



BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL

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December 1, 2017

Dear Parishioners, Alumni, Families and Friends,

I hope you and your family are enjoying a healthy and prosperous autumn. It seems only yesterday we were making plans to enhance our preschool program. Thanks to your generosity, we are in the process of upgrading the preschool room with air-conditioning, and planning has begun on adding a summer program. It is because of your commitment to Catholic education that our preschool enrollment has nearly doubled in the past two years, and we pray this enrollment trend will continue into the elementary grades.

I am writing today to ask you to join me in making your contribution to the Annual Appeal. As many of you know, enrollment in the elementary grades continues to be a challenge for many Catholic Schools in Rhode Island, and Blessed Sacrament is no exception. Although our enrollment is healthy, Fr. Grondin and I have decided we will use the proceeds from this year's appeal to begin a targeted advertising campaign to strengthen our brand and boost enrollment. We have reached out to Partners in Mission, who provide advancement and leadership programs for Catholic Schools. They have worked extensively with Notre Dame's Alliance for Catholic Education and have helped a number of schools improve their marketing, recruitment, and enrollment management programs. Please consider joining me in donating to this important cause. Our goal is to raise \$30,000.00, and increase the number of donors in the Pastor's Circle. I'm confident that with your help, we can continue the tradition of academic excellence begun by the Faithful Companions of Jesus.

Enclosed, please find the donor information card and a return addressed envelope with all the information you need to make your gift/pledge. Please respond by the end of December so we can get this program in place in time for the 2018-2019 school year.

Thank you for all you do for Blessed Sacrament. Your commitment to the success of the school makes Blessed Sacrament what it is today.

Sincerely,

Mr. Christopher Weber
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