



County Commissioners of Charles County

PROCLAMATION 2023-05

Catholic Schools Week

WHEREAS, Catholic Schools Week is an annual, nationwide celebration of Catholic education in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the three Catholic elementary schools in the Charles County region of the Archdiocese of Washington, Archbishop Neale, St. Mary's Bryantown, and St. Peter's, represent an important and honored segment of the educational community of Charles County; and

WHEREAS, these Catholic schools provide excellent academic programs, promote moral and spiritual values, and nurture self-discipline based on respect to hundreds of enrolled students each academic year; and

WHEREAS, the success of Catholic schools is attributable in large part to the formation of caring communities of parents, teachers, administrators, students and staff dedicated to academic excellence and a commitment to developing moral values; and

WHEREAS, the theme for 2023 is "Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service" highlights the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to the Catholic Church, local communities and the nation; and

WHEREAS, Catholic schools in our region have demonstrated a commitment to serving their fellow residents through programs of human service.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim January 29- February 4, 2023 as **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK** in Charles County and do commend this observance to all our residents.

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