

July 31, 2020

Reverend Kenneth Gill, Pastor Mrs. Jennifer Thompson, Principal Our Lady, Star of the Sea School 90 Alexander Lane Solomons, MD 20688

Dear Fr. Gill and Mrs. Thompson:

Thank you for submitting your reopening plan for Our Lady, Star of the Sea School. Your plan is approved for implementation for school year 2020-2021.

As we navigate the unprecedented times of the COVID-19 pandemic, we appreciate your diligence and the extraordinary effort that your team made to develop a comprehensive plan. Leadership in the Catholic Schools Office will continue to update you of any changes that may impact your school's current operational plans. The Archdiocese of Washington (ADW) will collect all plans within your region and report to the necessary authorities, collectively as an archdiocese, when all plans are received. In addition, we ask that as you make your reopening plans public, please forward all media inquiries to the ADW Communications Office.

Please know that the Catholic Schools Office stands ready to assist you and offer guidance to you, your faculty, and staff, at any time. My prayers remain with you and your school community for a successful opening of your school, this year.

Onward Together in Faith,

Kelly Branaman

Interim Superintendent for Catholic Schools