

## **Annual Notification**

**To:** Catholic School Parents, Guardians, Students and School Employees  
**From:** William A. Farnau, Superintendent, Diocese of Lexington  
**Subject:** Asbestos Management Plan for Schools  
**Date:** August 25, 2008

This notice is to advise parents, teachers, students and all school employees of the Catholic Diocese of Lexington that all Catholic schools of the diocese have been inspected as required by the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) federal legislation for the presence of asbestos in school facilities, and are in compliance with both national and state regulations and laws. Air Source technology of Lexington, performed the latest re-inspection during the 2007-08 school year and developed or renewed the plan for each school where asbestos content has been identified and made part of a management plan the school system.

A complete asbestos management plan for the Catholic schools of the Diocese of Lexington is on file at The Catholic Center, 1310 West Main Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40508-2048. A copy of the asbestos management plan for each individual school is on file in the principal's office of the school.

As required by AHERA, in addition to the required three-year inspection noted above, a trained person at each school inspects the conditions of the asbestos twice each year and records the results of this review. Federal regulations are also to be followed in remodeling work that might disturb asbestos-containing materials.

We will continue to inform you at least once each year on the status of the Asbestos Management Plan. Be assured that every precaution will be used to protect the well being of students and employees of schools within the Diocese of Lexington.