

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

In re:

MIDWEST CHRISTIAN VILLAGES, INC.
et al.,¹

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-42473-659

(Jointly Administered)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

I, Robert E. Richards, depose and say as follows.

1. On or about May 12, 2025, pursuant to the Court's *Order Authorizing Debtors to:* (1) *Implement a Records Retention Policy that Includes Disposal of Certain Business and Other Records, Including Certain Patient and Non-Patient Records;* and (2) *Obtain Related Relief* [Docket No. 673], the *Notice of Order Authorizing Debtors to Implement a Records Retention Policy that Includes Disposal of Certain Business and Other Records, Including Certain Patient and Non-Patient Records and Obtain Related Relief* was published in:

- A. the *USA Today*, as described in the sworn statement attached hereto as **Exhibit A**;
- B. the *Chicago Tribune*, as described in the sworn statement attached hereto as **Exhibit B**;
- C. the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, as described in the sworn statement attached hereto as

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Exhibit C; and

D. the *Indianapolis Star*, as described in the sworn statement attached hereto as **Exhibit D**).

Dated: May 30, 2025
St. Louis, Missouri

Respectfully submitted,

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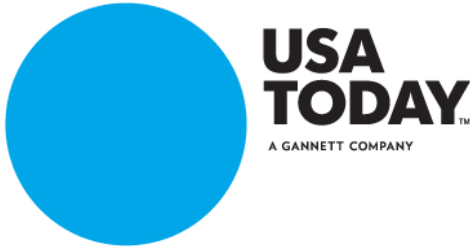
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Exhibit A

(USA Today – Verification of Publication)



VERIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

Being duly sworn, Vanessa Salvo says that she is the principal clerk of USA TODAY, and is duly authorized by USA TODAY to make this affidavit, and is fully acquainted with the facts stated herein: on **Monday, May 12, 2025**, the following legal advertisement – **MIDWEST CHRISTIAN VILLAGES, INC** was published in the national edition of USA TODAY.

Vanessa Salvo

Principal Clerk of USA TODAY
May 12, 2025

FOR THE RECORD

All times ET					West Division				
MLB					W	L	Pct	GB	
					San Diego	25	13	.658	—
					L.A. Dodgers	26	14	.650	—
					San Francisco	24	16	.600	2
					Arizona	21	19	.525	5
					Colorado	6	33	.154	19½
AMERICAN LEAGUE					Saturday's Scores				
East Division					Athletics 11, N.Y. Yankees 7, 11 innings				
					St. Louis 4, Washington 2				
					Atlanta 3, Pittsburgh 2				
					Tampa Bay 3, Milwaukee 2				
					Philadelphia 7, Cleveland 1				
					Texas 10, Detroit 3				
					Miami 3, Chi. White Sox 1				
					Cincinnati 13, Houston 9				
					Boston 10, Kansas City 1				
					Chicago Cubs 6, N.Y. Mets 5				
					Minnesota 2, San Francisco 1				
					San Diego 21, Colorado 0				
					San Diego 21, Colorado 0				
					L.A. Angels 5, Baltimore 2				
					Toronto 6, Seattle 3				
Central Division					Sunday's Games				
					N.Y. Mets 6, Chicago Cubs 2				
					St. Louis 6, Washington 1				
					Pittsburgh 4, Atlanta 3				
					Milwaukee 4, Tampa Bay 2				
					Texas 6, Detroit 1				
					Chi. White Sox 4, Miami 2				
					Houston 6, Cincinnati 0				
					Boston 3, Kansas City 1				
					San Francisco at Minnesota				
					San Diego at Colorado				
					N.Y. Yankees at Athletics				
					Baltimore at L.A. Angels				
					L.A. Dodgers at Arizona				
					Philadelphia at Cleveland				
West Division					Monday's Games				
					Milwaukee at Cleveland, 6:10 p.m.				
					Boston at Detroit, 6:40 p.m.				
					St. Louis at Philadelphia, 6:45 p.m.				
					Pittsburgh at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.				

