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TCCES Enrollment Continues to Increase

Fox Cities: The Twin City Catholic Educational System (TCCES) has increased enrollment by 2.5% this year. Enrollment at the five TCCES schools – St. Gabriel, St. Margaret Mary and St. Mary Elementary Schools, Seton Catholic Middle School and St. Mary Central High School – is 942 students; a growth of 22 students when compared to 2008-09. TCCES has steadily increased enrollment over the past four years and expects this trend to continue. Kindergarten enrollment this year reached 80 students within the three elementary sites.

Mr. Michael Sullivan, TCCES President, believes that this increase can be attributed to the over all quality of TCCES schools and moderate tuition increases. “TCCES schools have earned a reputation for outstanding academics. For instance, eleven TCCES teachers have won the prestigious Kohl Fellowship Awards in the past ten years. St. Mary Central High Schools (SMC) ACT score (24.4) places the school well above the national, state and average score in the Fox Cities area. We continue to implement exciting new programs like the One to One Laptop Program at SMC. These examples prove what our families already know, that TCCES schools provide the best academic education available while keeping tuition increases to a minimum,” he said.

The enrollment increase is particularly notable since statistical data available from the National Catholic Educational Association states that there has been a 15% decline in Catholic school enrollment in the Great Lakes region since 2000. In addition, the Green Bay Catholic Diocese has experience a 4% decrease in students attending Catholic schools.

The Twin City Catholic Educational System strives to provide the highest quality education for children, preschool through high school, in a faith-filled environment.

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