

## President's Remarks

In order to maintain its accreditation through AdvancED/North Central Association, Muskegon Catholic Central is required to work through a year-long self-study focusing on our compliance with AdvancED's Standards for Quality Schools.

This important process was last accomplished during the 2011-12 academic year. Our self-study for this new accreditation cycle, called the "Internal Review," has begun in earnest. MCC's administration and teachers are assessing in depth the extent to which the school meets AdvancED standards in the areas of: Purpose and Direction; Governance and Leadership; Teaching and Assessing for Learning; Resources and Support Systems; and Using Results for Continuous Improvement. The process will culminate with an "External Review" by a team of visiting educators on Wednesday, April 12 and Thursday, April 13, 2017. A summary of findings will be completed by the team and submitted for acceptance and accreditation renewal to AdvancED.

One requirement of the Internal Review process is a survey of stakeholders – faculty, parents, and students. The results of these surveys will provide important insight to help us gauge success and define areas in need of improvement – incredible information as we work together to fulfill our mission of providing excellence in Catholic faith formation and academics. As our partner in the education of your child/children, your opinions and insights are valued and will help us as we continually work to improve.

We ask that you take a few minutes to complete the AdvancED *Parent Survey for Schools* found at <http://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/11694/p1195> . **All responses are anonymous.** Please note that the survey is found under "Muskegon Catholic Central High School," even for the parents of an elementary school student. After completing the survey, please be sure to click the "Submit" button so that your responses will be properly recorded. The *Parent Survey for Schools* will be available through Wednesday, November 23. Please respond as soon as you can.

As always, your comments and insights are important to me. I can be reached via phone at 755-2201 ext. 3240 or [krasp@muskegoncatholic.org](mailto:krasp@muskegoncatholic.org). Also, my door is always open. Please feel free to stop by Muskegon Catholic Central anytime.

God's Peace!

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