Washington at Atlanta, 7:15 p.m.					WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Miami at Chicago Cubs, 7:40 p.m.					Winnipeg Jets 1, Dallas Stars 1				
Colorado at Texas, 8:05 p.m.					Game 1: Dallas 3, Winnipeg 2				
Kansas City at Houston, 8:10 p.m.					Game 2: Winnipeg 4, Dallas 0				
L.A. Angels at San Diego, 9:40 p.m.					Game 3: Winnipeg at Dallas				
N.Y. Yankees at Seattle, 9:40 p.m.					May 13: Winnipeg at Dallas, 8 p.m., ESPN				
Arizona at San Francisco, 9:45 p.m.					May 15: Dallas at Winnipeg, 9:30 p.m., TNT				
Tuesday's Games					Edmonton Oilers 2, Vegas Golden Knights 1				
Milwaukee at Cleveland, 6:10 p.m.					Game 1: Edmonton 4, Vegas 2				
Minnesota at Baltimore, 6:35 p.m.					Game 2: Edmonton 5, Vegas 4, OT				
Chi. White Sox at Cincinnati, 6:40 p.m.					Game 3: Vegas 4, Edmonton 3				
Boston at Detroit, 6:40 p.m.					May 12: Vegas at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m., TNT				
St. Louis at Philadelphia, 6:45 p.m.					May 14: Edmonton at Vegas, 9:30 p.m., ESPN				
Tampa Bay at Toronto, 7:07 p.m.					NBA				
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.					Playoffs				
Washington at Atlanta, 7:15 p.m.					SECOND ROUND				
Miami at Chicago Cubs, 7:40 p.m.					Best-of-7 series				
Colorado at Texas, 8:05 p.m.					EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Kansas City at Houston, 8:10 p.m.					New York Knicks 2, Boston Celtics 1				
L.A. Angels at San Diego, 9:40 p.m.					Game 1: Knicks 108, Celtics 105, OT				
N.Y. Yankees at Seattle, 9:45 p.m.					Game 2: Knicks 91, Celtics 90				
Athletics at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.					Game 3: Celtics 115, Knicks 93				

NHL					Friday's Scores				
Playoffs					DC 32, San Antonio 24				
SECOND ROUND					Saturday's Score				
Best-of-7 series					Michigan 25, Arlington 24				
EASTERN CONFERENCE					Sunday's Scores				
Toronto Maple Leafs 2, Florida Panthers 1					Birmingham 33, Houston 25				
Game 1: Toronto 5, Florida 4					St. Louis 19, Memphis 9				
Game 2: Toronto 4, Florida 3					Soccer				
Game 3: Florida 5, Toronto 4, OT					MLS				
Game 4: Toronto at Florida					Saturday's Scores				
May 14: Florida at Toronto, 7 p.m., ESPN					Chicago 2, Atlanta 1				
Carolina Hurricanes 2, Washington Capitals 1					Toronto FC 2, D.C. United 0				
Game 1: Carolina 2, Washington 1, OT					Minnesota 4, Inter Miami CF 1				
Game 2: Washington 3, Carolina 1					NY City FC 0, CF Montreal 1				
Game 3: Carolina 4, Washington 0					Orlando City 3, New England 3				
May 12: Washington at Carolina, 7 p.m., TNT					Cincinnati 2, Austin FC 1				
May 15: Carolina at Washington, 7 p.m., TNT					NY Red Bulls 7, LA Galaxy 0				

Game 2: Minnesota 117, Golden State 93					Houston 1, Seattle 3				
Game 3: Minnesota 102, Golden State 97					Nashville 2, Charlotte FC 1				
May 12: MIN at Golden State, 10 p.m., ESPN					FC Dallas 1, Real Salt Lake 1				
May 14: Golden State at MIN, 9:30 p.m., TNT					St. Louis 1, San Diego FC 2				
UFL					Colorado 0, San Jose 2				
XFL Conference					Portland 1, Sporting KC 0				
					Sunday's Game				
					Los Angeles FC at Vancouver				
					Wednesday's Games				
					NY City FC at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m.				
					Charlotte FC at Orlando City, 7:30 p.m.				
					Columbus at CF Montreal, 7:30 p.m.				
					LA Galaxy at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.				
					Cincinnati at Toronto FC, 7:30 p.m.				
					NY Red Bulls at Nashville, 8:30 p.m.				
					Minnesota at Houston, 8:30 p.m.				
					Atlanta at Austin FC, 8:30 p.m.				
					Sporting KC at Saint Louis, 8:45 p.m.				
					Portland at Real Salt Lake, 9:30 p.m.				
					Colorado at San Diego FC, 10:30 p.m.				
					Inter Miami CF at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.				
					Seattle at Los Angeles FC, 10:30 p.m.				

