



May 30, 2017

Mr. Marvin DeSchryver, PSD
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Dear Mr. DeSchryver,

Thank you so much for your letter and its exciting news of funding for our World Catholic Education Day event. We are so grateful for the funding from the Foundation, via the Adrienne and Mervyn Welter Education Endowment Fund, the Debora & Robert Tiede Endowment Fund, and the Capital Fund within the Foundation itself, as it allows us to come together as a family to celebrate the gift our Faith. Mr. Mervyn Welter, PSD, FVSM, and his wife Adrienne, were able to attend and to make the presentation to our Board Chair, Mr. Glen Gantfoer, in front of our 1800 plus students, staff, family members and community stakeholders. Mr. Welter gave a heartwarming, supportive explanation of the grant. Also, the presence of the Knights of Columbus Honor Guard was wonderful as it not only contributed to the ambiance of the celebration, but it displayed to our students a little of the tradition and ceremony associated with the K of C.

I am attaching a photo, as you requested, of the presentation, and also a few photos that show a little of our celebration: Bishop Albert Thévenot was our main celebrant, and he was joined by eight other priests and deacons. It was magnificent to have so many attending and supporting our Catholic schools.

Sincerely,

Marie Graw
Religious Education Coordinator
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