

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS, with the theme "Catholic Schools Raise the Standards" Catholic schools in Wisconsin and across the nation are celebrating Catholic Schools Week from Sunday, January 27 through Saturday, February 2, 2013; and

WHEREAS, nearly 300 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 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 are dedicated to sustaining effective operation, responsible governance, and Catholic identity, as well as the promotion of high academic standards; 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;

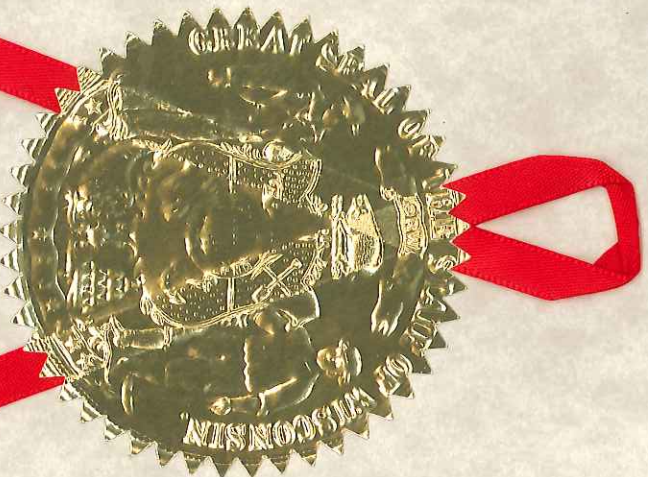
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim January 27 – February 2, 2013, as

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all of 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 7th day of January 2013.


SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR



By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State