

National
**CATHOLIC
SCHOOL**
MENTORSHIP
Program

LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

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Carmelite Spiritual Center
Darien, Illinois





OVERVIEW

Welcome to the National Catholic School Mentorship Program's inaugural Leadership Institute! Congratulations on being selected by your superintendent to participate in this groundbreaking program co-sponsored by FADICA and NCEA.

This program is just one of many initiatives to equip Catholic school leaders across the country with the tools and knowledge they need to act on the key findings in The Catholic School Choice market study.

During the Leadership Institute, you will work with the Meitler team and other nationally recognized experts in Catholic education. You will also work in small Study Teams for active reflection and discussion of the information presented.

We will have a dynamic three and a half days together at the Carmelite Spiritual Center, and we are excited to have you with us.

AGENDA

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

Participants begin arriving at the Carmelite Spiritual Center Sunday afternoon and we'll host a welcome reception at 4:30 PM followed by dinner, with a program overview and our first workshop to follow.

MONDAY, AUGUST 5 AND TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

Each day will include opportunities to learn from the experts, reflect on your own school's experience, collaborate with other principals and leaders in education. The required program will end on Tuesday at 4:30 PM.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

Principals are invited to stay for breakfast followed by Mass. The Leadership Institute will officially come to a close with a liturgy at 9:00 AM and you will depart to bring all the information and ideas back to your school!

FEATURING



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CARMELITE SPIRITUAL CENTER

The rich tradition of Carmelite spirituality and hospitality provides a setting for the National Catholic School Mentorship Program's Leadership Institute. The entire facility is air-conditioned and for everyone's health and safety, there is no smoking indoors.

While you're here, you'll stay in comfortable rooms with private baths. Each room has two beds, a desk, closet, and individual heating and air-conditioning controls. You'll enjoy delicious home-cooked meals as well!

In addition to the beautiful and peaceful grounds, the Carmelite Spiritual Center is also home to a shrine and museum devoted to Therese of Lisieux, the Little Flower.

Learn more at carmelitespiritualcenter.org



STUDY TEAMS

One of the core elements of the National Catholic School Mentorship Program is the study team.

You will work closely with a small group of principals who share similarities to your school and goals, as well as your Meitler advisor. The study teams will stay connected throughout the year with opportunities to check in on your progress. The Meitler team will virtually join the study team sessions on six occasions and be available to answer any questions or assist with the project.

QUESTIONS?

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