

*The mission of the Catholic School Commission  
is to maintain quality Catholic education;  
by combining resources and preserving  
our solid traditions that honor our  
past, present and future.*



# Sharing A Vision...

Communication from the Catholic School Commission

Wednesday 21 December, 2011

Dear Parents of CPES and DS,

Yesterday evening, the Catholic School Commission approved a recommendation to submit to the Archbishop of Milwaukee and Bishop of Green Bay for the future of Catholic education in our communities. The recommendation was made after many months of prayer, compiling data, and looking at results of the recent on-line survey.

The Catholic School Commission will recommend that Divine Savior School remain a Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade school system and that CPES become a Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade school system. CPES students will then be invited to continue Catholic Education in grades 6 through 8 at Divine Savior Middle School in New Holstein as the preferred, subsidized option for a Catholic Middle School education. Divine Savior and CPES will be run as separate entities with separate financials, school boards, and staff but with a common goal to offer viable and sustainable Catholic education for many years to come. This "Sister School" relationship will offer a collaboration including but not limited to: sharing of a school calendar schedule, coordinating curriculums, tuition alignment with continued parish subsidies, and coordinating parent fundraising opportunities. We firmly believe this recommendation will help us to fulfill our mission to let the light of Faith shine through the lives of our children as, together, we build up the Kingdom of God.

CPES and Divine Savior Catholic School is committed to working together and *sharing our visions*. The option on the survey that received the second greatest percentage of support was to build a new school in the area, and combine as one school system. This is an exciting goal that the Catholic Schools Commission will explore as a future reality for our area.

May our celebration of the birth of Christ fill your hearts and homes with peace, joy and hope!

The members of the Catholic School Commission.