NWSL					Saturday's Scores				
					Washington 3, Chicago 2				
					North Carolina 1, Orlando 1				
					San Diego 1, Portland 1				
					Sunday's Games				
					Bay at Kansas City				

Exhibit B

(Chicago Tribune – Certificate of Publication)

Chicago Tribune

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Certificate of Publication:

State of Illinois - Cook

Chicago Tribune Media Group does hereby certify that it is the publisher of the Chicago Tribune. The Chicago Tribune is a secular newspaper, has been continuously published Daily for more than fifty (50) weeks prior to the first publication of the attached notice, is published in the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, is of general circulation throughout that county and surrounding area, and is a newspaper as defined by 715 IL CS 5/5.

This is to certify that a notice, a true copy of which is attached, was published 1 time(s) in the Chicago Tribune, namely one time per week or on 1 successive weeks. The first publication of the notice was made in the newspaper, dated and published on 5/12/2025, and the last publication of the notice was made in the newspaper dated and published on 5/12/2025.

This notice was also placed on a statewide public notice website as required by 715 ILCS 5/2. 1.

On the following days, to-wit: **May 12, 2025.**

Executed at Chicago, Illinois on this

12th Day of May, 2025, by

Chicago Tribune Company



Jeremy Gates

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT, EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI, EASTERN DIVISION	
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<p>PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Debtors filed a <i>Motion for Entry of Order Authorizing Debtors to: (1) Implement a Records Retention Policy that Includes Disposal of Certain Business and Other Records, Including Certain Patient Records; and (2) Obtain Related Relief</i> [Docket No. 620] (the "Motion"), which the Court granted on April 1, 2025 [Docket No. 673] (the "Order").²</p> <p>PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT pursuant to the Order, the Debtors are now implementing the Alternative Record Retention Policy (as defined in the Motion) for certain business and other records, including patient and non-patient records,³ in both paper and electronic form, pursuant to §§ 105(a), 351, 363(c), and 554(a) of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").⁴ Specifically, as part of the Alternative Records Retention Policy, the Debtors are authorized to shred or otherwise destroy those certain documents identified in Exhibit 1 attached to the Motion (the "Records")⁵ on or as reasonably practicable after the date (the "Destruction Date") that is immediately following the date that is 365 days (the "Waiting Period") from the date of publication of this notice (this "Published Notice"), to the extent that such Records remain in the possession and/or control of the Debtors after the Waiting Period.</p> <p>PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT those with rights to certain of the Records, including those patients discharged within the last ten (10) years whose patient records may be at issue, who wish to retrieve such Records must make arrangements with the Debtors to retrieve them prior to close of the Waiting Period. Shawn O'Conner as the Chief Restructuring Officer as the Debtors' representative may be reached by email at soconner@hcmpllc.com. A copy of the Motion and Order including Exhibit 1 thereto are available upon written email request to Mr. O'Conner.</p> <p>¹ The address of the Debtors headquarters is 2 Cityplace Dr, Suite 200, Saint Louis, MO 63141-7390. The last four digits of the Debtors' federal tax identification numbers are: (i) Midwest Christian Villages, Inc. [5009], (ii) Hickory Point Christian Village, Inc. [7659], (iii) Lewis Memorial Christian Village [3104], (iv) Senior Care Pharmacy Services, LLC [1176], (v) New Horizons PACE MO, LLC [4745], (vi) Risen Son Christian Village [9738], (vii) Spring River Christian Village, Inc. [1462], (viii) Christian Homes, Inc. [1562], (ix) Crown Point Christian Village, Inc. [4614], (x) Hoosier Christian Village, Inc. [3749], (xi) Johnson Christian Village Care Center, LLC [8262], (xii) River Birch Christian Village, LLC [7232], (xiii) Washington Village Estates, LLC [9088], (xiv) Christian Horizons Living LLC [4871], (xv) Wabash Christian Therapy and Medical Clinic, LLC [2894], (xvi) Wabash Christian Village Apartments, LLC [8352], (xvii) Wabash Estates, LLC [8743], (xviii) Safe Haven Hospice, LLC [6886], (xix) Heartland Christian Village, LLC [0196], (xx) Midwest Senior Ministries, Inc. [3401], (xxi) Shawnee Christian Nursing Center, LLC [0068], and (xxii) Safe Haven Hospice, LLC [6886].</p> <p>² A copy of the Motion and Order can be found at www.veritaglobal.net/MCV, the website established by the Debtors' claims and noticing agent, Kurtzman Carson Consultants, LLC d/b/a/ Verita Global ("Verita") for the Debtors' chapter 11 cases.</p> <p>³ "Patient Records" are defined in the Bankruptcy Code as "any record relating to a patient, including a written document or a record recorded in a magnetic, optical, or other form of electronic medium." 11 U.S.C. § 101(40B).</p> <p>⁴ All references to § herein are to sections of the Bankruptcy Code. All references to "Bankruptcy Rules" are to provisions of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure. All references to "LBR" are to provisions of the Local Bankruptcy Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri.</p> <p>⁵ Please note: As permitted by various applicable state and federal laws, certain business and other records, including patient and non-patient records, of the Debtors are subject to various asset purchase agreements and have been or will be transferred to the purchaser of the Debtors' property, where such records will be maintained by the purchasers in accordance with applicable law. As more fully stated in the Motion, patients at all of the Debtors' facilities will have continued access to their medical records by requesting copies from the purchaser of the respective property.</p>	



