

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamations

WHEREAS, nearly 300 Catholic schools in Wisconsin provide quality education in the Catholic tradition to nearly 56,000 students and their families annually; and

WHEREAS, the Catholic schools in the state of Wisconsin have educated many students in preparation for their responsibilities as residents of this state and as members of society by fostering integrity, compassion, and concern for others; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Catholic schools is to provide students with a high quality education that emphasizes the formation of moral values and a commitment to community service; and

WHEREAS, Catholic schools in Wisconsin are dedicated to supporting parents in the development of their children's spiritual and intellectual capacities to the fullest; and

WHEREAS, with the theme "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service," Catholic schools in Wisconsin and across the nation are celebrating Catholic Schools Week from Sunday, January 29 – Saturday, February 4, 2017;

NOW, *THEREFORE*, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the state of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim January 29 – February 4, 2017, 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 6th day of January 2017.


SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR



By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State