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### SUPERINTENDENT' S MESSAGE

#### IN THANKSGIVING FOR SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS (EXCERPTS FROM MY ADDRESS AT THE 31<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL HOPES DINNER)

In June of this past year, I sat at a local coffee house engaged in a conversation with a young man, now a senior at UCONN, who had attended one of our Catholic elementary and secondary schools. He shared with me a tragedy that took place in his life in October 2007. He lost his mother to cancer.

From October to April, as he described it, "his life was hell". He was angry with God; he did not want to complete school, and he was abusing alcohol and drugs. The young man found that he was unable to confide in his father, who was consumed with grief on loss of his beloved wife.

During his break at Christmastime last year, the young man recalled how he had sat at Buckland Hills Mall with no desire to celebrate Christmas. He explained how a woman came up and sat by him, and quickly engaged him in small talk. He soon recognized her as the woman who had volunteered at his Catholic elementary school during the seventh and eighth grades. He remembered her as the woman who always wore a smile, and who had routinely ended their brief chats with, "**have a sparkling day, young man**".

As our conversation over coffee grew more meaningful, tears welled up in his eyes as he spoke of his mother, how depressed he had been, and how while that chance, one-time meeting with the woman had lasted only an hour, its effects would last a lifetime. He explained that upon returning to UCONN in January, he had received a package. In it, there was a rosary, a prayer card, and a note stating, "**Have a sparkling day, young man**". From January to April, he received a scripture passage of hope accompanied by a short note every other week from this woman, with the familiar sign off, "**have a sparkling day, young man**".

He went on to say that during this time, he had only limited conversation with his father. Then one day in April, his father stunned him by unexpectedly visiting him at UCONN. His father explained that curiously he had been receiving some anonymous mail. At first, he received a rosary, followed by months of short scripture messages and prayer cards. Their purpose was made clear by a final delivery. This message closed with the words, "**your son needs you – he needs his father**".

It was on this April day that life began to change for both father and son. For the first time, the young man began to talk to his father about his mother's death, his struggles coping with the loss, and how he had drifted from God. Their relationship began to heal.

The young man told me that this meeting with his father might not have happened were it not for this woman, a volunteer at a Catholic school from his childhood, who had kept him and his father in prayer during these most difficult times.

During this autumn month of November, **I thank all our school volunteers** who, by your words and actions, assist in forming, informing, and transforming our children and youth with great hope and optimism for their future.

We, in the Office of Catholic Schools wish you a Happy Thanksgiving. May this special day be filled with friends and family that bring laughter and joy to your life.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Highlighting our vision that we are Church, we go forth in prayerful gratitude to carry out the mission that Jesus, the greatest of teachers, entrusted to his disciples.*

Archbishop Henry J. Mansell recently appointed **Rev. Roman Gorowski, C.M. as Pastor of St. Michael Church, Derby.** We look forward to Father Gorowski co-pastoring at St. Mary/St. Michael School, Derby, together with Rev. Janusz Kukulka, Pastor of St. Mary Church, Derby. Archbishop Mansell also appointed **Rev. Adam C. Subocz** as Pastor of SS. Cyril and Methodius, Hartford, and we look forward to working with him as he assumes his role as pastoral leader of SS. Cyril and Methodius School. We have been blessed with the dedication that **Rev. Mitchell Wanat, C.M.** has provided Catholic education over the years, and we wish him the best as he transitions from Pastor of St. Michael Church, Derby, and Temporary Administrator of St. Joseph Church, Ansonia, to Pastor of St. Joseph Church, Ansonia.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to teachers, **James Penders** of East Catholic High School, Manchester, and **John Termine** of St. Rose School, East Hartford, for 40 years of selfless service in the Catholic schools of the Archdiocese of Hartford. They, along with 95 other Catholic school educators, were recognized at the Catholic Educators Conference for their many years of service. We also commend the twenty-three Catholic school teachers who earned a Certificate of Religion through Sacred Heart University.

We are grateful to **Richard Burke**, a Trustee of the Board of the Foundation for the Advancement of Catholic Schools (FACS), and his wife Arlene, for their hospitality in hosting the kick-off of the FACS' 2008-2009 Annual Appeal with an exceptional wine tasting and art exhibit at their home on September 19, 2008.

