

Evaluation and Summary

St. Paul Catholic School is very grateful to the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany, New York, who with their foresight, dedication, and hard work, have been the corner stone of the school's history, and present day mission and philosophy. Jesus is alive in the school community, especially in the faces of all the children. They truly live out their faith through their actions reaching out to God's less fortunate children.

The Franciscan Sisters of Allegany, New York, continue to work with the pastor and principal to give leadership to St. Paul Catholic School. Incorporated 21st century learning skills into their teaching and are preparing their The 81 years of dedication, perseverance, and a shared religious vision has resulted in creating and maintaining a quality school of which the entire community is proud.

The faculty of St. Paul Catholic School has a wonderful rapport with their students. They are professional, well prepared, and have incorporated 21st century learning skills into their teaching and are preparing their students for life long learning.

Based upon observations, interviews with the pastor, administration, faculty, parents and students, a review of the school's School Improvement Plan and an analysis of the school's compliance with the FCC Standards, the Visiting Team encourages the school to continue the work that has begun. The prior recommendations and Action Plan goals from the 2006 accreditation that could not be completed should be addressed further as needed.

It is now the school's responsibility to begin the Implementation phase of the School Improvement Plan process. As the Action Plan is implemented the school should take the following steps:

1. Focus on the specific goals for students learning
2. Implement the identified strategies for the goals of student learning.
3. Update and communicate the school's profile annually.
4. Document growth in student learning and instructional and organizational effectiveness.
5. Review the process each year, making revisions as necessary.

The Visiting Team congratulates the St. Paul Catholic School Community for its dedicated work in completing the School Improvement Plan and for their preparation for the on-site visit. The Team expresses appreciation to the pastor, Monsignor Robert Gibbons, as well as the principal, Mrs. Rose Smoot, assistant principal, Sister Joan Carberry, faculty, staff, students, and parents

for their warm hospitality during the visit. All members of the school community were most gracious during the many opportunities for discussions and meetings.

The Visitation Team extends its best wishes for continued success as the school community embarks upon the implementation phase of the School Improvement Process. This report will be sent to the Florida Catholic Conference for its determination of the accreditation status of the school.

**St. Paul Catholic School was fully accredited during the December meeting of the Florida Catholic Conference.