



Dear Colleagues, Friends, and Stakeholders to the Center for Catholic Education!

Despite the sometimes frantic pace of this time of year, we hope you are filled with anticipation and joy for the celebration of Christ's coming! As members of the Marianist community we are often reminded of Mary's "Yes" and hope that we too bring Christ to the world in our mission and through our work each day.

This year the Center for Catholic Education celebrated twenty years of service and collaboration with Catholic schools near and far. Our vision has given birth to creating places where formation in faith and academic excellence have clarity of purpose and intentionality with implementation. Our core programs, Lalanne and ECHO, continue to invigorate the culture of Catholic schools. We appreciate each of you and our partnership in Catholic education. Blessings for this holy Christmas season and for the New Year.

We are grateful for your friendship, solidarity in mission, and support! Please know that our thoughts will be with you as we gather at Christmas time and share this reflection (attached) by Joyce Rupp.

Peace,

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