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July 5, 2018

Ms. Lauren Lek  
Head of School  
Academy of Our Lady of Peace  
4860 Oregon Street  
San Diego, CA 92116

Dear Ms. Lek:

The Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACS WASC) announces the action taken at the Summer 2018 Commission Meeting. The ACS WASC Commissioners have determined Academy of Our Lady of Peace (9 - 12) meets the ACS WASC criteria for accreditation. This accreditation status is based on all of the information provided by the school, including the self-study report, and the satisfactory completion of the on-site accreditation visit.

It is the decision of the Commission to grant Accreditation Status to Academy of Our Lady of Peace through June 30, 2024.

Academy of Our Lady of Peace is required to submit quarterly progress reports due every 18 months of the six-year cycle to both the WCEA Secondary Commissioner and the ACS WASC Executive Director. The progress reports should demonstrate that the school has:

- Addressed the critical areas for follow-up through the Educational Improvement Plan;
- Made appropriate progress on the implementation of the Educational Improvement Plan; and
- Improved student achievement relative to the schoolwide learner outcomes and the academic standards.

Accreditation status is conditioned upon Academy of Our Lady of Peace's continued adherence with the ACS WASC policies, procedures, and criteria for accreditation. This includes a requirement that an accredited school annually contribute members to participate on visiting committees. Failure to maintain compliance with said policies, procedures, and standards is grounds for modification and/or withdrawal of the accreditation.

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The Commission looks forward to Academy of Our Lady of Peace's anticipated success and continuing improvement in keeping with ACS WASC's pursuit of excellence in elementary, secondary, and adult education.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen Cathers". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Stephen" and last name "Cathers" clearly distinguishable.

Stephen Cathers  
Commission Chairperson

cc: Superintendent of Diocese  
WCEA Executive Director  
WCEA Secondary Commissioner  
Visiting Committee Chairperson