

# **CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BILOXI**

## **Department of Education**

### **Vision for the Catholic Schools**

- Catholic schools of the Diocese of Biloxi recognize themselves as integral to the mission of the church and as the responsibility of the entire church.
- God is the center foundation, author, and source of all learning.
- Trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship are essential to the well being of individuals and society.
- All persons have intrinsic value and each person can contribute something of worth to society.
- Each person is responsible and accountable for choices and decisions made.
- Catholic schools are positioned as the heart of church life and as such, share in the responsibility of being church to the world.
- High expectations lead to higher performance which in turn, empowers the individual and strengthens society.
- Learning is a lifelong process essential to a productive and enriched life.
- It is each individual's responsibility to respect oneself as Christ teaches, respect others in a Christ-like manner, and respect one's school as a gift from God.
- The Catholic schools of the Diocese of Biloxi nurture personal growth, scholarship, life-long learning, service and responsible stewardship through a faith centered way of life.