

## The Mary Louis Academy FALL 2018 TACHS Prep

# \$195 for ALL 6 Saturday mornings

in BOTH ELA & MATH from 8:30am-11:45am **PLUS** an extra Tuesday evening session right before the TACHS at NO CHARGE

We always offer the most TACHS Prep time at the lowest cost

September 15 September 22 September 29 October 13

All classes 8:30am-11:45am

October 20 October 27

Our 12th year of TACHS Prep

PLUS October 30-Tuesday evening 5:45pm-7:45pm session right before the November 3rd TACHS-No Charge for this extra session

All classes are taught by NYS certified teachers with multi year experience.

Covers both ELA & Math, includes the most comprehensive, newest TACHS book with many more exercises and practice specially designed for the TACHS.

\* Classes are almost full \*

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## Blessings and Challenges Facing Catholic Academies and Schools

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parity between the accomplishments cited above and the perceptions expressed by those surveyed in the Generation study.

Bishop DiMarzio and his team of educators, marketers and financial consultants have worked together to develop highlevel media/public awareness programs to share the Good News of the Catholic academies/schools. Secondary and university partnerships have enhanced the academic programs of these communities through professional development programs for principals and teachers, creative and innovative approaches to teaching and learning, specific integration of technology within the curriculum and the classroom, summer prep programs as well as the dedication of targeted monies to open Learner Labs integrating STEM within the learning experience for all students.

All academies/schools now participate in a special program designed by Change Strategies to build and sustain enrollment by embracing relationships among families, parishes and faith formation programs.

This program has been a boost to enrollment: As of this writing, 25 academies/ schools have increased enrollment over the previous year's statistics with another 28 inching closer to this goal.

In September, 30,000 students will be welcomed into our schools/academies at both levels. A total of 44 academies have created strategic plans for the next three years with another 11 engaging in this process for 2018-19. Accreditation through AdvancED, a national accrediting institution continues. Dedicated teachers and principals have been renewed through participation in seminars and workshops designed to focus on student learning and as such enthusiasm runs high.

As we prepare for another academic year, we do so confidently with the hope that it be one of blessings shared and promises fulfilled for families and the academy/school communities.

Brother Ralph Darmento, F.S.C., is the deputy superintendent in the diocesan Office of the Superintendent~Catholic School Support Services.





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