



WISCONSIN CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

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GOVERNOR DOYLE PROCLAIMS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Governor Jim Doyle has proclaimed January 25 through January 31, 2009, as Catholic Schools Week in Wisconsin.

The proclamation coincides with the national observance of Catholic Schools Week by Catholic schools across the country. The theme for this year's observance is "Catholic Schools Celebrate Service."

In the proclamation, Governor Doyle stated "Catholic schools foster the understanding that character is not measured by wealth or prominence, but by integrity, compassion, and concern for others."

Wisconsin's 342 Catholic schools, which enroll over 64,000 students statewide, will host a multitude of events in recognition of Catholic Schools Week.

A copy of the proclamation is attached.

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