

Catholic Schools Merge, Ursulines Strong Presence in One School

OMAHA, Neb. (April 16, 2010) - Two Nebraska Catholic elementary schools are merging at the beginning of the 2011-2012 school year. Blessed Sacrament School will move into St. Philip Neri School. Both located in Omaha just two miles from each other.

Many of the Ursuline Sisters of Louisville taught at Blessed Sacrament School including Sisters Bernadine Nash and Mary Vincent Strittmatter who last year attended a 90th anniversary celebration for the parish and school.

In an article published in the World-Herald Newspaper published in Omaha, Blessed Sacrament's principal, Rob Laird is quoted, "The quality of education is not going to change for either group of students. This is a way to let kids and parents know that their school is going to be around in ten to 20 years."

Laird will serve as the principal when the two schools merge.