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MEAP Test scores show Diocesan Catholic Schools, including Sacred Heart School, excel academically

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Marquette – The Michigan Department of Education recently released results of the 2010 Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) tests, and the results show that students attending Catholic schools in the Diocese of Marquette in third through eighth grade exceeded the statewide scores for all of Michigan’s schools in all 17 subjects tested. Michigan begins MEAP testing with the third grade.

The following seven schools in the Diocese of Marquette took the MEAP tests this past fall:

Sacred Heart School in L’Anse, Holy Name Catholic School in Escanaba, Bishop Baraga Catholic School in Iron Mountain, Father Marquette School in Marquette, Menominee Catholic Central School, St. Mary Catholic School in Sault Ste. Marie, and All Saints Catholic Academy in Ironwood.

Superintendent of Catholic Schools Mark Salisbury said of the results, “We are very pleased with the results of the MEAP tests. The results really showcase the quality of the education available in our Catholic schools. Our students scored better than the statewide averages in all 17 of the subjects tested.

“These results are a real testament to the professionalism and dedication of our teachers and principals. They do a tremendous job educating our students, while also providing an environment rich in our Catholic traditions and teachings. Our mission in all our schools is to help our students grow in all facets of their personalities, including their faith, intellectual, social, moral, and physical growth.

These test scores are one way we demonstrate the excellence of our programs.”

The MEAP tests were administered in October 2010 to students in third through ninth grades throughout the state. For more information on the MEAP test results, go to the following link on the State of Michigan’s website: http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-22709_31168_40135--_00.html or contact the Marquette Catholic Diocese for information on the Catholic schools at 1-800-562-9745, Ext. 135.

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Marquette Diocesan Catholic Schools vs. Statewide MEAP Test Results

