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This week Congressman Dan Lipinski visited two local schools - St. Louis de Montfort in Oak Lawn and St. Symphorosa in Chicago - to celebrate Catholic Schools Week and express his continuing support for Catholic education. "As a product of St. Symphorosa Grammar School and St. Ignatius, I know the sacrifices made by parents, teachers, administrators, priests, sisters, and all parish members to educate children in Catholic schools," Lipinski stated. "The work ethic and dedication to serving others that you learn in Catholic schools sticks with you for your entire life."

Last week the U.S. House of Representatives unanimously passed H. Res. 51 "Honoring the Contributions of Catholic Schools" which was authored by Congressman Lipinski. In this resolution Congress recognizes the vital contributions of America's Catholic elementary and secondary schools and honors all those associated with these important institutions.

The full text of the bill and Representative Lipinski's statement on the floor of the House of Representatives are available on the congressman's website www.lipinski.house.gov.