



2014 Annual Report of Catholic Schools

Archdiocese of Hartford



Office of Catholic Schools



SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE



Dr. Dale R. Hoyt
Superintendent

Dear Friends of Catholic Schools:

It is judicious at regular intervals to share with our stakeholders a report on the status of Catholic school education in the Archdiocese of Hartford. This report highlights significant activities occurring in 2014 and looks forward with optimism, confident that Catholic schools in this Archdiocese provide a place for young people to **believe, learn and excel.**

In 2014 we celebrated several national accolades awarded by the National Catholic Educational Association to a student, an administrator, a pastor and the Archbishop Emeritus for their scholarship and contributions to Catholic schools.

Catholic schools provide a nurturing and a safe environment where our faith is the inspiration that motivates young people to **believe**. To further foster this environment of safety, the Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Hartford were awarded 48% of the security grant funds available to all private schools in Connecticut. Still, more support is greatly needed from the state and federal governments in support of non-public education.

Educators choose to teach in our schools because the Catholic culture provides a place that encourages academic achievement, self-discipline, personal integrity, and the opportunity to encounter the living God in Jesus Christ. Students are drawn to our schools because they are offered the outstanding opportunity to **learn** in an environment that will bear generous fruit for their future and for the wider community.

We applaud the Class of 2014 who earned a 100% graduation rate and saw 97% of its members proceeding on to higher education. In addition, students in Catholic schools continue to perform one to four years above grade equivalency on standardized tests. Clearly, the education offered in the Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Hartford inspires students to **excel!**

We continue to proceed forward with the ministerial plan, *20+20 Vision: An Eye on our Future* that charts a strong and bright path for the future of the Catholic schools in this Archdiocese. This collaboratively developed plan focuses on mission formation and evangelization, excellence in teaching and learning, leadership and governance, and operational vitality. The vision and structure of our ministerial plan provides a clear roadmap for educators as they guide students to **believe, learn, and excel.**

We are blessed by the outstanding accomplishments of 2014, and we persevere with confidence, knowing that our Church and society sorely need Catholic school education today.



FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Percentage of schools providing some form of financial aid	100%
Total amount of Tuition Assistance from the Archbishop's Annual Appeal in 2014	874,000
Total amount of financial aid distributed by the high schools to secondary students in 2013-2014	11,761,815
Average cost of educating a child in Connecticut (Connecticut State Department of Education, 2013-14)	15,181
Official Pre-K through Grade 12 Enrollment	14,222
Total savings to the State for educating children and youth in the Archdiocese of Hartford	215,904,182
Total Provided to Schools for Operations and Student Aid for 2014	3,124,034
Based on the following:	
Total Archbishop's Annual Appeal	874,000
CSSP Elementary Scholarships	510,000
2013 HOPES Collection utilized in 2014	239,891
2013 High School Collection utilized in 2014	233,730
CSSP Operational - Elementary as of December, 2014	590,413
CSSP Operational - Secondary as of December, 2014	<u>676,000</u>
	<u>3,124,034</u>

Catholic school **savings to taxpayers** in the Archdiocese of Hartford:
\$215,904,182

Catholic school **savings to taxpayers** in the State of Connecticut:
\$420,847,682

The Foundation for the Advancement of Catholic Schools
(FACS), will be donating **\$405,663.94**
for student scholarships in the 2014 – 2015 school year.



"An excellent Catholic school in the Archdiocese of Hartford engages the broad support of the entire Catholic community..."
(20+20 Vision: An Eye on our Future)



STUDENT ENROLLMENT *As of October 1, 2014*

Total Enrollment by Grade:

Elementary	9,722
Secondary	4,500
Total	14,222
Pre-K	1,512
Kindergarten	856
Grade 1	896
Grade 2	898
Grade 3	932
Grade 4	868
Grade 5	940
Grade 6	968
Grade 7	901
Grade 8	951
Grade 9	1,036
Grade 10	1,125
Grade 11	1,162
Grade 12	1,177



Catholic vs. Non-Catholic

	Archdiocese of Hartford	Northeast	National
Catholic:	78%	81.2%	81.7%
Non-Catholic:	19%	18.8%	16.4%
Unknown:	3%	-----	1.9%

Racial Diversity and Hispanic Ethnicity

	Archdiocese of Hartford	Northeast	National
White:	71%	74%	59%
Racial Diversity:	19%	17%	20%
Hispanic Ethnicity:	7%	7%	15%
Unknown:	3%	2%	6%

(Note: Federal standards mandate that race and ethnicity are separate and distinct concepts. In the Archdiocese of Hartford, the ethnicity of school enrollment is 7% Hispanic and 93% non-Hispanic.)