Exhibit C

(St. Louis Post-Dispatch – Affidavit of Publication)



ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Description: NOTICE OF ORDER
AUTHORIZING DEBTORS TO IMPLEMENT A RECORDS RETENTION POLICY THAT
INCLUDES DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN BUSINESS....

THE ATTACHED ADVERTISEMENT WAS PUBLISHED

In the St. Louis Post-Dispatch on the following date(s): 5/12/2025

A version of the ad also appeared on STLtoday.com starting: 5/12/2025

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COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

THIS May 21, 2025

NOTARY PUBLIC, CITY OF ST. LOUIS

901 N. TENTH ST., ST LOUIS MO 63101

PHONE 314-340-8000

WHITNEY M. DONOVAN
Notary Public, Notary Seal
State of Missouri
St. Louis County
Commission # 15633211
My Commission Expires 02-25-2027

LAW AND ORDER

ST. LOUIS COUNTY – Man shot by police: An man was arrested and taken to the hospital after being shot by a police officer Saturday night.

Police say officers responded to a ShotSpotter alarm just after 9 p.m. in the 9800 Block of Green Valley Drive in unincorporated St. Louis County, near Dellwood. They found a man who, police say, pointed a gun at an officer. The officer shot the suspect at least one time.

The suspect was taken to a hospital. His condition was not released. A gun was found at the scene.

The officer is 24 years old and has about three years' experience

in law enforcement. The officer was not injured.

The incident is being investigated by the department's Bureau of Crimes Against Persons. Anyone with information about the incident is asked to call St. Louis County Police at 636-529-8210 or CrimeStoppers at 1-866-371-8477.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY – Man killed in crash at busy interchange: A fiery crash killed one person on the exit ramp from Interstate 64 to Interstate 55 on Sunday morning.

Illinois State Police said the person died when a white Infiniti overturned on the southbound exit ramp and became fully en-

gulfed in flames shortly after 6 a.m.

The exit ramp was shut down but was later reopened.

No other information about the crash has been released at this time.

FRANKLIN COUNTY – Catawissa man dies in crash: A 40-year-old Catawissa man died Saturday after a crash.

The Missouri Highway Patrol said the man was driving a 2003 Ford F350 too fast about 4:45 p.m. around a curve on Finney Road west of Route HH. The truck skidded off the road and overturned, ejecting the man, who was not wearing a seat belt.

He was pronounced dead at the scene.

A 23-year-old man, also from Catawissa, suffered minor injuries. He had been wearing a seat belt.

JEFFERSON CITY – Highway patrol to use “stealth” vehicles: Missouri motorists may want to pump the brakes after the state's highway patrol said some of its cruisers are going incognito.

The Missouri State Highway Patrol announced Friday that some of its patrol vehicles will begin using “ghost graphics,” or low-visibility logo markings that make the fact that the vehicle is operated by law enforcement less

obvious.

That, the department said in a Facebook post Friday, will help the “stealth vehicles” monitor “aggressive and dangerous driving.”

“Drive safe — even when you think no one's watching,” the Highway Patrol said.

The state's highway patrol officers typically patrol Missouri's interstates and state highways, except within the city of St. Louis.



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Police

From A1

departments do repairing police vehicles, maintaining police stations, hiring officers and representing them in court.

