



St. Francis School

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Preparing Everyone for Academic and Christian Excellence*

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Peace and Goodwill! As stated in our school calendar, the school will be administering the National Catholic Educational Association Information for Growth: Assessment of Children/Youth Religious Education (NCEA IFG: ACRE) to students in 5th grade and in 8th grade. This assessment is given to achieve four purposes:

- To serve as a tool for assessing the effectiveness of our religious education programs
- To summarize how well students in grade 5 and grade 8 have learned the basic teachings of the Catholic church in the preceding years
- To assess the religious beliefs, attitudes, practices, and perceptions of students in these grades
- To provide information about areas of strength in religious education programs as well as areas of weaknesses that may need additional attention or improvement.

The assessment will be administered on March 18, 2015. Some of the ways that students can prepare for this test is by ensuring that they pray and that they have an adequate amount of rest, a good breakfast, and two #2 pencils. We also ask that they come to school on time, being that the test is scheduled to begin at 8:00AM. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation regarding this matter.

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Rooted in the person of Jesus Christ, students will use their gifts and talents, to KNOW, LOVE, and SERVE GOD, and neighbor, according to His divine plan.