

DIocese of Saginaw CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER

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Be the Difference

Hello Friends!
Opening day is always a fun time of year, and boy have we been busy getting our facilities, programs and services ready for OUR Catholic School students! The buildings and campuses have been cleaned and maintained, facility and grounds updates have been made, new supplies and equipment have been purchased, and our dedicated teachers have spent a great deal of their summer time preparing their classrooms and materials in eager anticipation of welcoming OUR Catholic School students for the start of a new school year.

The theme for this school year is Be the Difference. OUR Catholic School staff and faculty opened the year with an in-service that stressed the need for all of us to Be the Difference. We are called to a service, for OUR children, OUR families, OUR parishes, and OUR local communities. We evangelize OUR faith in Jesus Christ on a daily basis by Being the Difference in our words, actions, thoughts and behaviors with everyone we meet. We demonstrate OUR Christian faith in meeting the needs of those with whom we interact. OUR Catholic School staff and faculty communities will strive to model the Be the Difference for OUR

students, so we can all, as a whole, do the work in OUR communities that Christ Jesus has set us apart to do.

Over the summer we've made additions to our faculty and staff and have welcomed new faces to OUR Catholic School administrative team. Joining our seasoned administrative staff are three individuals who are looking forward to Being the Difference in their school and faith community. Mr. Mark Frost has joined the staff at Nouvel Catholic Central High School, Saginaw as the principal; Mr. Carl Stzuczko will be guiding Blessed Sacrament School, Midland; and at All Saints Central Elementary, Bay City, Mrs. Lisa Rhodus will be leading the way. We are very excited to welcome these individuals and we thank them for saying YES to the Mission and we know they will Be the Difference in the lives of our staff, students, and school families. As it always does, life moves forward and we have also said good bye and thank you to others. We wish them the best and will continue to hold them in prayer as they as they go onto their next adventure.

Educating OUR Catholic School students is a huge undertaking and it requires the support and sacrifice from many aspects of our faith community. We continue to be very grateful for the support of OUR Catholic school parishes, families and benefactors. With their faithful support and encouragement, OUR Catholic schools continue to move forward, offering outstanding faith and educational experiences to all of OUR Catholic school students who enter OUR doors, walk OUR hall, participate in OUR programs, partake in OUR extracurricular activities, and learn about OUR faith in Jesus Christ, OUR Lord and Savior.

OUR Catholic school staff, families and students continue to strive to

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in our local and global communities. As followers of Christ, it's up to us to set the tone and lead by example.

Are you ready to Be the Difference in the Diocese of Saginaw Catholic Schools?



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ALL SAINTS CENTRAL SCHOOLS, BAY CITY
Sacred Heart Academy, Mt. Pleasant
Nouvel Catholic Central Schools, Saginaw

St. Mary School, Alma

Auburn Area Catholic School, Auburn

St. Joseph the Worker School, Beal City

Our Lady of Lake Huron School, Harbor Beach

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL, MIDLAND

St. Brigid of Kildare School, Midland

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