

Christian Brothers Services Acquires Catholic School Management

Christian Brothers Services (CBS) is pleased to announce its acquisition of Catholic School Management (CSM) as of October 30, 2014.

CSM provides consulting services in many areas of Catholic school life and operation, such as enrollment, development, strategic planning, governance and administration. CSM will now function as a new division at CBS; however, their mission, vision and quality of service will remain the same. The staff of CSM includes more than 30 highly-trained and experienced Catholic school professionals.

This acquisition enables CBS to be a premier provider of consulting services to faith-based organizations.

"Over the years we've had offers to purchase CSM, mostly from for-profit companies which didn't understand our culture or mission," explains Richard Burke, CEO, Catholic School Management, Inc. "From the first meeting with Christian Brothers Services, they sought to understand the CSM culture and mission. They were interested in continuing our work while providing additional resources in both technology and marketing while helping to expand CSM. I am excited by the prospect that CSM will not only continue to provide highly professional services, but will thrive and grow with this new relationship."



Catholic School Management team.

"It was the realization that there was such congruency between the respective missions of these two organizations that has caused me to be so excited about the future for CSM and its clients," states Maria Ribera, president, Catholic School Management. "As a leader at CSM, I know our ability to provide high-quality, professional and personalized services will only be enhanced by this relationship as we leverage the capabilities and infrastructure that will come from joining with CBS. Over the past 40 years, the growth of CSM's capacity has been remarkable. The advantages that will come from joining with CBS will position CSM for another 40 years of remarkable success."

"This acquisition marks an exciting time for CBS," comments Brother Michael Quirk, FSC, Ed.D., president and CEO of Christian Brothers Services, "It combines two organi-

zations dedicated to continuing the strategy of delivering quality plans, programs and services with the exceptional customer care for which both organizations have come to be known. It is an honor to continue to serve faith-based organizations with expanded and enhanced offerings, resources and services."

Clients of CSM will now have direct access to the full array of services, plans and programs that CBS offers, including health benefits, retirement programs, property/casualty coverages and information/technology services. CBS members will have access to the wide array of consulting services CSM provides. ☀



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