



ST. LAURENCE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
ANNUAL FUND

September 1, 2016

Dear St. Laurence Family,

Why do you send your child to St. Laurence Catholic School? That seems like such a simple question, but have you truly thought about the reason you write that tuition check every year? Is it because you want your child to have the experience of practicing his/her faith daily around other people with similar beliefs? Is it because you want strong academics and a way for your child to express their creativity in the many extracurricular activities provided or is it simply that you like the community feeling and sense of belonging that being in a Catholic school provides?

As we celebrate our 25th Anniversary this year, we are taking this opportunity to stop and reflect on where we started and where we are heading in the future. We have been blessed as a school and always strive to do our best in meeting our goal of educating all of God's children: body, mind and spirit. We cannot do this alone however, and as our mission states, we are a trinity of parents, children and educators. You are our partners in this mission and we need your support in order to maintain excellence in education by incorporating the latest/best methods and resources for our students.

The St. Laurence Annual Fund benefits every student and immediately provides funds for curriculum resources, faculty compensation, professional development, and maintenance of our facilities. *Mr. and Mrs. Pangelinan, we thank you for your generosity last year in giving \$ 1,200. We now ask you to prayerfully consider a gift of*

\$ 1320 for this upcoming academic year. Your support will help us reach our goal of \$195,000 and enable us to continue our daily commitment to educating all of God's children.

In keeping with our theme this year of "All Things New" based on Revelations 21:5, and in this spirit of renewal, we ask that you reflect on your original commitment to Catholic education and why you chose to send your child to St. Laurence Catholic School. Your support will ensure an education that believes God should be present in all that we do. We are thrilled to celebrate 25 years as a parish school and honored to be forming future saints. On behalf of the entire school community, we thank you in advance for your gift and will pray that God continues to bless you in the future.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Barto
Principal

David Wells
School Board President