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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On Sunday, January 28, 2024 we will celebrate the enduring value of Catholic education within the Archdiocese of Las Vegas as we launch our annual observance of national Catholic Schools' Week. This year's theme "Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community" aptly describes the mission of our Catholic school communities, guiding our students in becoming life-long learners, generous servants, and effective leaders.

On my visits to our campuses, I have witnessed the faith, knowledge and service that are alive in each of our schools. Our stellar graduation statistics, test scores, and numerous examples of the accomplishments of Catholic School graduates reflect the fact that our students are successful contributors to society.

I also wish to express my thanks to our faculty, staff, and administrators for ensuring the vibrancy, dynamics, and excellence that exist within our schools. As we observe Catholic Schools' Week, I offer you my profound gratitude for your support of Catholic education in our Diocese.

Whether you are preparing your child for Pre-Kindergarten or searching for a new learning environment for your children, I welcome you to visit our schools, explore our web-site at <a href="lasvegascatholicschools.org">lasvegascatholicschools.org</a> and learn more about how we can help your children reach their true potential.

I thank you for choosing Catholic education and assure you of my heartfelt prayers for you and your families.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Most Reverend George Leo Thomas Ph.D. Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Las Vegas