



WISCONSIN CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

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GOVERNOR WALKER PROCLAIMS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Governor Scott Walker has proclaimed January 30 through February 5, 2011, 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: A+ for America."

In the proclamation, Governor Walker states, "Catholic schools strive to foster the growth of the whole person in preparation for the future." The proclamation continues "Catholic schools encourage the understanding that character is not measured by wealth or prominence but by integrity, compassion, and concern for others."

Wisconsin's 325 Catholic schools, which enroll nearly 60,000 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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