

Chris Walsh - Bio

Christopher J. Walsh, Ed.D., is Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis where he leads a multitude of archdiocesan operations and strategic initiatives. He is the archdiocesan designee for the National Eucharistic Congress, a historic event that the Archdiocese of Indianapolis will host in July 2024. Prior to joining the archdiocese in October 2020, Dr. Walsh was an experienced educational leader having served as Chair of the College of Education at Spalding University, and Assistant Professor of Education in the Annsley Frazier Thornton School of Education at Bellarmine University. Additionally, Dr. Walsh served in the Archdiocese of Louisville as a teacher, assistant principal, and principal.

Dr. Walsh earned his undergraduate degree at Western Kentucky University. Later, he earned a Master of Arts in Teaching degree at Spalding University; a Master of Arts in Instructional Leadership and School Administration degree from Bellarmine University; and a Doctor of Education in Leadership Education degree from Spalding University. Dr. Walsh's research interests are focused on the ethical domains of educational leadership. He has taught doctoral courses in systems theory, organizational development, and professional ethics; and has presented at national and international conferences, including the 2018 International Conference on Urban Education. Dr. Walsh is a graduate of Leadership Louisville's Bingham Fellows class of 2019 and served on the board of trustees of Sacred Heart Schools from 2013-2019.

Dr. Walsh and his wife Sallie are natives of Bardstown, Kentucky. They have been married for 20 years and currently reside in Greenwood, Indiana, where they are members of Ss. Francis and Clare parish.