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Dear Administrator:

Congratulations! Saint Ignatius Martyr Catholic School has been awarded initial accreditation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS-CASI). This action was taken at the AdvancED® Accreditation Commission meeting held on June 22, 2013. A certificate that indicates the term of your SACS-CASI accreditation is enclosed. Throughout this term of accreditation, Saint Ignatius Martyr Catholic School must continue to engage in the tasks required of all schools to maintain accredited status as outlined in the *AdvancED Accreditation Policies and Procedures* available on our website at www.advanc-ed.org/policies-procedures. Your efforts and associated accreditation signify your commitment to educational excellence. You can take pride in your achievement and so can your community.

As an accredited institution, you are part of the AdvancED network of over 32,000 schools and systems in over 71 countries that are committed to continuous quality improvement through accreditation. Through our state, national, and international offices, AdvancED, the parent organization of SACS-CASI, offers a wide range of services including workshops, conferences, web-based resources, publications, surveys and technical assistance. Please check the Professional Development tab at www.advanc-ed.org for upcoming events.

Finally, promoting your accreditation is one of the easiest things that you can do to raise awareness of the importance of continuous improvement of education in your community. To help you celebrate your accreditation, we are providing you with a press release that you may share with your local media. You can access the press release by visiting www.advanc-ed.org/communicationskit. In the kit, you will find other press releases, brochures, accreditation seals and promotional items to display your pride in your institution's accreditation.

If you have questions regarding the enclosed certificate, e-mail us at accreditation-certificates@advanc-ed.org. Our AdvancED Accreditation Office is available to answer any questions you may have as well and can be reached at 888.41 EDNOW (1.888.413.3669). We look forward to serving you now and in the future.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Elgart, Ed.D.
President/CEO AdvancED