Our sincere congratulations and heartfelt appreciation to the **Most Reverend Peter A. Rosazza**, Auxiliary Bishop, **Irene S. Melasky**, FACS Board of Trustee, and the **Columbus Day Committee** for the success of the Archbishop's Second Annual Columbus Day Breakfast. Honored that day for their commitment to Catholic school education, were the Greater New Haven Pastors named below:

<b>Rev. Christopher Ford</b>	St. Mary	Branford
<b>Rev. Norman L. Brockett</b>	St. Vincent de Paul	East Haven
<b>Rev. Philip J. Sharkey</b>	St. Rita	Hamden
<b>Rev. Robert G. Heffernan</b>	St. Stephen	Hamden
<b>Rev. Lawrence Symolon</b>	St. George (Our Lady of Mercy, Madison)	Guilford
<b>Msgr. John P. Conte</b>	St. Margaret (Our Lady of Mercy, Madison)	Madison
<b>Rev. Brian A. Shaw</b>	St. Ann	Milford
<b>Rev. Maurice J. Maroney</b>	St. Gabriel	Milford
<b>Rev. James J. Cronin</b>	St. Mary	Milford
<b>Rev. Thomas B. Shepard</b>	St. Aedan and St. Brendan	New Haven
<b>Rev. Francis T. Carter</b>	St. Bernadette	New Haven
<b>Rev. Daniel J. McLearn</b>	St. Francis	New Haven
<b>Rev. James C. Manship</b>	St. Rose of Lima	New Haven
<b>Rev. Joseph R. Cronin</b>	Our Lady of Victory	West Haven
<b>Rev. Mark R. Jette</b>	St. Lawrence	West Haven

Congratulations to **Shawnee Baldwin**, the Archdiocesan Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, and the Office of Religious Education staff for successfully organizing the Third Annual Youth Spectacular at Holiday Hill, Cheshire, for middle and high school aged students in our parishes and schools. Please reserve these dates for the Fourth and Fifth Annual Youth Spectaculars, September 20, 2009 and September 12, 2010, respectively.

### Please pray for:

The repose of the soul of **Irene Sweeney**, the mother of Donna Binkoski, Principal of St. Mary School, Branford. May her soul rest in peace!

The repose of the soul of **Dorothy Marie Stanton**, the mother-in-law of John Salatto, principal of St. Hedwig School, Naugatuck. May her soul rest in peace!

The repose of the soul of **Raymond H. Deck**, past president and trustee of the Foundation for the Advancement of Catholic Schools. May his soul rest in peace!

## CATHOLIC IDENTITY

*Honoring the vision that Catholic Identity is the hallmark of our schools, and our awesome obligation is to ensure that those entrusted to us understand the Gospel message.*

**Prayer of the Month** written by **Morgan Imossi**, an eighth grade student at St. Paul School, Kensington, will be featured on the Office of Catholic Schools' website for November.

**Youth Ministry:** Two upcoming events that may be of interest to you in your field of service, particularly to Directors of Campus Ministry, are:

- **The National Conference on Catholic Youth, December 4 – 7, 2008, at the Cleveland Convention Center:** This four-day event will feature dynamic prayer and worship events, a youth ministry resource exposition, a sports and spirituality symposium, Catechesis and Young Adult and Campus Ministry, and more. For additional information, and to register on-line, visit the website of the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry at [www.nfcym.org](http://www.nfcym.org).
- **New England Catholic Youth Conference (NECYC), March 6 – 8, 2009, in Nashua, New Hampshire:** Over 500 young people from across twelve dioceses of New England are welcome to participate. This is a great weekend and an excellent follow-up to the Youth Spectacular. For more information, overnight costs, a scholarship application, or to register on-line visit [www.orehartford.org](http://www.orehartford.org) or [www.necym.com](http://www.necym.com).

For questions regarding these two events, contact Shawnee Baldwin at the Office of Religious Education, 860.243.9465, ext. 20, [sbaldwin@adh-ore.org](mailto:sbaldwin@adh-ore.org).

**University of Dayton:** As was announced at the Administrators Convocation in August, the Office of Catholic Schools has joined the University of Dayton as an Archdiocesan sponsor of their Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation. **A formal introduction to the program will be presented to Catholic school administrators immediately following the New England CACE meeting on November 6, 2008.**

## ADMINISTRATION

*Recognizing our vision that we build community, serve others, and bridge the crossroads of faith and knowledge for our students.*

### Administrative Openings:

*For the 2008-2009 school year:*

- St. Augustine School, Hartford, opening exists presently

*For the 2009-2010 school year:*

Sacred Heart School, New Britain

For more information, please contact Sr. Kathleen Fitz Simons at [kfitzsimons@adh-ocs.org](mailto:kfitzsimons@adh-ocs.org).

