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Dear Parents,

I am pleased to announce that the Diocese of Baton Rouge has been recommended for accreditation status for the district, and all of the schools in the diocese by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, now known as AdvanceEd. Final approval is expected early in 2011.

At the presentation of the district report, the team commended the diocese for its strong Catholic identity and commended the district's "strong leadership" and the collaboration and unity "exhibited by teachers, parents, staff and community."

The team listed four "required actions" to be completed for reaccreditation five years from now:

- long –term strategies to "ensure financial viability of all Catholic schools";
- a diocesan curriculum that includes grade level standards for each subject area;
- adequate time and resources for professional development for teachers; and
- a more formalized system wide quality assurance process.

The accreditation process began in 2009 and was an excellent opportunity for our staff to review all areas needed for self study. Using the survey data collected from parents, students, and staff as well as our standardized test scores and other in house data, we were able to determine strengths and opportunities for improvement.

Join our family as we celebrate this accreditation! We have a banner on our fence in front of school announcing the good news! We are truly blessed by God and are thankful for all of our blessings here at Holy Family School.

Yours in Christ,

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Christ's presence in our daily thoughts, words and actions.*