



January 16, 2012

Dear Parents:

St. Monica School recently received the following information from Beatrice Weiland, Executive Director of the Wisconsin Religious and Independent Schools Accreditation (WRISA):

The Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Religious and Independent Schools Accreditation (WRISA) met in November to review the Annual Report and Long Range Plan documents for schools that did not host a Site Visit during the 2010-11 school year.

All religious and independent schools in Wisconsin that have been in operation with students for at least two years and meet extensive eligibility criteria may apply to WRISA for entry into the accreditation process. Schools must complete a comprehensive year-long Self Study, host a Site Visit by a team of peers, and develop and implement a Long Range Plan for school improvement. Schools that are accredited enter a seven year cycle. During that time they submit Annual Reports to the Board of Directors that detail their progress in meeting their yearly goals. In the sixth year of their cycle schools conduct a new Self Study. This is followed by another Site Visit and the submittal of a new Visiting Team Report and Long Range Plan to the WRISA Board of Directors in the seventh year.

After careful review of your documents, the WRISA Board of Directors is pleased to announce the accreditation of St. Monica School, Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin. St. Monica School has proven compliance with WRISA educational Standards and is a member in good standing. We applaud the accomplishments of the St. Monica School community and its commitment to ongoing school improvement and high standards of excellence.

Thank you for your leadership in carrying out your school's unique mission. Please extend our congratulations to your leadership team, staff, and parents for their continued commitment to school improvement and for maintaining WRISA's high Standards.

We are proud to share the good news of St. Monica School receiving the WRISA Certificate of Accreditation with our community members and the general public. You can find more information and a complete listing of accredited schools by visiting the WRISA website: [www.wrisa.net](http://www.wrisa.net). WRISA is a state chapter of the National Federation of Nonpublic School State Accrediting Associations (NFSSAA).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Julie Ann Robinson'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Julie Ann Robinson  
Principal