



DIOCESE of SACRAMENTO
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Memo

Date: January 25, 2021
To: Pastors, Parochial Administrators, and Bulletin Editors
From: Lincoln Snyder, Superintendent and Executive Director of Schools
Re: **Catholic Schools Week 2021**

I invite you to share the good news of our Catholic Schools and the annual celebration of Catholic Schools Week, which runs January 31 - February 6, 2021.

Please consider posting our Catholic Schools Week ad and/or bulletin announcement in your January 31 online parish bulletin. I have also included my community letter for you to read.

Thank you for your support of Catholic education.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!
Saint Patrick, pray for us!

English Bulletin Announcement

Please join us for our celebration of Catholic Schools Week, January 31 to February 6, 2021. We consider **(name of school)** an important part of our community, and we hope you will join us as we celebrate Catholic Education this week.

Discover the difference that a Catholic education can make in the life of a child, and share this gift with your friends and neighbors, particularly those who may be considering Catholic education. For a listing of Catholic Schools Week events, please visit our school's website at **(insert school website)**

Spanish Bulletin Announcement

Únase a nosotros para nuestra celebración de la Semana de las Escuelas Católicas' que comienza el 31 de enero al 6 de febrero de 2021. Consideramos a **(nombre de la escuela)** una parte importante de nuestra comunidad, y esperamos que se unan a nosotros para celebrar nuestra Educación Católica esta semana.

Descubra la diferencia que una educación Católica puede hacer en la vida de un niño y comparta este regalo con sus amigos y vecinos, particularmente con aquellos que puedan estar considerando la educación Católica. Para obtener una lista de los eventos de la Semana de las Escuelas Católicas, visite nuestro sitio web de nuestra escuela en **(inserte el sitio web de la escuela)**

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January 31, 2021

Welcome to Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

Dear Fellow Servants in Christ:

On behalf of Bishop Jaime Soto, it is my honor to acknowledge our 161st year of Catholic education in the Diocese of Sacramento as we celebrate Catholic Schools Week this January 31-February 6, 2021.

We celebrated a major milestone with Mount Saint Mary Academy's 160th birthday last year, and this year, our diocese's oldest high school, St. Patrick-St. Vincent, turns 150. Across those eight generations, we have served large cities and small towns, poor students and rich ones, legacy families and new arrivals. The common thread has been our witness to Our Lord Jesus Christ, our dedication to educating the whole child in a loving community, and our commitment to moral and academic excellence, and even in challenging years like this one, our schools have proven themselves resilient and committed to continuing their legacy of service.

Our forty-four schools and their 13,000 students, together with our parishes, parents, teachers, and staff, would like to invite you to celebrate Catholic education. Our principals will be happy to answer any questions you may have about Catholic education and offer a tour after school hours to interested families. Celebrate a Catholic school near you at www.discovercatholic.org.

We look forward to showing our communities the wonderful work being done at our Catholic schools, telling you about our long-standing traditions, and talking about some new ones, like Education in Virtue, science and engineering programs, and our service-learning programs. Catholic school graduates are well-prepared for college, community, and professional life, but most importantly, our schools are our best instrument for forming the next generation of servant-leaders in Christ, for the Church and for the world.

If you or someone you know is considering a Catholic education for their child, please contact your local school principal, or the Catholic School Department at 916.733.0110, so that we can arrange a tour.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!

Saint Patrick, pray for us!

Peace,

Lincoln Snyder
Superintendent and Executive Director of Schools
The Diocese of Sacramento



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31 de enero, del 2021

Bienvenidos a la Semana de Celebración de las Escuelas Católicas

Queridos Compañeros en Cristo:

En nombre del obispo Jaime Soto, es un honor para mí reconocer nuestro 161º año de educación católica en la Diócesis de Sacramento mientras celebramos la Semana de las Escuelas Católicas este 31 de enero al 6 de febrero, 2021.

El año pasado celebramos un evento significativo con el 160 cumpleaños de la Academia Mount Saint Mary, y este año, la escuela secundaria más antigua de nuestra diócesis, St. Patrick-St. Vincent, cumple 150 años. En esas ocho generaciones, hemos servido a grandes ciudades y pueblos pequeños, estudiantes pobres y ricos, familias con un legado y recién llegados. El denominador común ha sido nuestro testimonio de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, nuestra dedicación de educar a todo niño/niña en una comunidad amorosa y nuestro compromiso a la excelencia moral y académica e incluso en años desafiantes como este, nuestras escuelas han demostrado ser resistentes y comprometidos a continuar con su legado de servicio.

Nuestras cuarenta y cuatro escuelas y sus 13,000 estudiantes, junto con nuestras parroquias, padres, maestros y personal, desean invitarlos a descubrir la educación Católica. Nuestros directores estarán encantados de responder a cualquier pregunta que pueda tener sobre la educación Católica y ofrecer un recorrido después del horario escolar a las familias interesadas. Descubra una escuela Católica cerca de usted en www.discovercatholic.org.

Esperamos poder mostrarles a nuestras comunidades el maravilloso trabajo que se está haciendo en nuestras escuelas católicas, contándoles sobre nuestras antiguas tradiciones y hablando sobre algunas nuevas, como la Educación en Virtud, programas de ciencia e ingeniería, y nuestros programas de aprendizaje de servicio. Los graduados de las escuelas Católicas están bien preparados para la vida universitaria, comunitaria y profesional, pero lo más importante, nuestras escuelas son nuestro mejor instrumento para formar la próxima generación de líderes de servicio en Cristo, para la Iglesia y para el mundo.

Si usted o alguien que conoce está considerando una educación católica para su hijo, comuníquese con el director de su escuela local o con el Departamento de Escuelas Católicas al 916.733.0110, para que podamos organizar un recorrido.

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, ¡ruega por nosotros!
¡San Patricio, ruega por nosotros!

Paz,

Lincoln Snyder
Superintendente y Director Ejecutivo de Escuelas Católicas
La Diócesis de Sacramento