

The State of Wisconsin



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Catholic schools in Wisconsin and across the nation are celebrating Catholic Schools Week with the theme "Catholic Schools: A+ for America," and

WHEREAS, the 325 Catholic schools in Wisconsin provide quality education in the Catholic tradition to nearly 60,000 students and their families annually; and

WHEREAS, Catholic schools strive to foster the growth of the whole person in preparation for the future; and

WHEREAS, Catholic schools encourage the understanding that character is not measured by wealth or prominence but by integrity, compassion, and concern for others; and

WHEREAS, Catholic schools are committed to reaching out to all children, regardless of heritage, religion, race, or economic status, and indeed, have made this commitment part of their mission; and

WHEREAS, Catholic schools recognize the role of parents as the primary educators of their children, successfully involve parents and communities in support of schools, and encourage local creativity and excellence in education;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim January 30 through February 5, 2011, as

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

throughout the state and I recommend this observance to all our citizens.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this twelfth day of January in the year two thousand eleven.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Scott Walker".

SCOTT WALKER

By the Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Douglas La Follette".

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State