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Mr. Todd A. Blahnik, Principal
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Dear Todd:

I want to take this opportunity to commend St. Ignatius Martyr Catholic School for being granted full accreditation status by the Texas Catholic Conference Accreditation Commission.

I understand the Accreditation Commission acknowledged St. Ignatius Martyr Catholic School for the following areas of strength: the pastor's support is exemplary, the school's strategic plan includes steps for promoting Catholic identity, Gospel values are integrated into the everyday life of the school, the school's mission and vision guide staffing and professional development, the faculty is highly engaged with students, the instructional program is aligned with the Holy Cross educational tenets, and faculty members are commended for their achievement of Catechetical levels as required by TCCED and the Diocese of Austin. The school is to be congratulated on these accomplishments.

I am grateful for your leadership and collaboration with Fr. Bill Wack and for all you do in promoting Catholic education in the Diocese. Please express my appreciation and gratitude to the faculty and staff, students and parents, the administrative team, and the board for their hard work in achieving this recognition.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Joe S. Vásquez
Bishop of Austin

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cc: Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Sis, Vicar General
Rev. William Wack, CSC
Dr. Ned F. Vanders, Superintendent