

*Saint Bede the Venerable School  
1053 Holland Road  
Holland, Pennsylvania 18966*

*October, 2007*

*Dear Parents,*

*St. Bede the Venerable School was originally accredited by the Middle States Commission in 1987 and reaccredited in 1997. We are currently up for renewal. This commission certifies that our school maintains a high academic excellence.*

*Our school has been working diligently on a project known as "Renewing the Vision". Renewing the Vision differs from accreditation protocols previously used by Catholic Elementary schools in membership with the Middle States Commission on Elementary Schools. Rather than focusing on the input of school improvement (facilities, programs, services, etc.) it centers on the school's vision for itself and its desired results.*

*The Middle States re-accreditation team will be visiting our school on November 4<sup>th</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup>. During this time, the team will be evaluating our progress as a school, and the process of making today's decisions with the future in mind. Our research aims to discover what should be done now to make desired outcomes happen at a later date.*

*We would appreciate your prayers and support as we continue this endeavor.*

*Sincerely,*

*Florence Viola &  
The Faculty of St. Bede School*