

We Did It!



Our accreditation visit is complete. We will have to wait a few weeks for the written report, but they gave us an oral exit report before they left on Tuesday. Once we receive the written report I will share the results in detail on here, but for now there are two things I will share that they told us. First of all, the team that was here told us that they were going to recommend us for full accreditation. Second, while interviewing our student committee, one of the questions they asked was this. "If someone new moved into the house next door to yours, how would you convince them that they should come to St. Columbkille?" Without hesitation one of the students replied, "I would tell them they should come here because they will get to know Christ better."

As our school staff sat there listening to those comments you could feel the relief and happiness when they announced that we would be recommended for full accreditation. But when they shared the comment that one of our students made you could feel the emotion run through the staff. I know there were a couple of tears on some people's cheeks.

So, congratulations to students, parents, and school staff on earning this accreditation. But even more importantly, I want to commend all of you, including parents, school staff, Fathers Damian and Vogel, Deacon Krueger, and our entire parish family. You have taken the mission statement of our school and made it real in our students' lives!

Yours in Christ,
Jim Makey, Principal