City Budget Director Paul Payne, who prepared the budget proposal, told aldermen in a committee hearing last week that the additions are a way to track the true cost of the police department.

“It's misleading to say, ‘This is the cost of the police department,’ and only look at the police department,” Payne said, “because we also have all these other major costs.”

But at least one supporter of the takeover — and the increased funding requirements — saw it as little more than a clever

trick.

“It's defunding the police by a shell game,” said state Rep. Jim Murphy, a Republican from south St. Louis County. “That's supposed to be ‘boots on the ground’ money.”

When the police department was under a state-controlled board the first time, from the Civil War era to 2013, the department had its own legal unit, its own recruiters, its own maintenance staff and its own repair garage.

But when the city took control 12 years ago, those units were merged into the rest of the city bureaucracy. Police attorneys were still assigned to the police department, but they worked for the city's law department. The same went for the mechanics, maintenance staff and recruiters.

Now, state lawmakers are reimposing state control, over the city's objections, and requiring the city to spend 22% of its general revenue this year on the police department. That number grows to 25% in 2028.

And city officials, who have warned that the mandate will eventually cost them an extra \$40 million per year, have said it's only fair to count all the money spent supporting the department.

So they've added the following line items to its budget:

■ \$5.6 million to the law department for city attorneys assigned to the department and to cover court judgments against it.

■ \$5.5 million to facilities management for police department building and grounds care.

Session

From A1

■ Sen. Steven Roberts' plan to help spur redevelopment in downtown St. Louis — a \$50 million measure allowing developers to partially recoup the cost of converting office space to retail or residential use.

■ And a push to fund a new Clay County-based stadium for the Kansas City Royals could also gain momentum in the last week. The effort, designed to stop Kansas from poaching the baseball team, currently has a \$300 million price tag, the Missouri Independent reported on Friday.

The Republican responses to Proposition A and Amendment 3 have faced intense pushback from Democrats, who say the GOP is disregarding the will of the people.

But Republicans have cast Proposition A — which also raises the minimum wage — as a business killer. Because it's a statute, legislators can change it without voters weighing in again.

And Republicans argue they are giving voters another chance to weigh in on abortion — not disrespecting them — in the wake of last year's constitutional amendment.

Amendment 3 protects abortion rights up to the point of fetal

viability.

The Republican-backed ballot question would allow abortions in medical emergencies and in cases of fetal anomaly, as well as in cases of rape and incest up to 12 weeks of pregnancy.

Democrats and Republican House Speaker Jonathan Patterson, R-Lee's Summit, have raised concerns about the 12-week limit in rape cases.

Sen. Tracy McCreery, D-Olivette, said some childhood survivors of sexual abuse don't talk about what happened them until they are 50 or older, “but yet there's this artificial deadline ... that would say everything has to be taken care of in 12 weeks.” The measure also ties abor-

tion to a ban on certain health care procedures for transgender minors, which Democrats have cast as unrelated to the abortion issue and designed to boost support for the question. The language concerning such treatments could ultimately be dropped from any question that makes the ballot as a concession to Democrats.

Senate negotiators were close to agreement on a Proposition A compromise — that would weaken but not eliminate the sick leave requirements — but talks fell apart multiple times in recent weeks.

If Senate Democrats and Republicans fail to broker a deal on either issue, Republicans could

have helped slow attrition and bring officers back. But near the end of Thursday's aldermanic meeting, Daniels, a 24-year-veteran of the department, said aldermen needed to work on finding new revenue sources for the city.

A lot of positions are vacant in the police department and departments across the city because other employers pay more, he said.

“That's a problem,” he said. “It influences who we can hire and how long people stay, and it's a shame when we turn into a training facility for other employers.”

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Incarnate

From A1

Incarnate Word has been an anchor for North County for almost a century. Graduates credit their alma mater with building their confidence and instilling in them a sense of responsibility to others. But a decreasing population of school-age children and more families unwilling or unable to pay hefty tuition bills have put long-term viability top of mind for Catholic school leaders.

Sharon Gerken, the president of Incarnate Word, said in an email that she has “no tangible

information to share” until the findings of the survey, which closed this month, are available in early July. She said she would be “happy to converse when the results of the survey and the data have been analyzed.”

The school noted that if a relocation happens, it won't be for the next three school years, meaning only this fall's incoming freshmen would potentially be affected.

If changes are made, they will be “based on unequivocal survey results, financial viability and mission alignment,” the survey said.

