



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, it starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2024 is January 28 through February 3; and

**WHEREAS**, the theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2024 is “Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community;” and

**WHEREAS**, schools typically observe the annual celebration week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members; and

**WHEREAS**, through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church our communities and our Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, each day a different entity is celebrated: Sunday, our school parish; Monday, our community; Tuesday, our students; Wednesday, our Nation; Thursday, our vocations; Friday, our faculty, staff and volunteers; and Saturday, our families.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jeni Arndt, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim January 28 through February 3, 2024, as

### NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 16th day of January, 2024.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk