

Catholic School Closures And Mergers in the Phila. Archdiocese

To deal with a drop of enrollment of more than 30 percent in the last 10 years, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on Friday announced plans to close four of its 17 high schools and 45 of its 156 elementary schools in June. About 21,000 elementary-school students will be affected by the changes.

Closed Schools By County

BUCKS

Closing: 5 elementary schools, 1 high school

Remaining: 15 elementary schools, 1 high school

CHESTER

Closing: 2 elementary schools

Remaining: 14 elementary schools, 1 high school

DELAWARE

Closing: 7 elementary schools, 1 high school

Remaining: 22 elementary schools, 2 high schools

MONTGOMERY

Closing: 12 elementary schools

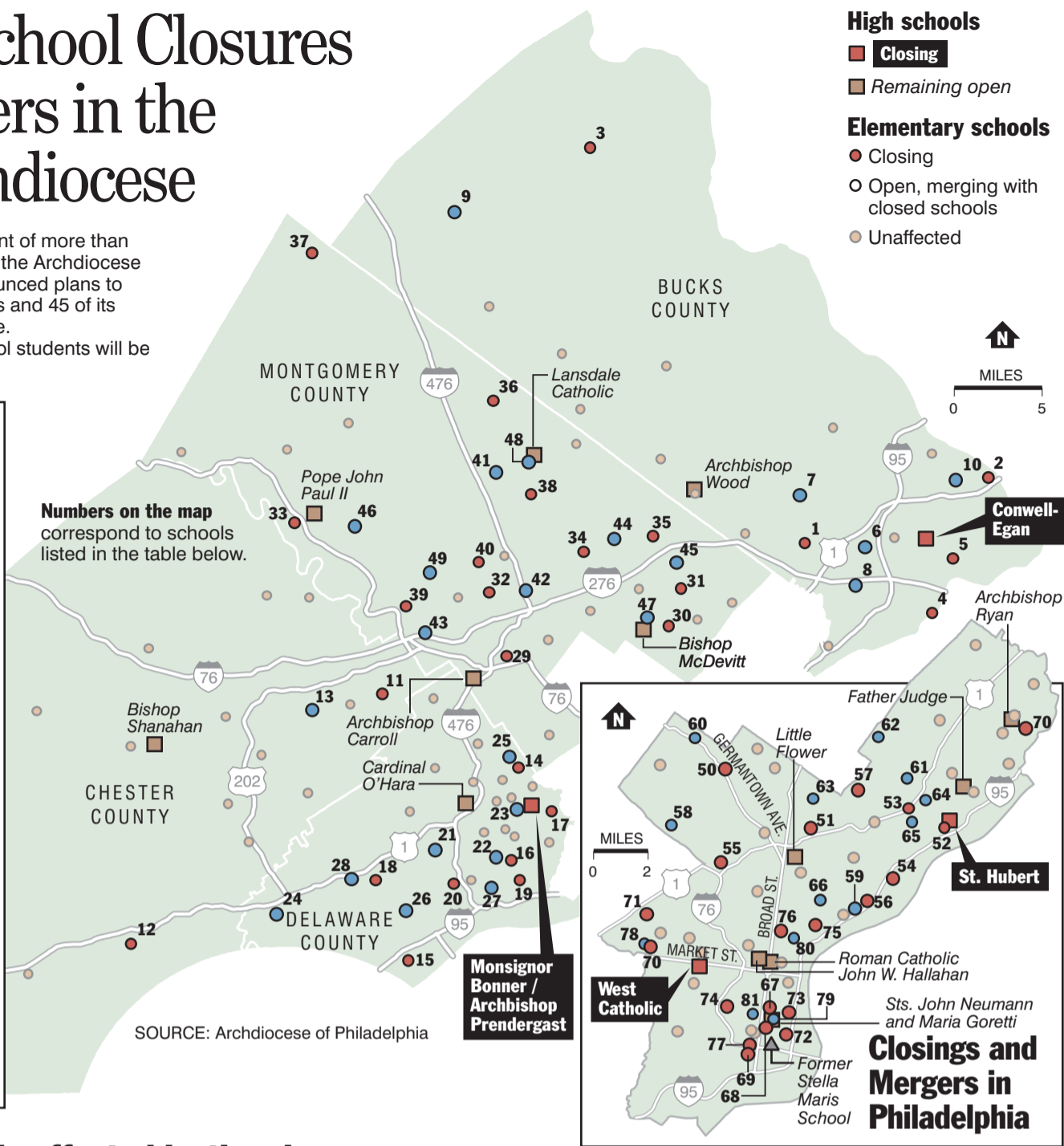
Remaining: 22 elementary schools, 3 high schools

PHILADELPHIA

Closing: 19 elementary schools, 2 high schools

Remaining: 39 elementary schools, 6 high schools

Numbers on the map correspond to schools listed in the table below.



