

President's Remarks

In order to maintain our accreditation through AdvancED/North Central Association, every five years Muskegon Catholic Central is required to work through a year-long self-study focusing on our compliance with AdvancED's Standards for Quality Schools. I am pleased to remind you that we successfully completed this process in the spring of 2017. In a letter dated August 17, 2017, AdvancED informed us of our accreditation through June 30, 2022. Congratulations to all who worked so diligently and purposefully on the self-study.

One requirement of the Internal Review process is a survey of stakeholders – faculty, parents and students. In order to have yearly information to assess and review, we have decided to conduct these surveys on a regular basis. The results of these surveys will provide important insight to help us gauge success and define areas of improvement – incredible information as we work together to fulfill our mission of providing excellence in Catholic faith formation and academics. As your Catholic education partner, we value your opinions and insights. They will be beneficial as we continually work to improve. This year we are using three survey forms. One is the form we used last year focusing on school effectiveness. We are adding an AdvancED survey of Catholic Identity Defining Characteristics and an MCC Athletic Department priorities survey. We ask that each parent or guardian of a student fill out all three surveys.

Please take a few minutes to complete the surveys.

- The AdvancEd Parent Survey for Schools found at <https://eprovesurveys.advanced.org/surveys/#/action/56878/p1195>,
- The Catholic Identity Defining Characteristics survey at <https://eprovesurveys.advanced.org/surveys/#/action/56894/p1195>.
- The MCC Athletic Department survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6FYLD7Y>.

All responses are confidential. After completing each survey, please be sure to click the "Submit" button at the end so that your responses will be properly recorded. The surveys will be open through Friday, February 16. We ask that you complete the surveys as soon as you can, and we thank you in advance for providing this important information to us.

As always, your comments and insights are important to me. I can be reached via phone at 231-291-0324 or krasp@muskegoncatholic.org. Also, my door is always open. Please feel free to stop by Muskegon Catholic Central anytime.

God's Peace!

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