

Bishop Walter A. Hurley
Catholic Schools Week 2010 Radio Message

This week, our Catholic schools in the Diocese of Grand Rapids join schools nationwide to celebrate Catholic Schools Week.

For over 150 years, with faith as the foundation, the Catholic schools of our diocese have been committed to providing an academically excellent education for our young people.

In a world of technology, text messaging and twitter, Catholic schools have not wavered from their mission to nurture the spiritual and moral values of our students and provide them with opportunities to live out the Gospel message through service to others.

In our 32 Catholic schools, education is facilitated by certified teachers and enhanced through the support of parents, parishes and other members of the community. Last year over 98 percent of our high school graduates went on to attend four-year colleges or other forms of advanced education.

Thank you for your support of Catholic school education in our diocese and in the community.

To learn more, contact the Office of Catholic Schools at 616-243-0491 or visit dioceseofgrandrapids.org