Source of data: The Annual Statistical Report on Schools, Enrollment, and Staffing, 2013 – 2014, National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA).

College Attendance

Archdiocese of Hartford	
Pursuing further education/training (colleges/military/training):	99%
Pursuing two and four year colleges:	97%
Pursuing four year colleges:	91%

4-Year College Attendance:

Archdiocese of Hartford:	91%
Catholic (National):	85.7%
Other Religious (National):	62.1%
Non-Sectarian (National):	56.1%
Public Schools (National):	39.5%



SCHOOLS

Location

	Archdiocese of Hartford	National
Urban:	18%	37.5%
Inner City:	8%	11.1%
Suburban:	74%	35.6%
Rural:	0	15.7%

Enrollment Size

	Archdiocese of Hartford	National
< 50:	0	5.8%
50 – 149:	27%	22.7%
150 – 299:	50%	39.1%
300 – 499:	15%	19.3%
500 – 749:	8%	8.8%
750 +:	0	4.3%

Type

	Archdiocese of Hartford	National
Parish:	74%	58.6%
Inter-Parish:	8%	11.9%
Diocesan:	7%	16%
Private:	11%	13.5%

Graduation Rates

Archdiocese of Hartford:	100%
Catholic (National):	99%
Other Religious (National):	97.8%
Non-Sectarian (National):	95.2%
Public Schools (National):	78.2%
CT (2013)*:	*85.5%

*Source of CT graduation data: CT.Gov, State of Connecticut website, CT Dept. of Ed Graduation Report



TUITION AND COST TO EDUCATE

Average Tuition/Cost to Educate

	Archdiocese of Hartford	National
Average Elementary Tuition:	\$3,913	\$3,880
Cost to Educate, Elementary:	\$5,457	\$5,847
Tuition % of Elementary Cost to Educate:	72%	66%
Average Secondary Tuition:	\$10,733	\$9,622
Cost to Educate, Secondary:	\$11,674	\$11,790
Tuition % of Secondary Cost to Educate	92%	82%

Cost to Educate

Archdiocese of Hartford Per Pupil Cost (K-12):	\$6,503
Connecticut Public School Average Cost to Educate:	\$15,181
National Public School Average Cost to Educate:	\$12,054

Source of national data: The Annual Statistical Report on Schools, Enrollment, and Staffing, 2013 – 2014, National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA).

Source of Connecticut Cost to Educate data: 2013 – 2014 Net Current Expenditures (NCE) Per Pupil (NCEP) Report, CT State Department of Education Bureau of Grants Management.





Full-time and Part-time

	Elementary	Secondary	Totals
Full-time:	597	358	955
Part-time:	269	58	327
Totals	866	416	1,282

Catholic vs. Non-Catholic

	Archdiocese of Hartford	Northeast	National
Catholic:	85%	83.7%	83.1%
Non-Catholic:	15%	9.2%	14.4%
Unknown:	-----	7.1%	2.5%

Lay vs. Religious

	Archdiocese of Hartford	National
Lay:	98.6%	96.8%
Religious/Clergy:	1.4%	3.2%

Racial Diversity and Hispanic Ethnicity

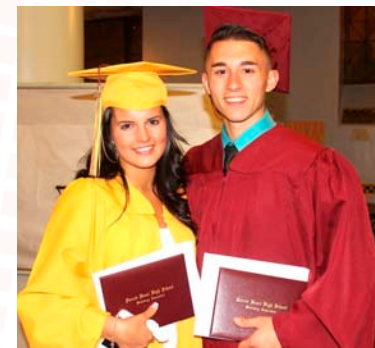
	Archdiocese of Hartford	National
White:	84%	79%
Racial Diversity:	2%	6%
Hispanic Ethnicity:	4%	7%
Unknown:	10%	8%

(Note: Federal standards mandate that race and ethnicity are separate and distinct concepts. In the Archdiocese of Hartford, the ethnicity of the school staff is 4% Hispanic and 96% non-Hispanic.)

Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of Hartford are proud to graduate 100% of their seniors, and to send 97% of them on to college and future academic success.

The following data demonstrates the exceptional educational opportunities available to our Catholic high school students:

- ❖ The 2014 Catholic High School **Graduation Rate: 100%**
- ❖ Catholic high school graduates who pursue **further education/training: 99%** (includes colleges, training programs and the military)
- ❖ Catholic high school graduates continuing their education at **two or four-year colleges: 97%**
- ❖ Catholic high school graduates continuing their education at **four-year colleges: 91%**
- ❖ **Scholarship dollars** received by the Class of 2014: **\$87,934,239**
- ❖ **Tuition assistance:** provided at **100%** of Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of Hartford
- ❖ **Tuition assistance** awarded by our Catholic high schools in 2013 – 2014: **\$11,761,815**
- ❖ **National Merit Scholars** in the Class of 2014 at our Catholic high schools: **24**
- ❖ **Service hours donated** by our Catholic high school students: approximately **137,089** hours to over **800** organizations

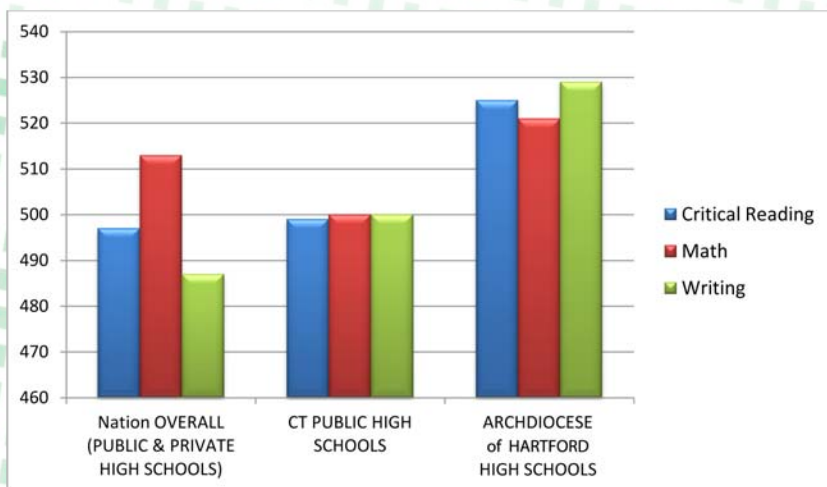


SUMMARY CLASS OF 2014 SAT® RESULTS

The following data reflect the results of the senior class of 2014 SAT® scores. 1107 students took the SAT in their senior year of high school.

The graph below reflects the consistently high overall student achievement that exceeds public school students both in the state of CT and nationally.

The scores represent the results of their *final* sitting for the SAT, not their highest overall score. Actual scores are higher than represented in this chart.



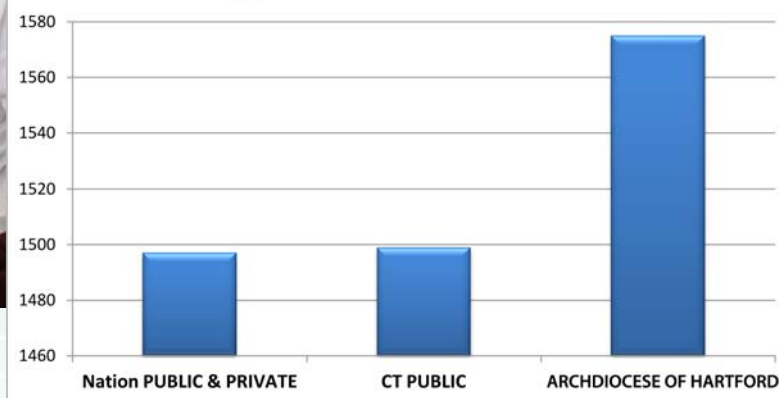
COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS BENCHMARK:

An SAT benchmark of 1550 is associated with a 65% probability of obtaining a first-year college GPA of B- or higher. Overall in CT, 47.6% of test-takers met the SAT College and Career Readiness Benchmark.

