



**ST. VINCENT
DE PAUL SCHOOL**
COMMUNITY IN CHRIST

Jan. 4, 2010

Dear parent/guardian,

This year is an important one for St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School as it is our accreditation year. On February 9 and 10, 2010 a team from AdvancED (formerly NCA-CASI) will visit our school to observe our academic programs, facilities and staff. They will complete an evaluation called a Quality Assurance Review (QAR) and determine whether our school should continue to receive full accreditation for the next five years.

In preparation for the visit, it was necessary for our faculty to complete a Standards Assessment Report (SAR) and submit it to AdvancED online. The SAR is a comprehensive study based on seven standards determined by AdvancED. We identified data, information, evidence and documented results to validate that we are meeting the requirements for each standard.

We worked on the report most of last year during our early dismissal days. It was finished and submitted December 18, 2009. You can access the final version of that report on our webpage. Though it is a rather long and complicated document, we invite you to read through the information to familiarize yourself with the data it provides. By no means does this report capture everything that happens at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School; however, it does give us a vivid picture of how we work together to provide a “Community in Christ for today and tomorrow” as our vision statement says, and it illustrates how we fulfill our mission “to enable all our students to live their Catholic faith and achieve academic success.”

If you have any questions or comments about the visit or the report, please contact me at 489-3537, ext. 215.

Yours in Christ,
Mrs. Sandra Guffey
Principal