



# PROCLAMATION

*Office of the Mayor*



**Catholic Schools Week**  
January 28 - February 3  
Faith. Excellence. Service

## **Catholic Schools Week** **January 28 - February 3, 2024**

**WHEREAS:** Catholic Schools Week is a national celebration of Catholic education in the United States of America. This annual event has been recognized since 1974 and always begins the last Sunday in January and culminates at the end of that week; and

**WHEREAS:** Catholic education has demonstrated its ability to contribute to national welfare throughout America's history by educating people about the Catholic faith, empowering those who follow it, and promoting the religious freedom that is granted to every U.S. citizen; and

**WHEREAS:** The commitment of Catholic schools to Christian values and the Christian moral code renders a profound service to society which can benefit from spiritual values and good moral conduct for its success; and

**WHEREAS:** Middletown is proud to be home to several Catholic schools, such as Saint Mary School, Saint Leo the Great School, and Christian Brothers Academy. Catholic schools strengthen both our community and nation by instilling knowledge in our youth and keeping viable the right to freedom of religion under law. Now,

**THEREFORE:** I, Mayor Tony Perry and the Middletown Township Committee, do hereby proclaim January 28 - February 3, 2024 as **Catholic Schools Week** in the Township of Middletown and urge the citizens of our community to join in observance of this week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

*Given, under my hand and the Great Seal of the Township of Middletown,  
this fifth day of February in the year two thousand twenty-four*

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Mayor Tony Perry