



The **NativityMiguel Coalition** impacts the trajectory of thousands of America’s marginalized students by providing an accessible, quality education. The **NativityMiguel Coalition** is comprised of 44 faith-based schools committed to excellence in a mission of educating students from low-income families in underserved communities.

## Identity of Member Schools in the NativityMiguel Coalition

Member schools of the **NativityMiguel Coalition**:

- Educate students from economically-poor families in typically underserved communities
- Deliver an explicitly faith-based education
- Thrive with an effective governance structure that employs effective leadership and a non-tuition-driven financial model to ensure that the education is accessible for all families
- Commit to and execute upon a set of core beliefs
  - Educate the whole child
  - Partner with the family
  - Extend the school day and school year
  - Support students beyond graduation
- Value on-going assessment and inquiry, and achieve excellent outcomes in partnership with their students and families

The **NativityMiguel Coalition** is member-led, member-driven, and member-invested. As member schools learn and inform new ways to flourish in impoverished communities, their leaders inspire, equip, and compel one another with mission-aligned support and accountability to effectively deliver on their mission. The Coalition will continue to focus on three priorities this year which are outlined below. To address these priorities, the **NativityMiguel Coalition** will study what is working in member schools; advise school leaders on strategic priorities; connect member schools with relevant expertise and research; coordinate a national conference annually; share best practice via technology; and develop a regional structure with regional supports and programming.

- 1) **Explicitly Faith-Based:** An explicitly faith-based environment develops the whole child and directly impacts a student’s formation and achievement. The Coalition will examine and promote the distinct value that a culture of faith adds to a student’s education.
- 2) **Effective Administrative Structure:** Member schools thrive on an effective administrative structure employing strong leadership and effective practice to be viable with a non-tuition-driven model and minimal government funding. The Coalition will examine and promote the best practices that drive the viability of our schools in areas of mission, governance, advancement, operations, and instruction.
- 3) **Support Students Beyond Graduation:** Member schools support students after graduation to foster their continued development, achievement, and contribution to their communities. The Coalition will examine and promote how this unique component helps students excel at each level of education and successfully enter the next stage of personal and professional life.

## Credible Scale of Impact

The **NativityMiguel Coalition** also positions member schools within a credible scale of impact that is not possible with a single school. The **NativityMiguel Coalition** amplifies the profound contribution of these schools to key national stakeholders. Data is collected from member schools each year to capture the collective impact educating thousands of students and to identify schools that are showing exceptional results.

## Membership

The 44 member schools (*see below*) are located in 18 states, the District of Columbia, and one Canadian Province, educate over 3,300 students and support over 5,500 graduates.

### Northeast Region (16 members)

- Esperanza Academy (Lawrence, MA)
- Nativity School of Worcester (MA)
- Epiphany School (Boston, MA)
- Mother Caroline Academy (Boston, MA)
- Nativity Prep of New Bedford (MA)
- Grace Academy (Hartford, CT)
- Covenant Preparatory School (Hartford, CT)
- Trinity Academy (Hartford, MA)
- St. Martin De Porres Academy (New Haven, CT)
- NativityMiguel Middle School of Buffalo (NY)
- Nativity Prep Academy of Rochester (NY)
- Nora Cronin Presentation Academy (Newburgh, NY)
- St. Ignatius School – Nativity Mission Bronx (Bronx, NY)
- Brooklyn Jesuit Prep (Boston, MA)
- St. Aloysius School (Harlem, NY)
- Cornelia Connelly Center (New York City, NY)

### Mid-Atlantic Region (13 members)

- Neighborhood Academy (Pittsburgh, PA)
- Nativity School of Harrisburg (PA)
- NativityMiguel School of Scranton (Scranton, PA)
- Hope Partnership for Education (Philadelphia, PA)
- St. James School (Philadelphia, PA)
- Logan Hope (Philadelphia, PA)
- Nativity Prep of Wilmington (Wilmington, DE)
- Mother Seton Academy (Baltimore, MD)
- St. Ignatius Loyola Academy (Baltimore, MD)
- Sisters Academy of Baltimore (Baltimore, MD)
- Washington School for Girls (Washington, DC)
- Anna Julia Cooper Episcopal School (Richmond, VA)
- Durham Nativity School (NC)

### Midwest Region (7 members)

- Marian Middle School (St. Louis, MO)
- St. Cecilia School and Academy (St. Louis, MO)
- St. Louis the King School (St. Louis, MO)
- Most Holy Trinity Catholic School And Academy (St. Louis, MO)
- Nativity Academy at Saint Boniface (Louisville, KY)
- San Miguel School of Chicago (IL)
- Nativity Jesuit Middle School (Milwaukee, WI)

### West Region (8 members)

- Imago Dei Middle School (Tucson, AZ)
- Escuela de Guadalupe (Denver, CO)
- Guadalupe Regional Middle School (Brownsville, TX)
- Nativity Prep Academy of San Diego (CA)
- Sacred Heart Nativity Schools (San Jose, CA)
- Mother Theresa Middle School (Regina, Saskatchewan)
- St. Andrews Nativity School (Portland, OR)
- Seattle Nativity School (Seattle, WA)



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