Our project on networking St. Patrick Cathedral School was a very interesting experience. Throughout the semester we learned many different things about networking as well as about St. Patrick School’s needs. Monique and Isela are both accounting majors and our interest on networking was very low before the project began. We had no knowledge on how to do an assessment to wire a building for a network or even about the supplies needed to complete the project. After extensive research, we gained a better understanding on whether it would be best for the school to use a wired or wireless system, if the school should purchase more computers from a national or local firm, and the supplies needed for networking. On the other hand, since Gerardo is a CIS major and a student of the Cisco Academy, his interest was extremely high. He has a better idea in what goes into designing systems as well as implementing it. We all believe it was a good experience working with others that are not familiar with our field of study because we learned from each other. We also believe that taking this course was an experience that will benefit all of us throughout our careers.

St. Patrick Cathedral School needed our assistance to network their school building. Through our research, St. Patrick School was able to receive obtain cost estimates on computers and supplies needed for a network; was able to obtain the assistance of the Cisco Academy to do the installation, and possibly even obtain grant money from suppliers such as Sun Micro Systems to complete the project. We are very proud of our work because we not only helped the school but also the community. The children, faculty, and staff will greatly benefit from this project because it will enhance their experiences with computers.
Based on our work and progress, our group did an excellent job on the project. Although we had some conflicts within our group with work and school schedules, we were able to work around those issues and get the job done. It was very important for all of us to work as a team in order to help our community. Overall we believe the class is good course since you put us to work in the real world and actually apply what we learn in class.