

## **Excellent Results: Assessment of Catechesis/Religious Education Test**

Each year, Bishop Leibold students in Grades Five and Eight take the Assessment of Catechesis/Religious Education (ACRE) test. This assessment is provided by the [National Catholic Education Association](#). Its purpose is to:

- Provide a tool for assessing the effectiveness of catechetical/religious education programs,
- Offer a picture of where Grades Five and Eight students are in terms of basic religious knowledge,
- Assess the beliefs, practices and attitudes of the students in these grades, and
- Provide information on the strength and weaknesses of our religious education programs.

We are pleased to provide the highlights of Bishop Leibold's ACRE results. Thank you to our students, families and teachers for their hard work, and to our pastors and parishioners for their support of religious education in our school!

### **ACCR Results Summary for the 2007-2008 School Year**

#### **Fifth Grade**

88% scored at a "Proficient Level" or above in the area of Faith Knowledge.

22% of this number had an "Advanced Score".

The national average of "Proficient or above" was 71%.

#### **Eighth Grade**

86% scored at a "Proficient Level" or above in the area of Faith Knowledge.

36% of this number had an "Advanced Score".

The national average of "Proficient or above" was 71%.