



PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 15, 2020

Contact: Maria Aselage, Director of Media Relations

(843) 513-7605 ~ maria@charlestdiocese.org

Catholic Diocese of Charleston temporarily closes schools and diocesan offices ~ Catholic Charities will continue to provide assistance ~

CHARLESTON, SC – Due to the increasing COVID-19 pandemic and recent developments in guidance from public health, state, and local leadership, the Catholic Diocese of Charleston has suspended classes in schools March 16 – 31. Each school principal has contacted their respective parents with directions on how distance learning will be implemented so classes can proceed. Additionally, all diocesan employees will be working from home until further notice. Catholic Charities employees and offices will continue to provide assistance to clients during this period while preserving a safe and healthy working environment.

The Diocese of Charleston has launched a special website that will include updates and information about the coronavirus: <https://charlestdiocese.org/office-of-multimedia/covid-19-response/>.

###