



***DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA***

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***Department of Education***

**DIOCESE OF VENICE SCHOOLS WILL BEGIN DISTANCE LEARNING AND VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION ON MARCH 31, 2020, WITH CLASSES ON SCHOOL CAMPUSES SUSPENDED THROUGH APRIL 15, 2020**

March 19, 2020

Dear Diocesan Families:

Classes on the campuses of the schools in the Diocese of Venice are now suspended through April 15, 2020. As previously announced, schools in the Diocese will commence with distance learning and virtual instruction on March 31, 2020.

Each of our schools will provide their students and families with the specific details and expectations for the distance learning and virtual instruction. This is an ever-evolving situation, and the Diocese will provide updates when necessary. During this development, and as always, the safety of the faculty, staff, students and families are a top priority.

Your support and prayers throughout the response to COVID-19 have been greatly appreciated.

Yours in Christ,

**Ben Hopper, MA**  
Interim Superintendent of Catholic Education