



Catholic Diocese of Richmond

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Statement by Bishop Francis X. DiLorenzo on Saint Katharine Drexel School

After listening to a summary of all the information, and after consulting with my immediate advisors, I have concluded that the plans to bring Saint Katharine Drexel Preparatory School into existence will be postponed indefinitely.

At the present time, the infrastructure of Saint Benedict Parish may not be able to sustain the pressures such an initiative could bring.

Saint Katharine Drexel Preparatory, a Catholic middle school, was to be located in the building on Sheppard Street in the museum district of Richmond that formerly housed Benedictine College Preparatory.

I would like to express my thanks to The Office of Catholic Schools and St. Benedict Parish for all of their efforts toward this endeavor.

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