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I have attended OMS/SI since Pre-K. I will graduate in June after 10 years of Catholic Education. Both my mother and brother have attended Catholic Schools. I have grown in my faith and belief in God. I have learned to appreciate creation. I want to follow Jesus example of helping people and spreading the good news.

My teachers have always supported me. I am happy to have teachers like Mr. James. He teaches religion and social studies. His classes are very interesting. He helps us know how to live out our lives in faith and knowledge of God. Religion and social studies are my favorite subjects. My least favorite subject is math. I also like gym and technology. I can listen to music during tech class and that helps me stay focused on my work.

I have been involved in many activities at school such as the track team, field day, the Buddy Walk and field trips. My school has given us many opportunities to see and experience different things.

I feel that I am prepared for the future because of the education I received at OMS/SI. I want to go to West Catholic High School. I visited the school in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and I fell in love with it. I know that continuing my Catholic Education will help me plan for the future and live a good Christian life.

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My Name is Akwasi Berkoh, I am 14 years old. I have been attending our Mother of Sorrows School for nine years and I will be graduating this year, 2019. Having a Catholic education means a lot to me because I get to know and grow my faith with God. I was raised in a Catholic Home and I'm also an altar server in Church. I am the first in my family to attend a Catholic High School.

I hope I can make my family proud by working hard in school and making sure that the money my family is spending doesn't go to waste. I want to get more scholarships so my family doesn't have to worry about me. Being in a Catholic School for nine years has helped me change for the better. I am more open to interacting with people which isn't always easy for me. I have often been asked to be an ambassador for our school so that I get to meet some of our benefactors. This has helped me improve my communication skills with my family, neighbors and friends.

I have been accepted to Archbishop Carroll High School. This was my first choice and I am excited about going there. I chose Carroll because of the way the school is set up. I had the chance to visit there when I was in 7<sup>th</sup> grade. One of the things that sold me on Carroll is that students can earn college credits by taking college courses in high school. I can transfer these credits to whatever college I choose.

I want to do all I can to be the best high school student I can be for myself and my family. Thank you for this opportunity.