Seniors enrolled in high schools in the Archdiocese of Hartford significantly exceeded the College and Career Readiness Benchmark.



2014 College & Career Readiness Benchmark



IOWA ASSESSMENT® SPRING 2014

Each spring, students in grades 3 through 7 in the Catholic elementary and middle schools of the Archdiocese of Hartford take the Iowa Assessments.

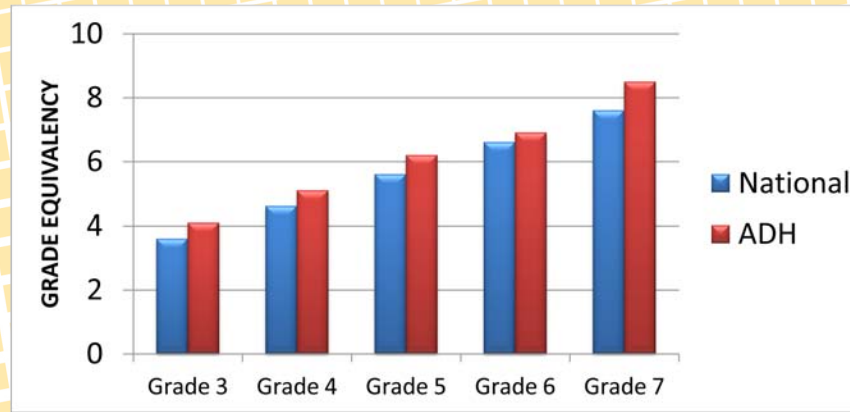
This year, students were administered the most recent edition of the Riverside standardized test, Form E, and were compared with the newest norm group of students comprised of students from public, religious-based, and private schools nationally.

As in the past, Archdiocese of Hartford students' performance on all subtests of this battery - math, reading, language arts, science, and social studies - exceeded the average score of students tested nationally.

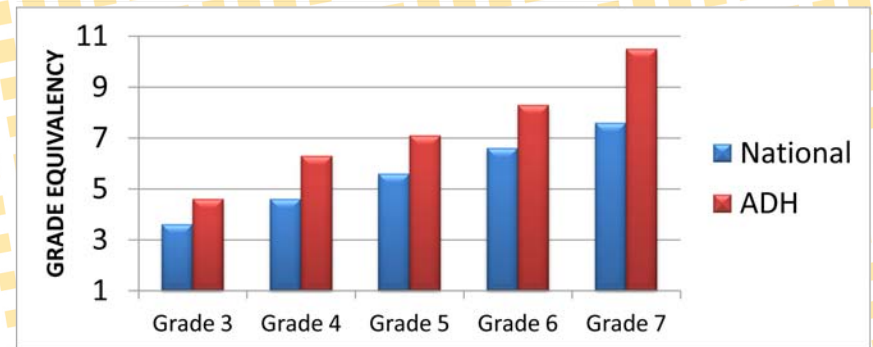
The results at right represent data as national grade equivalencies (NGE).

A grade equivalent is a score that describes student achievement on a grade level scale. The NGE is a decimal number that describes academic performance in terms of grade level and month. For example, if a student (as a 3rd grade student) receives a NGE of 4.2 on the third grade Reading Test, this means the student scored as well as a fourth grade student in the second month of the school year if given the same third grade Reading Test.

