Good Evening SMOS Families,

The Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) informed us this evening that a student at St. Margaret of Scotland School has tested positive for Coronavirus/COVID-19. The affected student also attended the school Mass at St. Margaret of Scotland Church on March 12, 2020. Therefore, following the CDPH recommendation, we are closing St. Margaret of Scotland school effective immediately and will not re-open until March 23 at the earliest. Additionally, there will be no daily Mass on Friday, March 13.

Beginning Friday, March 13, school and parish leadership will facilitate extensive cleaning and disinfecting of the school and church. Please note that the school already has a scheduled Spring Break from March 16-20.

Per guidance from CDPH it is not necessary that other students, staff or parishioners of St. Margaret of Scotland Parish and School be tested for Coronavirus/COVID-19 at this time, nor is it necessary for anyone to self-quarantine, unless you begin exhibiting Coronavirus/COVID-19 symptoms. Please continue to monitor your own health, those within your care and continue to practice proper hygiene at home. We remain in close contact with the CDPH and will keep all parishioners, school families and staff apprised of any new or additional guidance from CDPH or the Archdiocese of Chicago.

If you have any questions, please direct them to the Chicago Department of Public Health.

In the meantime, please continue to pray for all those currently suffering from this illness and for all those ministering to their health and working diligently to bringing an end to the spread of the virus.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Eruaga and Principal Shauntae Davis