SOURCE: Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Elementary schools affected by the plan

Bucks County

Closing

- Assumption B.V.M.** Feasterville
Merging with St. Bede the Venerable
- Holy Trinity** Morrisville
Merging with St. John the Evangelist
- St. John the Baptist** Ottsville
Merging with St. Isidore
- St. Mark** Bristol
Merging with St. Ephrem
- St. Michael the Archangel** Levittown
Merging with Our Lady of Grace

Open; merging with closed schools

- Our Lady of Grace** Pennel
- St. Bede the Venerable** Holland
- St. Ephrem** Bensalem
- St. Isidore** Quakertown
- St. John the Evangelist** Morrisville

Chester County

Closing

- St. Monica** Berwyn
Merging with St. Patrick
- St. Patrick** Kennett Sq.
Merging with St. Cornelius

Open; merging with closed schools

- St. Patrick** Malvern

Delaware County

Closing

- Annunciation B.V.M.** Havertown
Merging with St. Denis
- Holy Saviour – St. John Fisher** Linwood
Merging with St. Joseph
- Our Lady of Fatima** Secane
Merging with Our Lady of Perpetual Help
- St. Cyril of Alexandria** East Lansdowne
Merging with St. Andrew
- St. Francis de Sales** Aston
Merging with St. Thomas

- St. Gabriel** Norwood
Merging with St. Madeline-St. Rose

- St. John Chrysostom** Wallingford
Merging with Nativity BVM

Open; merging with closed schools

- Nativity B.V.M.** Media
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help** Morton
- St. Andrew** Drexel Hill
- St. Cornelius** Chadds Ford
- St. Denis** Havertown
- St. Joseph** Aston
- St. Madeline – St. Rose** Ridley Park
- St. Thomas the Apostle** Glen Mills

Montgomery County

Closing

- Conshohocken Catholic (1-8)** Conshohocken
Merging with Mother of Divine Providence
- Immaculate Conception B.V.M.** Jenkintown
Merging with St. Luke
- Our Lady Help of Christians** Abington
Merging with St. David
- Our Lady of Victory** East Norriton
Merging with Epiphany of Our Lord
- Sacred Heart** Royersford
Merging with St. Eleanor
- St. Anthony – St. Joseph** Ambler
Merging with St. Alphonsus
- St. Catherine of Siena** Horsham
Merging with St. Alphonsus
- St. Maria Goretti** Hatfield
Merging with Corpus Christi
- St. Philip Neri** E. Greenville
Merging with St. Isidore

- St. Rose of Lima** North Wales
Merging with St. Stanislaus
- St. Teresa of Avila** Norristown
Merging with Visitation B.V.M.
- St. Titus** Norristown
Merging with Epiphany of Our Lord

Open; merging with closed schools

- Corpus Christi** Lansdale
- Epiphany of Our Lord** Plymouth Meeting
- Mother of Divine Providence** King of Prussia
- St. Alphonsus** Maple Glen
- St. David** Willow Grv.
- St. Eleanor** Collegeville
- St. Luke the Evangelist** Glenside
- St. Stanislaus** Lansdale
- Visitation B.V.M.** Norristown

Philadelphia/North

Closing

- Holy Cross**
Merging with Our Mother of Consolation
- Incarnation of Our Lord**
Merging with St. Helena
- Our Lady of Consolation**
Merging with St. Matthew
- Our Lady of Ransom**
Merging with Resurrection of Our Lord
- Pope John Paul II Regional**
Merging with St. Timothy
- St. Bridget**
Merging with Holy Child
- St. George**
Merging with Our Lady of Port Richmond
- St. William**
Merging with St. Cecilia

Open; merging with closed schools

- Holy Child**
- Our Lady of Port Richmond**
- Our Mother of Consolation**
- Resurrection of Our Lord**

- St. Cecilia**
- St. Helena**
- St. Matthew**
- St. Timothy**
- Visitation B.V.M.**

Philadelphia/South

Closing

- Annunciation B.V.M.**
Merging with St. Nicholas of Tolentine
- Epiphany of Our Lord**
Merging with other schools to the former Stella Maris School
- Holy Spirit**
Merging with other schools to the former Stella Maris School
- Our Lady of Blessed Sacrament**
Merging with St. Donato
- Our Lady of Lourdes**
Students can select from Our Mother of Sorrows/St. Ignatius; St. Rose of Lima; or Mary, Mother of Peace
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel**
Merging with other schools to the former Stella Maris School
- Sacred Heart of Jesus**
Merging with other schools to the former Stella Maris School
- St. Gabriel**
Merging with St. Thomas Aquinas
- St. Laurentius**
Merging with St. Peter the Apostle
- St. Malachy**
Merging with Visitation B.V.M.
- St. Richard**
Merging with other schools to the former Stella Maris School

Open; merging with closed schools

- St. Donato**
- St. Nicholas of Tolentine**
- St. Peter the Apostle**
- St. Thomas Aquinas**