Parents and alumnae

contacted for this story expressed concerns about the proposal: Would North County students have transportation to St. Charles? Would the school stay as diverse as it is now? What would happen to the current campus?

“It would potentially be discouraging to girls who live close by,” said Hannah Halstead of St. Louis, whose daughter will graduate from Incarnate this month.

Anna Vogel, the mayor of Bel-Nor, hopes to learn more this week when she plans to meet with Gerken and other school leaders.

“We trust that the community, along with donors and alumnae, will voice their support for remaining in the area,” said Vogel, whose niece graduated from the school five years ago. “They are an integral part of our community. We never want them to leave.”

Losing residents, students

The school has been in a pocket of Bel-Nor since 1932, when the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word opened their convent to girls who wanted a Catholic education. Over time, the population grew, and the campus expanded. The communities surrounding Bel-Nor were rife with Catholic elementary schools that fed Incarnate Word.

“It was really like one big family,” said Alice Weis, a 1958 graduate.

Weis grew up in north St. Louis, where she attended St. Engelbert's — which no longer exists — through eighth grade. Incarnate Word was just a few miles

away, and it drew in Weis and five of her St. Engelbert's classmates.

But Catholic schools have struggled more recently to fill seats. Since 2000, the number of children attending Catholic elementaries has fallen by more than half, to 19,000 pupils. Several schools near Incarnate have merged or shuttered. And the only other Catholic high school in North County, Trinity — itself the product of a merger — was closed in 2021.

As North County has lost residents, St. Charles County has boomed. Three coed Catholic high schools are located there, with the newest, St. John Paul II, opening in 2009.

Gerken, the president, declined to say whether her students are clustered geographically in certain areas; according to the website, Incarnate's reach comprises 43 ZIP codes. A bus service, the Red Knight Express, transports girls from St. Charles County and west St. Louis County.

Gerken did not answer a question about the school's current enrollment. The most recent figures available from the National Center for Education Statistics list 287 students during the 2021-22 school year. A photo of this year's freshmen class shows about 70 students.

In the fall, Incarnate asked for feedback to begin the process of updating its five-year strategic plan. The survey in April was the second on the subject.

The ‘sisterhood’

When Connie Johnson attended Incarnate Word in the mid-1980s, she was

one of a couple dozen Black girls in a building that held well over 400 students.

She had moved with her mom to an apartment within walking distance because they didn't own a car. Every day, Johnson would cut through the University of Missouri-St. Louis campus to get to school.

At first, she hated Incarnate Word. She felt like she stood out. But she joined the cheerleading squad and student council and came to love what she calls the “sisterhood.”

Johnson, who is a member of the alumnae association, said she is proud of the school's diverse student body. In the National Center for Education Statistics data, more than 40% of Incarnate's students identified as a racial minority.

When Johnson filled out the school survey last month, she cited transportation as her biggest worry. A bus should be provided to bring girls from St. Louis and North County to St. Charles if the school relocates, she wrote.

Losing the campus as a touchstone for her memories would be rough, Johnson said. But she acknowledges the need for pragmatism.

“St. Charles is kind of a hot area,” she said. “This would give the school room to grow.”

Incarnate Word sits on 8 acres at 2788 Normandy Avenue, east of Normandie Golf Club. Its campus includes tennis courts, athletic fields and a small cemetery. Three buildings hold offices and classrooms, a gymnasium, a media lab and a 624-seat theater.

Rows of bright red lockers line the hallways.

Incarnate Word's tuition this year topped \$17,000. A program called Access IWA provides assistance for families with financial need.

In recent years, the school has garnered attention for its basketball dominance. The Red Knights broke a national record with an undefeated streak of 141 games and earned their eighth consecutive state title in March.

“It really is a small school that feels like it has the resources of a big school,” said Halstead, the mother of the Incarnate senior.

Colleen Cunningham, who grew up in Ferguson, was enticed as an eighth grader to become a Red Knight after seeing plays and musicals there.

“I was enamored with the theater department,” said Cunningham, who graduated in 2003, the year a two-story addition was put on the Theater Building. “It was a great place for me.”

She credits Incarnate Word with planting “a lot of those seeds about being a good person.”

In 2019, the school honored her for her social justice work. Cunningham sees the proposed move as a social justice issue.

“Race is a huge unspoken factor here,” she said. “Incarnate has been such an important part of North County. I would hope that they would prioritize serving the many young women who live in that area.”

