



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

*Proclamation*

WHEREAS, Catholic schools in the State of New Jersey have educated millions of New Jerseyans throughout the years in preparation for their responsibilities as residents of this State and as members of society; and

WHEREAS, Catholic schools in the State currently provide students with an education that emphasizes the formation of moral values and a commitment to community service; and

WHEREAS, the prosperity of the State requires that this and future generations of school-age children be assured ample opportunity to develop their intellectual capacities to the fullest; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme of "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service" celebrates the contributions of Catholic schools to New Jersey's educational system;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim:

**JANUARY 29 THROUGH FEBRUARY 4, 2017**  
AS  
**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK**

*in New Jersey and encourage residents to recognize the dedicated efforts of the faculty, students and parents.*



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this twelfth day of January in the year two thousand seventeen, the two hundred forty-first year of the Independence of the United States.

*Kim Guadagno*

Lt. GOVERNOR

*Chris Christie*

GOVERNOR