



Columbus Catholic High School in Marshfield

Columbus Catholic High School is a small high school located in Marshfield (central Wisconsin) that is eager to welcome two Global Outreach students for the 2013-14 school year.

Marshfield is part of the La Crosse Diocese, between Wausau and Chippewa Falls, whose bishop, Bishop William Callahan, met with Barbara Tota-Boryczka and Fr. Larry Seidl in the fall of 2012 to discuss the Global Outreach program. Bishop Callahan offered his full support for Global Outreach.

When the Dean of the Marshfield Deanery, Fr. Eric Berns, was approached for his support of Global Outreach students attending Columbus Catholic High School, he was very cordial. It was, however, when he remembered an international student who had impressed him very much at Mc Donnell High School in Chippewa Falls during the 1998-99 school year, Ivan Barus, and realized that Ivan was a Global Outreach student, that Fr. Berns enthusiastically offered to support the program at Columbus. Ivan was the first Global Outreach student at Mc Donnell, and he was ordained a priest in Slovakia in June, 2012.

The high school is located in the same building as the Columbus Catholic Middle School, and along with primary and intermediate schools they make up the Columbus Catholic Schools. The mission of the schools is as follows:

The Columbus Catholic Schools, guided by our parishes, are dedicated to providing a high-quality Catholic education, permeated with Gospel values, and designed to nurture each child spiritually, academically, socially, emotionally and physically.

The school webpage makes this comment:

Columbus has hosted international students from all around the world. In recent years Columbus has hosted students from Korea, Spain, Germany, China, Italy, Sweden and Taiwan. Students and teachers at Columbus realize the benefits that hosting international students brings to our school. They welcome the opportunity to educate and learn from the international students.

Global Outreach is very eager to begin a mutually beneficial relationship with another American Catholic partner high school.