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT, EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI, EASTERN DIVISION	
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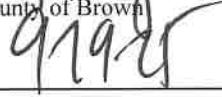
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Downtown Fishers along 116th Street and Municipal Drive is seen Aug. 6, 2018. Downtown Fishers includes housing, government offices and businesses.

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Fishers ranked 4th best place to live last year, not in top 100 this year

John Tuohy

Indianapolis Star
USA TODAY NETWORK

At first glance it appears to be a remarkable decline, a possible indicator of severe suburban decay or a hidden menace that makes residency suddenly intolerable.

Fishers, which was ranked fourth on the Best Places to Live in the U.S. list last year by Livability.com, didn't crack the top 100 in its 2025 annual survey.

To add insult to intrigue, its neighbor and friendly rival, Carmel, was ranked second in this year's survey following a first-place ranking last year.

Carmel promptly touted its achievement in a news release, as cities do when they rank high in one of the many "best of" lists now abundant in email queues across America.

"Carmel is the only city in Indiana to receive a top-tier ranking. The City of Bloomington was included in the Top 100," Carmel noted.

Fishers, left off the list, was silent, where usually it, too, would be tooting its horn.

So what happened? How could a city drop out of sight so quickly? Was it the unpopular new roundabout at 96th Street and Allisonville Road? A sudden crime wave or severe spike in unemployment?

Or was there some

major methodology malfunction in Livability's data collection?

None of the above.

Livability's Editor-in-Chief Amanda Ellis said a decision was made this year to include just one city – the higher-scoring one – if two closely ranked cities are near each other, especially if they are in the top 10. In this case, Carmel's 872 livability rating nudged out Fishers, so Carmel went on the scoreboard, and Fishers jettisoned into the ether.

"Both Carmel and Fishers still have the data to back up being great places to live, but we selected the higher scoring of the two this year to recognize via the list -- that was Carmel," Ellis said in an email. "Your region certainly has a lot to offer in general!"

Where Livability would have ranked Fishers

Livability's ranking weighs eight key categories – economy, housing and cost of living, amenities, transportation, environment, safety and education – using data from several government and private sources, and issues a numerical ranking to cities with populations between 75,000 and 500,000.

Fishers score of 864 was 10 points behind Camel, which would have placed it third on the list had the new rule

not been applied.

Ellis said the change was to spread recognition geographically and avoid clusters of cities.

"So that our final group of cities represents different parts of the country vs. super heavy representation of a handful of states or metro areas," Ellis wrote.

Other cities that were left off the list despite high scores were Allen, Texas, and Plano, Texas, near first-ranked Flower Mound in the Dallas suburbs. And Chesapeake, Virginia, which didn't make the list because nearby Virginia Beach ranked higher.

Last year, Fishers scored 864, behind Carmel, Cary, North Carolina and Columbia, Maryland.

"This Indy suburb offers high-quality health care, some of the best schools in the state, an incredibly low crime rate, and a variety of amenities for both young professionals and families," last year's survey reported of Fishers. "The city's commitment to being a healthy place to live and work is evident."

Both Fishers and Carmel routinely rank high in such quality of life and economic health compilations and ballyhoo them as part of their sales pitches to new residents and businesses.

The city of Fishers home page boasts that the suburb "consistently earns national and regional accolades for its safety, livability, and innovation." With one click a visitor can find a list of publications in which it scores high, with links going back several years. Last year Fishers was listed in the top 10 by five different publications.

Carmel does the same. Fishers officials did not respond to a request for comment Friday.

Carmel was topped this year only by Flower Mound. Others in the top five were Sugarland, Texas,, at No. 2, Naperville, Illinois, and Roswell, Georgia.

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The Bible is God's Word



Billy Graham
Columnist

Q: Is the Bible written in sequence? I know that the Old Testament is about God, and the New Testament is about Jesus. I've read the four gospels but noticed how often Jesus quotes from the Old Testament. It makes me want to read the Old Testament, but the few times I've tried, it has been hard to stay with it. Is there a key that helps explain each book? – *B.S.*

A: The Bible is God's Word from beginning to end. Jesus said, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End" (Revelation 22:13, HCSB). The central message of the Bible is Jesus Christ, and it is primarily concerned with the story of man's redemption as it is in Jesus Christ. If we read Scripture and miss the story of salvation, we've missed its message and its meaning.

