



Dear Friends,

When I first arrived in LeMars in June of 2017, I heard only great things about Gehlen Catholic School. My meetings confirmed everything I was told: *“Gehlen Catholic School is a **great place!** Quality people, quality programs, quality place, quality everything.”*

Gehlen Catholic has quality **people**. Our committed teachers take pride in their teaching profession. The invaluable staff provides renowned customer service responding to the needs of parents, students, & the community alike.

Gehlen Catholic’s quality **programs** are evident by our students’ success. Academically, our students continue to score above national, state & local averages. Simultaneously, Gehlen Catholic has been bestowed with honors in the athletics; arts; parish & community activities. Our alumni’s accomplishments are even greater at the post-secondary level & in their careers.

From our top-notch technology to our expanded offerings, as well as our building & grounds & individualized student offerings, **everything** about Gehlen Catholic screams quality thanks to our generous benefactors.

Quality **everything**, of course, doesn’t mean perfection. (*We are human, after all!*) With our faith; Gehlen Catholic’s Long Range Strategic Plan; leadership of the Board & Committees; & families’ investment, Gehlen Catholic is committed to becoming even better.

I don’t want you to hear it just from me. I want to personally invite you & your family to come in for a tour. Be our guest for the day! Come & visit with the Gehlen Catholic family yourself, including families like Corey & Maria Buckholtz.

I believe, you like the Buckholtzs & myself, will find Gehlen Catholic truly is a **great place** with **quality people, quality programs, quality everything!** I will do whatever I can to make ensure Gehlen Catholic provides **you** only the highest quality faith, academic, extra & co-curricular education for your family.

In Christ,

Fr. Bruce Lawler

President

“We decided to send our son, Corey, to Gehlen Catholic School, because we want him to continuously grow in his faith & learn more how to be a good server of God. Gehlen Catholic also provides him an excellent education & diverse opportunities for success in his life. It is a sacrifice for us, as we live in Orange City. We love our son! We want him to succeed & be a good citizen. When Corey smiles & says he enjoys what he is doing, it is worth it! - Corey & Maria Buckholtz, Sr.

