



Wisconsin Religious and Independent Schools Accreditation

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July 12, 2018

Ryne Franz, School Administration Consultant
Private School Choice Programs
Department of Public Instruction
P. O. Box 7841
Madison, WI 53707-7841

Dear Mr. Franz:

This letter is to inform you that Saint Katharine Drexel School is accredited by the Wisconsin Religious and Independent Schools Accreditation (WRISA) for the 2018-19 school year.

School: **Saint Katharine Drexel School**
Address/es: 503 South Spring Street Beaver Dam 53916
Grades accredited: K4-8

Please contact me at wrisa@wrisa.net or 262-895-3679 if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Beatrice Weiland
Executive Director, WRISA

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December 21, 2018

Ms. Barbara M. Haase
St. Katharine Drexel School
503 S. Spring St.
Beaver Dam, WI 53916

Dear Ms. Haase:

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.

After a careful review of your documents, the Board is pleased to announce that **St. Katharine Drexel School** located at **503 S. Spring St., Beaver Dam, WI 53916** is accredited for the 2018-2019 school year.

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.

This packet contains your school's Certificate of Accreditation, NFSSAA Certificate of Recognition and letter, press release, and WRISA newsletter. We encourage you to display the certificates in a place of prominence. Please share the good news with your community members. Your school is listed as an accredited school on the WRISA website: www.wrisa.net. If you are a Parental Choice school, WRISA sent the Notification of Accreditation for the 2018-19 school year directly to the DPI in July (copy enclosed).

According to our records, your last Site Visit was 11/8/2016. The next due date for submitting Visiting Team documents is 6/1/2024. If your records differ, please contact the WRISA Executive Director.

If you are hosting a Visiting Team during the 2018-19 school year, your Visiting Team Report and new Long Range Plan must be submitted to John Soper, your jurisdiction's representative by June 1, 2019. You will receive information in April regarding this.

If you are not hosting a Visiting Team during the 2018-19 school year, you will submit an updated Annual Report in September, 2019. You will receive information in August regarding this.

Again, congratulations! If you have any questions, please contact John Soper.

Sincerely,

Beatrice Weiland
Executive Director, WRISA

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