

### **A New School in the Ogden Area-Clarification**

The office of the Bishop and the Catholic Schools' Office have been sent inquiries regarding *Chesterton Academy*, a new high school set to open in Northern Utah in the Fall of 2023. Although this school states that "Catholicism is central to its mission," this is a private school, established and operated mostly by a group of parents. The *Chesterton Academy* is not a Catholic School that is sanctioned by Bishop Oscar Solis, nor is it supported or managed by the Diocesan Schools' Office or priests working within the Diocese of Salt Lake City. As such, it is not endorsed by the local church, and therefore, it should be noted that any fundraising for this school is not sponsored by any diocesan entity. Also, any homeschooling sponsored by this academy will be done in the homes of the parents, not in any of the parish or school facilities.