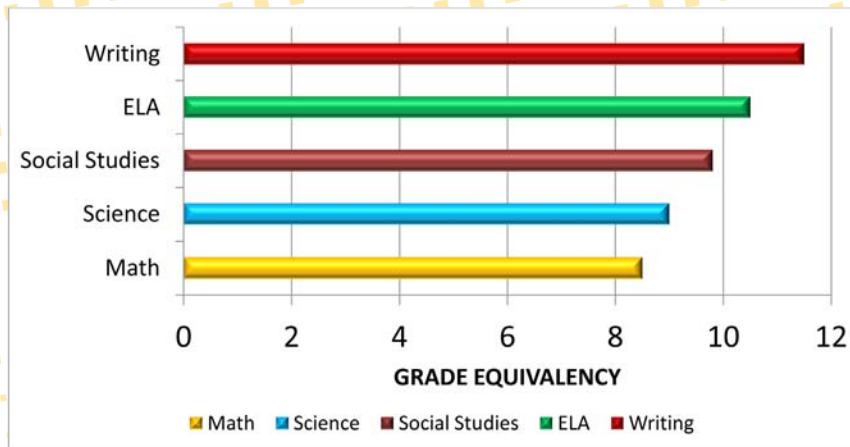
Iowa Assessment® Spring 2014 Math Achievement



Iowa Assessment® Spring 2014 English Language Arts Achievement



A Closer Look at Grade 7 – Highest Grade Tested:



AWARDS AND HONORS

Superintendent's Summa Scholars

At a special celebration on April 30, sixty three students from eight of the high schools in the Archdiocese of Hartford were honored with the *Superintendent's Summa Award* for achieving a high caliber of scholastic excellence. To qualify for the Summa Award, students must maintain a minimum grade point average of 4.3 and a 98% average throughout four years of high school. During the event, each student presented a certificate of appreciation to the one teacher who had most inspired them during their Catholic school career. The Superintendent's Summa Award allows the Archdiocese to formally recognize both outstanding students and remarkable educators.

AP® District Honor Roll

The Archdiocese of Hartford was one of 547 school districts in the U.S. and Canada honored by the College Board with placement on the 5th Annual AP® District Honor Roll for increasing access to Advanced Placement (AP®) course work while simultaneously maintaining or increasing the percentage of students earning scores of 3 or higher on AP® Exams. Reaching this goal indicates that the Archdiocese is successfully identifying motivated, academically prepared students who are ready for the opportunity of AP®. Since 2012, the Archdiocese of Hartford has increased the number of students participating in AP® while improving the number of students earning AP® Exam scores of 3 or higher.

Schools Receiving Re-accreditation from NEASC

All of the schools in the Archdiocese of Hartford are fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), the same prestigious agency through which Yale and Harvard are accredited. Those schools in the Archdiocese of Hartford receiving re-accreditation in fall of 2014 include the following:

St. Francis – St. Hedwig School, Naugatuck
St. Paul Catholic High School, Bristol

Connecticut Security Grants

Schools in the Archdiocese provide a safe environment where measures are constantly taken to insure students' security. In 2014, 31 schools received Connecticut Security Grants totaling \$770,824, allowing them to further enhance the safety of their plants and protect their students.



*Superintendent's
Summa Scholars 2014*

Congratulations To Students...

Sarah McLaughlin, a junior at Northwest Catholic High School, West Hartford, who has been named a 2014 Governor's Scholar, one of only 30 juniors in the state to receive this prestigious honor.

the 8th grade team of Our Lady of Mercy School, Madison, a National Blue Ribbon School, was declared the Mock Trial State Champions (Middle School) at the Appellate Court in Hartford on Wednesday, March 12, 2014.

the students of St. Francis - St. Hedwig School, Naugatuck, who were among the top-performing schools in the Governor's 2013 Summer Reading Challenge. Student representatives were recognized for their outstanding performance at an awards ceremony at the Connecticut State Library in May, 2014.



AWARDS AND HONORS

Congratulations To Students, cont.

the winners of the 2014 Archdiocesan Basketball Tournament!

The following Catholic elementary school teams advanced to the 56th Annual New England CYO Basketball Tournament in Providence, Rhode Island: St. Mary School, Milford (Girls JV), Blessed Sacrament School, Waterbury (Boys JV), SS. Peter & Paul School, Waterbury (Girls Varsity), and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School, Waterbury (Boys Varsity.)



the boys basketball team at East Catholic High School, Manchester, who won the Class M State Championship.

the boys basketball team at Sacred Heart High School, Waterbury, who won the Class S State Championship.



the boys swim and diving team at Sacred Heart High School, Waterbury, who placed second in the Class S State Tournament.

