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DIOCESE OF SUPERIOR  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

May 15, 2007

Reverent John L. Parr and  
The Committee of Elders  
St. Patrick Church  
1500 Vine Street  
Hudson, WI 54016

Dear Father Parr and the Committee of Elders:

In order to keep you apprised of the continuing progress we have made with the Four Commitments, I would like to share with you the enclosed "Strategic Plan for Catholic Schools" in an effort to keep you up-to-date on what has been happening with regard to the parochial schools in the Diocese of Superior.

You will notice that the better part of a year has been applied to this endeavor, and it included the time of two superintendents of schools to whom we give credit abundantly. Through their diligent efforts, a strategic planning task force met to evaluate the mission, vision and core values of Catholic schools in the Diocese of Superior. Through this process, strategic goals and guiding principles were identified and recommendations for long-range goals were developed and placed within a time-line.

As you can see from the enclosed information, the strategic plan that will take us to the year 2010 will keep me and my successor bishop quite busy. To be specific, the "Long-range Plan Timeline includes no less than 13 activities for which the bishop must assume sole or shared responsibility.

May the Lord bless all of you and the entire parish with His choicest graces.

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

Most Rev. Raphael M. Fliss  
Bishop of Superior