



Diocese of Brownsville Catholic School Office

Office of the Superintendent

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Dear Parents,

Happy New Year!

I hope all of you had a Holy and Blessed Christmas and that the gifts of the Christ-child, His peace, His joy and His love have been part of your new year and will remain with you at all times.

I want to inform you that Parker School Uniforms which have been serving catholic and private schools since 1931, has closed its doors as of January 2018. Superintendents, Principals and Parents were not contacted prior to its closing so therefore there isn't much information that I can share with you at this time. We are not the only Diocese affected by the closing, since Parker has closed all stores nationwide.

I want to assure all of our parents whose children attend our catholic schools that the Catholic Schools Office has already been in discussion with other uniform suppliers and vendors. I do not believe that this recent development with Parker School Uniforms will have an impact on our schools. There are several options for us to consider.

All our catholic school principals, along with the Catholic Schools Office will be meeting with uniform suppliers and vendors during this month to assure you that we will make the best decision for our schools and our families. We are one Diocese working together for the good of all.

We do want the same quality in our uniforms, we do want to see our students look their best, and we also know that uniforms can be costly to our families.

Our principals will work with you so that we can get through this school year until we have made our decision on what is best for all of our schools.

We continue to pray for all our catholic schools and I ask prayers for those who were employed at Parker School Uniforms since it has impacted each one of them by terminating their positions without notice.

Blessings,

Sr. Cynthia A. Mello, SSD,
Superintendent