Peter Gallino, a student at Sacred Heart High School, Waterbury and member of the boys swim and diving team, who placed first in the Class S State Tournament for diving.

the girls basketball team at Loralton Hall, Milford, who won the Class LL State Championship, and completed a very successful season with a 26-1 record overall and a 15-0 record in the Southwest Conference.



Congratulations To Leaders and Educators...

Gene P. Nocera, Ph.D., Principal of St. Anthony School, Bristol, whose study was published in a prestigious research journal in February 2014, Middle School Journal and Research in Middle School Level Education (RMLE), published by Association for Middle Level Education (AMLE).

Kathi Ulatowski, a third-grade teacher at St. Joseph School, Meriden, who authored the article, *Two Catholic Schools Work Together to Create 21st Century Learners*, and was published in the February/March 2014 edition of Momentum, the official journal of the National Catholic Educational Association.

The **104 educators** who were recognized for their years of service at the 2014 Catholic Educators Faith Conference.

The **48 educators** who received Certificates of Completion in Faith Formation at the 2014 Catholic Educators Faith Conference.

The principals who celebrated special anniversaries of service in the Archdiocese of Hartford: **Mr. Thomas Maynard**, St. Mary Magdalen, Oakville, 10 years; **Mr. Joseph Kenny**, St. Mary, Waterbury, 15 years; and **Mrs. Patricia O'Neil Tiezzi**, St. Dominic, Southington, 25 years.

Anne Kiernan, a math teacher at St. Mary Magdalen School, Oakville, whose article, *Math: Multiple Methods*, was published in the June issue of the National Catholic Educational Association, Elementary Schools Department, monthly e-Newsletter.

Kathleen Welch, a seventh and eighth grade United States and World History teacher, as well as a middle school geography and religion teacher at St. John Paul II School, New Britain, who was named the 2014 Connecticut History Teacher of the Year by the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History and Preserve America for her outstanding work in the classroom. Mrs. Welch is a finalist for the \$10,000 National History Teacher of the Year Award.

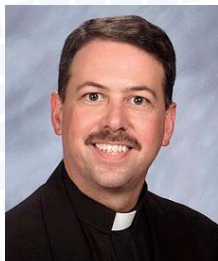
Sr. Sheila O'Neill, ASCJ, Ph.D., '71, President of Sacred Heart Academy, Hamden, who received an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters at the Saint Anselm College, 121st Commencement Exercises, on Saturday, May 17, in Manchester, New Hampshire.

Classroom teacher, **Mrs. Leni Grossomanides**, from St. Joseph School in Meriden and her **the seventh grade students**, who won the Grand prize in the *Liberty History Writing Competition*, sponsored by Rush and Kathryn Limbaugh.

Robert O'Hara, Esq., Chair of the Archdiocesan School Board who served as the contributing editor of the publication of The Justice Imperative: How Hyper-Incarceration Has Hijacked the American Dream. The book was published as a Malta Justice Incentive.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Distinguished Elementary School Pastor



The Reverend Stephen M. Sledesky, Pastor of St. Bridget Church and School in Manchester, was named the 2014 – 2015 Archdiocesan Distinguished Elementary School Pastor. The Archdiocese of Hartford has also submitted Fr. Sledesky's name to the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) for consideration of

their Distinguished Pastor Award for Region I. St. Bridget School is a priority for Fr. Sledesky who is committed to Catholic education in general and to his own parish school in particular. He is actively involved in all that happens in the school community and is an extraordinary pastoral leader. Father Sledesky's dedication to Catholic school education is based on a personal awareness of the gifts it offers and the long term benefits it yields. He was formally honored by the Archdiocese with this award on Sunday, January 11, 2015.

