



## THE CHESTERTON SCHOOLS NETWORK

JOYFULLY CATHOLIC, CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOLS

# CSN *Annual Summit*

JUNE 16-19, 2025 | InterContinental New Orleans

*Join us for our annual gathering for in-depth training,  
formation, fellowship and fun to prepare for the year ahead!*

### **SPECIALIZED TRAINING AND TRACKS**

BOARDS | HEADS OF SCHOOL | ACADEMIC DEANS | FACULTY  
FUNDRAISING | RECRUITING | SCHOOL OPERATIONS



## Featured Speakers

### **Dale Ahlquist**

**PRESIDENT**  
SOCIETY OF GILBERT KEITH  
CHESTERTON AND THE CHESTERTON  
SCHOOLS NETWORK

### **Fr. Robert Spitzer**

**PRESIDENT**  
MAGIS CENTER OF REASON AND FAITH AND  
THE NAPA INSTITUTE

### **Kyle Washut**

**PRESIDENT**  
WYOMING CATHOLIC COLLEGE

### **Very Rev. Joseph Johnson**

**RECTOR**  
CATHEDRAL OF ST. PAUL



## CONFERENCE FEATURES

### FACULTY | HEAD OF SCHOOL

## TRAINING IMMERSIVES

### MIMETIC INSTRUCTION

*Imitation, Modeling, and Guided Discovery*

### SOCRATIC SEMINAR

*Bedrock Pedagogy of the Chesterton Experience*

### CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

*Fostering Joy, Virtue, and Love of Learning*

### HEAD OF SCHOOL

*Leading and Inspiring Your Community*

## FEATURED WORKSHOPS

### CHESTERTON DISCIPLINE ARCS

*Humanities - Math/Science - Fine Arts*

### STUDENT DEVELOPMENT SERIES

*Accompanying Students from Freshman to Senior Year*

### THORNY ISSUES DEEP-DIVE

*Dedicated workshops for schools by phase (mature and early stage)*

### NEW THIS YEAR!

- Teaching in the Age of AI
- Practical Approaches to ADHD
- Guidelines for Accommodations
- Leading Young Men and Women

### PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Help - I am Disorganized!
- I Want to Lead - Show me How
- Avoiding Teacher Burnout

### HEAD OF SCHOOL

### EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP

- *Coaching Your Team*
- *Working Effectively with Your Board*

### Plus presentations on

- *Classical Learning Test*
- *Franciscan Advantage*
- *and more!*

## KNOW THYSELF

*God's Call to Leadership and Teaching with your Strengths*

Join Tom Costello—former Chesterton Academy head of school and Program Manager of the Franciscan Advantage Program at Franciscan University of Steubenville—for a dynamic leadership immersion utilizing insights from the CliftonStrengths assessment. You'll discover your top strengths and learn how to lead with your unique talents, strengthen collaboration, and elevate your performance through greater self-awareness. (Completion of the Clifton Strengths Assessment prior to the workshop is required.)





## CONFERENCE FEATURES

BOARDS | ADMINISTRATION | FUNDRAISING | MARKETING

# TRAINING IMMERSIVES

## GOVERNANCE

- Building a Culture of Servant Leadership
- Annual Planning, Strategy, & Critical Decisions
- Fiscal Vitality: Budgeting, Tuition, Financial Aid, Stewardship, and More
- Strategic Planning for Growth

## RECRUITING

- Recruiting and Retaining Mission-Fit Families
- Admissions Process Best Practices
- Strategies for Family Retention and Engagement
- Leveraging the Chesterton Academy Brand
- Communicating with Clarity

## FUNDRAISING

- Development Systems and Operations
- Programs for Fundraising Throughout the Year
- Giving Day Case Study: CAOLV
- Cultivating Authentic, Long-Term Donor Relationships

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# FEATURED WORKSHOPS

The Shadow Experience  
Hosting High-Impact Events  
Spiritwear & Uniforms

Gala Winning Strategies  
Conveying Joy Through Marketing  
Philosophy of Space

Conflict Resolution  
Accreditation Insights  
Rome Pilgrimage



## NEW THIS YEAR: SOLUTION SPACES

BOARD | JUPITERED | CANVA | BLOOMERANG | EMAIL PLATFORMS

Solution Spaces offer collaborative forums with focused conversations around specific tools and topics. Join others with shared interests to exchange ideas, share tips, troubleshoot challenges, and explore practical solutions together.



PREPARE YOUR TEAM FOR A SUCCESSFUL ACADEMIC YEAR

## *Register today for our Annual Summit!*



Part conference, part retreat, this year's joy-filled Chesterton Schools Network Summit features immersion sessions, targeted trainings, leadership development, solution spaces, and valuable opportunities to connect with colleagues from across the Chesterton network.

### CSN MEMBER SCHOOL PARTICIPATION

Network guidelines require Head of School, Executive Director (or equivalent), and at least one Board Member to attend from each member school in Phase IV (launch).

We recommend as many of your faculty and staff participate in this training.



### Conference Faculty

#### Greg Billion

HEAD OF SCHOOL  
CHESTERTON ACADEMY  
OF ST. JAMES  
(MENLO PARK, CA)

#### Maria Jansen

FOUNDING BOARD MEMBER  
CHESTERTON ACADEMY  
OF ST. LOUIS (ST. LOUIS, MO)

CSN MARKETING MANAGER

#### Joshua Russell

HEADMASTER  
CHESTERTON ACADEMY  
OF THE SACRED HEART (PEORIA, IL)

CSN ACADEMIC DEAN

#### Eric DeMeuse

HEADMASTER  
CHESTERTON ACADEMY  
OF MILWAUKEE (MILWAUKEE, WI)

CSN ACADEMIC DEAN

#### Ollie Bockwinkle

DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT  
CHESTERTON ACADEMY  
OF ST. PHILIP NERI  
(KANSAS CITY, MO)  
CSN OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE  
MANAGER