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LIBERTY CLASSICAL ACADEMY ANNOUNCES NEW HOME CAMPUS STARTING IN 2014-15

Liberty signs initial five-year lease with Church of St. Pius X

MAPLEWOOD, Minn. – January 7, 2014 – Beginning with the 2014-15 academic year, Liberty Classical Academy will have a new pre-K through 12th-grade home campus in White Bear Lake, Minn. Signing an initial five-year lease—which includes an option for up to 10 years—with the St. Pius X Parish, Liberty will move into the St. Pius X school building—3878 Highland Avenue, White Bear Lake—on July 1, 2014.

“Having operated from two campus locations for the past eight years, we are thrilled to bring Liberty’s Upper and Lower Schools back together into one building again,” said Liberty’s Headmaster Rebekah Hagstrom. “Following a nearly two-year building search, we thank the wonderful St. Pius X leadership for the opportunity to call this school our home as we seek to educate children to become the moral leaders of tomorrow.”

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The Church of St. Pius X school building became available for lease following its recent decision to join St. Mary of the Lake School, both of White Bear Lake, in forming a new White Bear Lake Area Catholic School. Although the school building will be leased, the Church of St. Pius X will continue to operate and serve its parishioners.

Liberty's new campus features: 22 classrooms; full size gymnasium with score boards and bleachers; boys and girls locker rooms; theater and concert stage; library; cafeteria and kitchen; administrative office space; teacher's lounge; two playgrounds; baseball field; windows in most classrooms; ample parking; and convenient location.

"On behalf of the entire Liberty Classical Academy family, I extend our thanks to both the Rev. Joe Bambenek and Larry Erickson from the Church of St. Pius X for their diligent and faithful partnership during Liberty's search for a new home location," said Hagstrom. "We look forward to watching Liberty Classical Academy grow at this new campus."

Liberty has a proven track record in academic proficiency by its students. ACT reports that for the past five years, Liberty students have achieved the college readiness benchmark scores across all categories tested by ACT—English, math, reading and science—consistently outperforming their Minnesota peers. Recent ACT score results for 2013 show Liberty students continue to achieve. Of all students taking the ACT test in Minnesota, 100-percent of Liberty students had demonstrated college readiness, compared to only 39-percent of their Minnesota peers.

About Liberty Classical Academy

Launched in 2003, Liberty Classical Academy is an independent college-preparatory private Christian school with campuses in White Bear Lake and Maplewood, Minn., serving students in pre-kindergarten through grade 12. Liberty's mission is to equip students of all backgrounds to grow in wisdom, excellence and purpose by offering an education based on the highest academic standards grounded in a strong classical tradition from a distinctively Christian worldview. Liberty Classical Academy is the only school in the Twin Cities metropolitan area that is a member of the Association of Classical Christian Schools. For more information visit the web site at www.libertyclassicalacademy.org.