Dear St. Margaret of Scotland School Families,

In light of continued developments in the COVID-19 situation throughout the Archdiocese of St. Louis and new guidance from government and health officials, St. Margaret of Scotland will continue distance learning for the remainder of the school year. Archbishop Carlson announced that all Catholic schools will end distance learning instruction on May 8, 2020, using May 11-13 to wrap up the school year.

We understand that this announcement brings with it additional challenges on top of an already challenging time for all of you and our school community. Our faculty and staff have already been planning ahead and have been making changes to our distance learning plan in preparation for this very situation.

After Easter, we will take time to solicit feedback from you on how we can celebrate our end of the year traditions. We will also communicate with you the necessary adjustments to our distance learning plan that will be made to accommodate the extension of distance learning.

As we continue to navigate through these uncertain times, we are holding each of you up in prayer. Know that all of us at St. Margaret of Scotland are here to support your family in this trying time. Let us all remember that the best support we can offer is encouragement to one another. We hope you all have a blessed Holy Week and Easter.

Attached is the letter from Archbishop Carlson. <u>Letter to Schools from Archbishop Carlson</u>

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