



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

Each year the Diocese of Toledo designates one week during the year to highlight Catholic Schools and in 2020, the week designated will be January 26th through January 31st; and

WHEREAS:

Since 1865, Lima has had a Catholic School and today Lima Catholic Schools are an example that religiously based schools can provide excellent educational experiences, training and preparation for post-secondary educations, for careers and for citizenship; and

WHEREAS:

A Catholic school education is highly valued and has played a significant role in the lives of many families and has also proven to be an additional amenity and incentive in the economic development of the City of Lima; and

WHEREAS:

The Lima Catholic School system is fully accredited by the Ohio Catholic Accrediting Association where students consistently rank about average in national testing. Lima Catholic Schools consist of three elementary schools (preschool to 8th grade): St Rose, with 126 students; St. Gerard, with 196 students; and St Charles, with 434 students. Lima Central Catholic is the consolidated high school with 256 students currently registered.

NOW THEREFORE:

I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio do hereby proclaim January 29, 2020 as

National Catholic Schools Day

in the City of Lima, Ohio and encourage all citizens to recognize significant impact that Catholic schools have had in improving the quality of life for Lima area families and in encouraging Lima's young people to achieve their life goals through Faith, Academics and Service.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 29th day of January, 2020.

DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO

