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Dear School Pastors:

On behalf of Vicar General Robert Casey, Superintendent Greg Richmond, and the staff in the Office of Catholic Schools, thank you for registering for **Principal Leadership Day on October 23, 2024** at [St. Cletus Parish and School in La Grange](#).

Pastors are welcome to join the event for the entire day beginning at 8:00 if you choose to do so. (Please see the attached leadership day agenda). However, some specific reminders and notes for Mass and the think tank follow:

1. **Mass begins at 11:00 a.m.** The congregation will include all Archdiocese of Chicago Catholic school principals and Office of Catholic Schools staff. Please arrive no later than **10:45 a.m.** and bring your own **alb and archdiocesan (or white) stole** to concelebrate with Bishop Jeffrey Grob. See the attached worship aid for further Mass details.
2. **Parking:** You are invited to park in the church lot off 55th Street.
3. **Lunch:** Pastors are welcome to join Catholic school principals for lunch immediately following Mass.
4. **Think Tank dialogue:** Please join Bishop Robert Casey and participating pastor leaders for a collaborative conversation about Catholic school leadership after lunch until 2:30 p.m.
5. We are grateful to Fr. Elmer Romero, Pastor at St. Cletus and other parish staff for their hospitality. We look forward to worshipping with you and engaging in good conversation about Catholic school leadership. If you have any questions prior to October 23, please don't hesitate to reach out to Melissa Link in the Office of Catholic Schools at: [mink@archchicago.org](mailto:mink@archchicago.org) or 312.534.8321.

Sincerely,

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