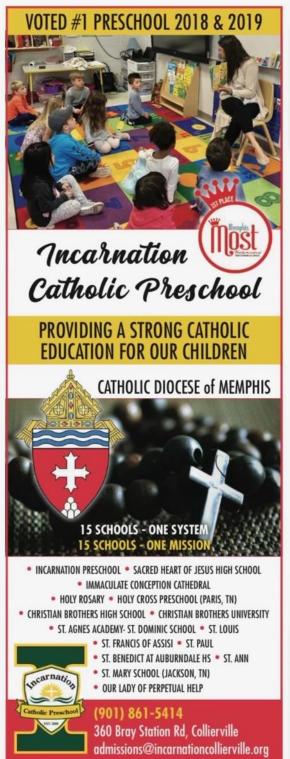
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Story & Photos by Guest Contributor, Nic Antoine, Catholic Schools



LETTER TO Residents

Dear Collierville Community,

My name is Pierre "Nic" Antoine, and I am the relatively new Superintendent of Catholic

Schools for the Diocese of Memphis. When I arrived here last July, I was tasked by our Bishop, The Most Reverend David P. Talley, to create a "system" of 15 schools within our Diocese. In doing so, I had to visit each school and get a sense of their strengths, opportunities, and needs. When I visited Incarnation Preschool, I was immediately made aware the grade school had just closed. People were sad, disappointed, and even angry that another Catholic school had closed its doors. Many did not realize that an elite Preschool remained at the Church of the Incarnation and continues to thrive today.

Voted the best Preschool in 2018 and 2019 and finished in the top three again in 2021, Incarnation Preschool in Collierville settles for nothing less than the best like all our Catholic Schools in West Tennessee. Under the excellent leadership of Kathe Mazzarino (Ms. Mazz), the staff at Incarnation brings a product to the community that is second to none. The School, which has operated for more than 20 years, is open five days a week to children from 1 to 5 years old. It also offers before and after-school care.

What makes the school shine like a beacon in Collierville is the administration and faculty never lost a beat throughout the pandemic. They continued to bring the children a high quality of education and Catholic formation, making Incarnation the standard for Preschools across the greater Memphis area for the last 20+ years.

Anyone who walks in the Incarnation Preschool will indeed see that it shines with its bright hallways, colorful classrooms, and engaging faculty and staff. Add a curriculum based around Catholic faith and traditions, and you have a definite recipe for success. That is why the Preschool is currently surging with more than 150 students, with more on the way for the 2022-23 school year. Do not miss your chance to begin your child's educational journey at the hallmark for Preschool education and Catholic formation in Collierville at Incarnation

Many Blessings.

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Pierre Antoine, Superintendent Catholic Schools of Memphis

