## From the Principal of

## St. Leonard Parish School

"As part of the Archdiocesan accreditation process through ADvanceED and the Southern Association of Colleges and schools (SACS), the Archdiocese of Louisville has established an internal quality assurance process of visiting Catholic schools to insure adherence to the SACS school standards and engagement in continuous improvement aligned with Archdiocesan initiatives and designed to meet the unique needs of the school." Each Catholic school in the Archdiocese goes through an individual accreditation process along with the Archdiocese School Office as a system of schools.

On November 17 - 18, 2010, a review team of three visited St. Leonard School. The team consisted of the Assistant Superintendent of Catholic Schools, the Executive Director of a Catholic Private School and a veteran teacher. There is a different team sent to each school.

Thanks goes to the SAC Committee, parents, faculty and Business Office for doing the yearlong work of self-study in preparation for the visit. The report verified that we are a successful school and accredited until the year 2017.

Part of the process is an annual review that is required for the next five years. We recently went through our first review and again the same team of three reported that St. Leonard School meets the AdvanceED standards for a quality school.