
| <b>10:45 AM</b><br>Campus Minister | <b>Beauty, the Vengeful Sister</b><br>702                                                                                            |
| <b>10:45 AM</b><br>Campus Minister | <b>Forming Lay Missionary Disciples</b><br>704                                                                                       |
| <b>10:45 AM</b><br>Teacher         | <b>AI - Does it Advance or Undermine Educators' Mission?</b><br>Dining Hall                                                          |
| <b>10:45 AM</b><br>Teacher         | <b>Catholicism Simplified: Kerygma &amp; Response (Essential for all<br/>Teachers, Subjects, Grades, &amp; Schools)</b><br>Band Room |
| <b>11:45 AM</b>                    | <b>Lunch with Strategic Partners; Lunch sponsored by Hallow</b><br>Gymnasium                                                         |
| <b>1:00 PM</b><br>Keynote          | <b>Fear and Joy in Leadership</b><br>Gymnasium                                                                                       |
| <b>2:30 PM</b>                     | <b>Founders Forum - Community &amp; Culture Mini Camp</b><br>303                                                                     |



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# LIVING OUR FAITH AT THE SUMMIT

## Monday, October 20

4:30 pm Opening Mass, Chapel

8:00-9:00 pm Draw Near, Chapel

## Tuesday, October 21

7:00-8:00 am Reconciliation, outside Chapel

10:00 am Mass, Chapel

## Wednesday, October 22

6:30 am Thunder Dads, Dining Hall

7:00-7:45 am Reconciliation, outside Chapel

9:30 am Mass, Chapel

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[franciscan.edu](http://franciscan.edu)



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[catholicpsych.com](http://catholicpsych.com)



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[hcc-nd.edu](http://hcc-nd.edu)



## Napa Institute

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[arcadiaed.com](http://arcadiaed.com)



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[avemaria.edu](http://avemaria.edu)



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[udallas.edu](http://udallas.edu)



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[shalomworld.org](http://shalomworld.org)



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[augustineinstitute.org](http://augustineinstitute.org)



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[harrisonsdesign.com](http://harrisonsdesign.com)



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[belmontabbeycollege.edu/academics/honors-college](http://belmontabbeycollege.edu/academics/honors-college)



## Institute for Catholic School Leadership

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[saintpaulseminary.org/icsl](http://saintpaulseminary.org/icsl)



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[ruahwoodsinsitute.org](http://ruahwoodsinsitute.org)



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[YDisciple.com](http://YDisciple.com)



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