

FLORIDA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

201 WEST PARK AVENUE
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301-7715

PHONE (850) 205-6820
FAX (850) 205-6849
www.flaccb.org

MICHAEL SHEEDY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



October 3, 2019

Ms. Veronica Slain, Principal
Espiritu Santo Catholic School
2405 A Philippe Parkway
Safety Harbor, FL 34695-2047

Re: Congratulations for Receiving a 2019 National Blue Ribbon Schools Award

Dear Ms. Slain:

We hereby congratulate Espiritu Santo Catholic School for being named a "National Blue Ribbon School" by the United States Department of Education on Sept. 26, 2019. Among the Catholic schools in Florida, only your school from the Diocese of St. Petersburg received this honor for 2019. Moreover, Espiritu Santo is one of only 50 nonpublic schools to receive this high recognition across the nation.

The award is undoubtedly a testament to the hard work and dedication of Espiritu Santo Catholic School and its many stakeholders. This includes administrators, faculty and staff, parents, students and other community leaders and members. The award also testifies to the invaluable guidance and support from your Pastor, Rev. Leonard Piotrowski, as well as the Office of Catholic Schools and Centers for the Diocese of St. Petersburg, under the leadership of Chris Pastura, Superintendent. In summary, it speaks to the contributions and sacrifices made by the many tireless people who serve the school "behind the scenes."

We extend our congratulations once again to you and your school community on receiving this high honor based upon student performance. We also express our gratitude for your dedicated service to Catholic education.

With regards,

James Herzog
Associate Director for Education

Mary Camp
Associate Director for Accreditation

Cc: Chris Pastura, Superintendent; and,
Official FCC School File.