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ANN BUENGER SPEAKER SERIES

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: THE ARMS OF GOD IN THE WORLD

Dr. Mary C. McDonald will present the 2014 ANN BUENGER SPEAKER SERIES keynote address at Xavier University’s Schiff Family Conference Center at the Cintas Center.

Thursday, November 20, 2014
3:30 pm – Hors d’oeuvres
4:30 – Keynote
5:30 – Reception Continues

Dr. Mary C. McDonald, Founder and CEO of MCD Partners, and a national consultant, has received acclaim as an innovative educator, author, and public speaker. She is also the host of the talk radio show “Seize the Day” on CBS affiliate KWAM. She has been a professional educator for thirty-eight years as a teacher, principal, and most recently, Superintendent of Catholic Schools for the Diocese of Memphis for fourteen years.

As Superintendent of Schools Dr. McDonald was responsible for overseeing all aspects of the system of Catholic Schools, as well as for the creation of the Jubilee Catholic Schools, eight long-closed Catholic schools that were reopened in the inner-city of Memphis under her leadership. During her tenure the Catholic schools experienced unprecedented growth, expanding in number from 14 to 29, including new schools in urban, as well as suburban, areas, and the highest enrollment since the 1970’s.

Dr. McDonald is an advisor to The Education Committee of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, and was a featured speaker at the White House Summit on Urban Education, and the Keynote speaker at the 2012 National Catholic Educational Association Convention. Some of the boards she serves on include: The Society of Entrepreneurs, Facing History and Ourselves, Independence Mission Schools in Philadelphia, Immaculata University, the Rotary Club of Memphis

There is no cost for this event, but reservations are required.

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