



Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Office of the Cardinal

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To the Parishes of North Houston:

It is with much hope and anticipatory joy that I am pleased to announce a significant development in the fruitful planning of the future archdiocesan high school in North Houston. After considering the counsel of Sr. Kevina Keating, the superintendent for Catholic schools in the archdiocese, and in consultation with the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia, I am happy to announce that the name of the new institution of academic learning is Frassati Catholic High School, named after Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati.

As you may know, Blessed Frassati was a young man of deep piety and personal devotion to God. His charity and love for his neighbor and his clarity of faith in Christ prompted him to generously give of himself to support the poor and to further the cause of those who were politically oppressed. His active life of service and his interior life of prayer will serve as an inspiration and challenge to our young teenagers to similarly pursue and cultivate a virtuous life.

As I have expressed on previous occasions, the fostering of the Christian faith through our Catholic schools remains a high and on-going priority of mine as the chief shepherd of the local church of Galveston-Houston. I believe that under the patronage of Blessed Frassati, the high school will help to focus and form the hearts and minds of our children in the archdiocese to be more faithful and active witnesses of their Catholic faith.

Therefore and in furtherance of accomplishing the upcoming stages of development and building of the school, I ask for your prayers and support for the future students, faculty, staff, and school board of Frassati Catholic High School.

With my continued prayers and blessings, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Daniel Cardinal DiNardo
Archbishop of Galveston-Houston

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