Distinguished Catholic School Administrator



Mrs. Maria Testa, Principal of St. Stephen School in Hamden, CT was named the 2014 – 2015 Archdiocesan Distinguished Catholic School Administrator. Mrs. Testa has also been nominated for national recognition as a potential Distinguished Elementary School Principal (Region 1), presented by the National Catholic Educational

Association (NCEA). A graduate of St. Stephen School and a veteran Catholic school educator in the Archdiocese, Maria has served the school for 22 years as a teacher and a principal. Her dedication to St. Stephen School is exceptional, and she strives to provide students with an excellent educational experience in an environment rich with Catholic identity and Gospel truths. It is Maria's priority to create a dynamic learning environment in which to prepare young people in the faith. The award was presented to Mrs. Testa by the Archdiocese on January 25, 2015.

The NCEA St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award

The Most Reverend Henry J. Mansell, Archbishop Emeritus of the Archdiocese of Hartford, was awarded the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award by the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) for his lifelong dedication to Catholic education. The award was presented at a gala hosted by NCEA on October 6 at the Mayflower Renaissance Hotel in Washington, DC. In conjunction with his award, Archbishop Mansell selected Brendan Carroll of St. Paul Catholic High School in Bristol to receive a Seton scholarship.



At the Seton Gala (L to R): NCEA President Brother Robert Bimonte; Apostolic Nuncio to the U.S. Archbishop Carlo Maria Vigano; St. Paul Catholic High School student Brendan Carroll; Archbishop Emeritus Henry J. Mansell; Archbishop of Hartford Leonard P. Blair; and Superintendent of Catholic Schools, Dr. Dale R. Hoyt. (Photo courtesy NCEA)

The Archdiocesan St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award



At the HOPES Dinner (L to R): Superintendent of Catholic Schools, Dr. Dale R. Hoyt; Seton honoree Amy Brough of Corpus Christi School; Archbishop of Hartford Leonard P. Blair.

The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award, presented each year to an individual volunteer who has made an outstanding contribution to an elementary school advancement program in the Archdiocese of Hartford, was awarded to **Amy Brough** for her service to Corpus Christi School in Wethersfield. Mrs. Brough's lengthy support of Corpus Christi as a School Board and Home and School Association member, committee chair, grant writer, fundraiser, event planner, and marketer have had a positive impact that will be felt for many years at the school.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE



New School Administrators 2014-2015

- St. Vincent de Paul, East Haven
Mrs. Cheryl Panzo, *Principal*
- St. Augustine, Hartford
Mrs. Carmen Rodriguez, *President*
- St. Augustine, Hartford
Mrs. Helen Treacy, *Principal*
- St. Stanislaus Meriden
Mrs. Lisa Anderson, *Principal*
- St. Bernadette, New Haven
Dr. Peter Barile, *Principal*



Purpose and Vision for Catholic School Education

*Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of Hartford welcome students of all faiths, ethnic groups and socio-economic backgrounds.
The fundamental purpose of Catholic schools is to:*

- Provide a safe, nurturing and secure environment in which **students encounter the living God**, who in Jesus Christ, reveals His transforming love and truth;
- Partner with parents to support students in their learning and in their **search for knowledge, meaning, and truth**;
- Create a Catholic climate that contributes to the **formation of students** as active participants in the parish community;
- Foster a **culture of educational excellence** through critical thinking skills, innovative and rigorous curriculum standards, a global perspective, and an emphasis on moral education, community, and service;
- Promote life-long learning that advances the **development of the whole person** - mind, body, and soul; and
- Graduate students prepared to become **productive, virtuous citizens and church leaders** who will fashion a more humane and just world.

CONNECTICUT FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENTS – PROGRESS IN 2014

- **School Security Grant Funding** - SB 29: has passed favorably through the House and Senate. This means that your phone calls, emails, visits, and petitions have been heard and non-public schools will be granted access to the school security funding available to Connecticut's public schools. In 2014, 31 Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Hartford received Connecticut Security Grants for school security totaling \$770,824.
- **Neighborhood Assistance Act** - SB 75: Though SB 75 successfully moved through the House and Senate, the Governor vetoed the increase to the cap. This means that the cap on the Neighborhood Assistance Act Program will remain at \$5 million due to budget constraints instead of increasing to \$10 million. The Governor did however, encourage the Legislature to propose the increase again during the next Legislative session.
- **Pesticides** - SB 46, was successfully defeated. This bill sought to expand the ban on the use of lawn care pesticides in schools to include schools with students in grades nine to twelve inclusive. We respectfully opposed SB 46 because expanding the ban on pesticides to our high schools would increase the risk of student injury due to a deterioration of the fields, add an additional fiscal burden to pay for alternative pest management treatments, and result in a costly conversion to turf.

LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE

ARCHDIOCESAN SCHOOL BOARD 2014-2015



Robert J.
O'Hara, Esq.

Officers

Robert J. O'Hara, Esq., Chair

(Simsbury) First Term Ends 2015

The Rev. Shawn T. Daly, Vice Chair (Wethersfield),
First Term Ends 2015

Current Membership

Mark Adams (Derby), First term ends 2017

Amy Flynn Boucher (West Hartford),

First term ends 2016

Constance J. Cyr (Meriden), First term ends 2015

Gwynne C. Deveau (Bloomfield), Second term ends 2016

Msgr. Thomas M. Ginty (Forestville),

First term ends 2017

Judith A. Palmer, Ed.D. (Winsted),

Second term ends 2015

Benjamin T. Peters, Ph.D. (West Hartford),

First term ends 2016

James P. Thomas (Cheshire), First term ends 2016

Carol Y. Thorney (Windsor), First term ends 2015

Michael S. Tosatti, DMD (Westport), Second term ends 2017

Leon Vaccarelli (Waterbury), Second term ends 2017

Sr. Mary Grace Walsh, ASCJ, Ph.D. (Bridgeport), First term ends 2015

Stephen A. Walther (Guilford), First term ends 2016

PRINCIPALS ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS (PACE) 2014-2015

Vicariate

Hartford

Elected Representatives

Patricia Kanute, St. James School, Manchester,
First term ends 2015

Hartford

Patricia Martin, St. Gabriel School, Windsor,
Second term ends 2016

New Haven

Norine McDermott, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School,
Meriden, First term ends 2015

New Haven

Michael Votto, St. Aedan and St. Brendan School,
New Haven, First term ends 2015

Waterbury

Jo-Anne Gauger, St. Peter/St. Francis of Assisi School,
Torrington, Second term ends 2016

Waterbury

Thomas (Tom) Maynard, St. Mary Magdalen School,
Oakville, Second term ends 2016

Appointed Representatives

Hartford

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First term ends 2016

New Haven

Sr. Maureen Fitzgerald, ASCJ, St. Rita School, Hamden
Second term ends 2016

Waterbury

Margaret Whalen, St. Bridget School, Cheshire
First term ends 2016



CURRICULUM COMMISSION 2014 - 2015

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St. Bernard School
Enfield

Deanna Mara

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Waterbury

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St. Francis-St. Hedwig
School, Naugatuck

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Wallingford

Judy Rowinski

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Cheshire

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St. James School
Manchester

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School, Madison

Pam Lupo

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Cheshire

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St. Brigid School
West Hartford



Office of Catholic Schools

Mission Statement

Rooted in Gospel values and guided by the *Purpose and Vision for Catholic School Education*, the Office of Catholic Schools serves and supports the Catholic schools within the Archdiocese of Hartford as they cultivate excellence, transformational growth, and continued viability.

The Office of Catholic Schools will:

- **care** for the People of God through servant leadership;
- **advance** the educational and catechetical mission of the Catholic Church;
- **develop** curriculum that will provide the foundation for students to think critically and globally, and to become productive, virtuous citizens;
- **provide** leadership, formation, and professional development;
- **utilize** research findings for making sound decisions;
- **foster** collaboration of resources among other Catholic agencies, parishes, and secular educational programs;
- **advocate** recognition of and support for Catholic schools;
- **further** the institutional advancement of Catholic schools; and **seek** avenues for equitable distribution of resources.

DIRECTORY OF STAFF MEMBERS 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR

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Mr. Mark Monnerat, Athletic Consultant
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