



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Catholic schools in the State of New Jersey have educated millions of New Jerseyans in preparation for their responsibilities as residents of this State and as members of society; and

WHEREAS, the more than 295 Catholic schools in the State currently provide more than 125,000 students with an education that emphasizes the formation of moral values and a commitment to community service; and

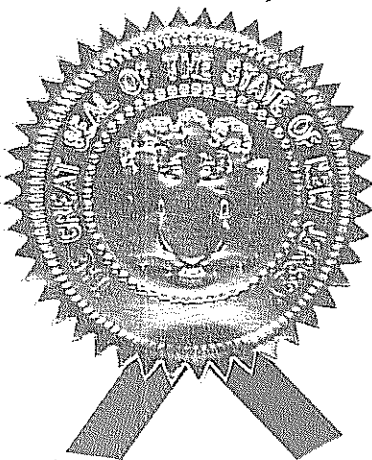
WHEREAS, the welfare of the State requires that this and future generations of school-age children be assured ample opportunity to develop their intellectual capacities to the fullest; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme of "Catholic Schools: Faith. Academics. Service." recognizes the contribution of Catholic Schools to New Jersey's educational system;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim:

JANUARY 29 THROUGH FEBRUARY 4, 2012 AS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

in New Jersey and encourage residents to recognize the contributions that Catholic schools make to education in our State and commend the faculty, students and parents for their dedicated efforts.



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this fifth day of January in the year two thousand twelve, the two hundred thirty-sixth year of the Independence of the United States.

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