



## MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



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Dear Catholic Board of Education School Community:

We are about to complete the fourth week of school and I can see that we are certainly off to an amazing beginning. Our communities are buzzing and a culture of learning is present on all of our campuses. I can attest that our classrooms continue to be environs where our scholars are being charged and challenged to ask questions, be courageous and grow socially, emotionally and spiritually.

I wish to welcome our returning scholars and families back. Additionally, I welcome all new scholars and families to our school system. We thank you for making Catholic Education your choice and please know that we are excited to have our family back together, for the 2024/2025 academic year.

This November, our school system will celebrate 135 years of Catholic Education to The Bahamas. Additionally, this year marks the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the relocation of Aquinas College and the 15<sup>th</sup> year since the amalgamation of Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Academy. As we commemorate these milestones, I invite you to join the festivities throughout this year. Ours is a rich and noble heritage, and I look forward to your participation and support as we commemorate these special events.

This year's theme is an extension of last year's theme, "Pledging in faith to lovingly care for God's creation, promote excellence and be of service to all." Recognizing the interconnectivity of our system, we have added the hashtag *#wearebettertogether* to this year's theme. Together, let us make this year a marvelous one!

I extend God's peace and bountiful blessings to everyone.

Sincerely,

***Dr. Alexandria Roberts Bowe***

**"WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER!"**