In Genesis, Jesus is the Seed of the

Woman. In Exodus, He is the Passover Lamb. In Leviticus, He is the atoning Sacrifice. In Numbers, the Smitten Rock. In Deuteronomy, the Prophet. In Joshua, the Captain of the Lord's hosts. In Judges, the Deliverer. In Ruth, the Heavenly Kinsman. In the six books of Kings, the Promised King. In Nehemiah, the Restorer of the nation. In Esther, the Advocate. In Job, my Redeemer. In Psalms, my Strength. In Proverbs, my Pattern. In Ecclesiastes, my Goal. In the Song of Solomon, my Satisfier. In the prophets, the Coming Prince of Peace. In the gospels, He is the Christ who came to seek and to save the lost. In Acts, He is Christ risen. In the epistles, He is Christ exalted. In Revelation, He is Christ returning and reigning.

The message of the Bible is the story of salvation through Jesus.

Nothing will help us grow spiritually more than spending time alone with God every day, reading His Word, obeying His Word, and spending time in prayer.

This column is based on the words and writings of the late Rev. Billy Graham.

PRAYER

Thank you, O God, for your good creation. Help us preserve its beauty and conserve its resources. Help us bless future generations. Amen.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS



Malek

Singer-musician **Steve Winwood** turns 77. Singer-musician **Billy Squier**, 75. Actor **Gabriel Byrne**, 75. Actor **Ving Rhames**, 66. Actor **Emilio Estevez**, 63. Actor **Vanessa Estelle Williams**, 62. Actor **Stephen Baldwin**, 59. Actor **Kim Fields**, 56. Actor **Rhea Seehorn**, 53. Actor-comedian **Jason Biggs**, 47. Actor **Rami Malek**, 44. Actor **Emily VanCamp**, 39. – *USA TODAY Network*

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, May 12, the 132nd day of 2025. There are 233 days left in the year. On this date in:

1780: Under siege for more than a month, American forces suffered their worst defeat of the Revolutionary War when they surrendered Charleston, South Carolina, to the British.

1932: The body of toddler Charles Lindbergh Jr., son of the famous aviator, was discovered near the family's estate. He had been kidnapped from his bedroom March 1, and a ransom of \$50,000 had been paid. Richard Hauptmann was later arrested and convicted of the crime, then executed.

1933: As part of President Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal, the Federal Emergency Relief Administration was created to combat unemployment during the Great Depression. By the end of 1935, it had employed more than 20 million people.

1941: Konrad Zuse unveiled the world's first programmable computer, the Z3 machine, which used a binary system. Programs were fed to the computer on rolls of punched film.

1942: A German U-boat torpedoed and sank a U.S. tanker in the mouth of the Mississippi River, killing more than two dozen sailors.

1963: A relatively unknown Bob Dylan walked off the set of "The Ed Sullivan Show" because CBS censors objected to the song he planned to perform, "Talkin' John Birch Paranoid Blues," critical of the ultraconservative John Birch Society and its tendency to make claims of Communist conspiracies.

1965: The uncrewed Soviet spacecraft Luna 5 crashed into the moon. It was intended to become the first craft to

successfully navigate a soft landing, but a problem with a gyroscope caused the craft to lose control.

1968: Protesters began arriving in Washington, D.C., as part of the Poor People's Campaign developed by Martin Luther King Jr. and other civil rights leaders. King was assassinated a month before the event, but people came by the thousands to advocate for America's poor. The demonstration lasted six weeks, with some participants setting up a shantytown known as Resurrection City.

1975: The American freighter SS Mayaguez and its 39 crew members were captured by the Khmer Rouge off the coast of Cambodia. Two days later, American forces attacked the island where the crew was believed to be held hostage, though it was later discovered the crew were in the process of being released. U.S. casualties included 38 killed and three Marines later executed when left behind on the island.

1982: A Spanish priest, the Rev. Juan María Fernández y Krohn, attempted to kill Pope John Paul II in Fatima, Portugal. The assailant stabbed the pope with a bayonet, but the assassination attempt was unsuccessful. Fernández y Krohn was excommunicated and convicted of attempted murder, sentenced to more than six years in prison. The pope had been visiting the city's shrine to give thanks for surviving another assassination attempt a year earlier, when he was shot by Mehmet Ali Agca.

2022: The number of U.S. deaths due to COVID-19 reached 1 million. – *William Cain, USA TODAY Network*

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