

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (S.I.P.) 2014-15

School Name: Notre Dame Catholic School, Caledonia

Discover the Joy of our Faith ... Share It

WHY?	WHAT are the students expected to know?	HOW will we help them learn?	HOW will we know students are learning?
BHNCDBS STRATEGIC COMMITMENTS	SMART GOALS Specific; Measurable; achievable; Results Based; Time Bound	TARGETED ACTIONS SEF K-12 Assessment for, as and of learning Expected Instructional Practices in Classrooms	MONITORING PROGRESS Student work reflects achieved outcomes
CATHOLICITY We want to contribute meaning- fully to the strength of our Catho- lic Faith in our schools LEADERSHIP We want to ensure dynamic and progressive leadership in the years ahead COMMUNICATION We want to share our Catholic education stories, activities and successes with our internal and external communities	Catholic Faith Community, Culture and Caring By June 2015 all students will be able to understand & express their faith in word, deed and action. All classes will participate in Christian meditation on a regular basis. All classes will participate in We Scare Hunger All classes will work with St. Vincent de Paul All students will be able to demonstrate their knowledge from the Religion and Family Life programs. Our school community will be welcoming inclusive, compassionate and celebratory. Pathways By June 2015 all students will have a deeper understanding and be able to take action related to the following Learning Skills and Work Habits. Self Regulation Responsibility Grade 's making transition plansconsultation with Assumption Career Cruising	 Daily planning and classroom activities contribute to knowing, understanding and sharing scripture. The Key Learning's for Religion Programs, "Born of the Spirit" (1—6) and "We are Strong Together" (Gr. 7 & 8). Document forms the basis of learning goals, understandings and expectations in all classrooms. Students will collect food with Winegard Ford for Caledonia Food bank Community will collect coats; hats; mitts ;toys for St. Vincent de Paul Prayers will be recited as part of opening exercises as a school and classroom community. A focus on Catholic Social Teaching will continue through local projects as well as specific activities related to "Me to We". Certificates of Recognition will continue to be presented at monthly assemblies based on specific student gifts, talents and actions. The Notre Dame School Community raised 10,000 and has built two schools in Kipsongal, Kenya (through Free the Children). Now we are saving batteries so they can use zinc for medicine Safe Schools Team will develop a plan to support a safe, secure and affirming environment. Staff and students will: Explicitly focus on self-regulation and responsibility by developing and posting in each classroom overall specific learning goals, strategies as well as success crite- 	stories and make connections to daily life. Students will participate in Christian meditation in their classrooms weekly Journal entries, quizzes, student work will reflect achievement of learning goals. As part of a culminating activity a "Faith Fair" will take place during Education Week. Prayer will remain a central focus in the school and classrooms. A record of all such activities will be collated and shared with students, staff, school community and the broader community. All students will receive recognition for demonstrating actions to support