**Catholic School Liaison Training Session, Connecticut Federation of Catholic School Parents:** All Catholic school liaisons and parents, teachers, and administrators are invited to attend a liaison training session on Saturday, November 15, 2008, at St. Aedan School, 351 McKinley Avenue, New Haven, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The session will focus on heightening an awareness of legislative priorities among the Catholic school community, as well as learning ways to increase the presence and influence of Catholic school parents with state legislators and local elected officials. Please join other politically minded Catholic school parents for an informative morning; state legislators and their staff will be among the speakers. Breakfast will be served. RSVP to the Director of the Connecticut Federation of Catholic School Parents, John Cattelan at [jcattelan@ctcatholic.org](mailto:jcattelan@ctcatholic.org).

**Two-Hour Asbestos Awareness Sessions:** In compliance with AHERA regulations, an annual two-hour asbestos training session must be held for *all custodians/janitors/maintenance personnel/school administrators*, who may have occasion to come into contact or deal with asbestos found in the schools. The two-hour asbestos awareness sessions have been scheduled periodically through December 2008; future locations and dates will be announced. The second session will take place on Wednesday, November 19, at St. Vincent de Paul School, East Haven, Church Hall, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Please register via e-mail to Leslie Nelson, [lnelson@adh-ocs.org](mailto:lnelson@adh-ocs.org), by Monday, November 17. By law, the above-mentioned individuals are required to attend this session each year. In addition, newly hired maintenance personnel are obligated to attend a session within 60 days of being hired. Principals must insure that any required personnel who have not yet attended a session do so as soon as possible.

**Electricity Bidding:** Due to the low response rate and the requirements of a reverse auction, we have chosen not to go forward with the electricity purchasing on behalf of the schools. Should you wish to obtain quotes from alternative suppliers, please visit [http://www.ctenergyinfo.com/display\\_rates.htm](http://www.ctenergyinfo.com/display_rates.htm). Current utility markets are complex and changing rapidly, and we recommend that you are aware of all rates and contract terms before signing a contract. Thank you for your cooperation and patience throughout this process.

**New Website Addresses:**

- The Office of Catholic Schools' website has been renamed to [www.catholicsschoolhartford.org](http://www.catholicsschoolhartford.org).
  - Email addresses remain the same.
  
- The Foundation for the Advancement of Catholic Schools has been renamed to <http://facshartford.org>.
  - Office personnel will be utilizing new email addresses as follows:  
Cynthia Basil Howard, Director of Development [cbhoward@facshartford.org](mailto:cbhoward@facshartford.org)  
Shirley Ziolkowski, Coordinator [szolkowski@facshartford.org](mailto:szolkowski@facshartford.org)

**Textbook Requisition:** If you have recently updated a Social Studies, Science and Religion series and wish to donate sets, please contact Maria Maynard, Assistant Superintendent.

**ED 159 Non-Public School Report:** The Connecticut State Department of Education requires that the Non-Public School Report, ED159, be completed and returned to Travis Rose, Connecticut State Department of Education, Data Collections Unit, P.O. Box 2219, Hartford, CT 06145-2219 by November 7, 2008. Four copies are required of which one is to be sent to the Office of Catholic Schools. You may retrieve a copy of the form from the State Department of Education website at [http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/pdf/forms/ed159e\\_2008c.pdf](http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/pdf/forms/ed159e_2008c.pdf).

**CURRICULUM**

*Providing vision of education for a lifetime where faith and knowledge intertwine  
to form person-centered learning communities.*

**Lessons That Change Writers:** Nancie Atwell, best-selling author of numerous educational books including, *In the Middle*, is coming to Hartford for a one-day workshop for teachers of grades 5 through 9. Nancie is a master teacher with extensive experience in the classroom where she puts all the methods and ideas she will share to practical use. Her students have been touted for exceptional writing under the premise that good writing can be taught and learned. This workshop will be held on May 1, 2009. Register early to ensure a spot for a teacher, department chair, or administrator at <http://pd.heinemann.com/workshops/products/HWNA05.aspx#register>.

**Teacher Resource:** ASCD has recently published *Educating Everybody's Children*. It is available in a book or a DVD. As we continually strive to accept and serve as many diverse learners as we feasibly can, this resource provides research-based, practical strategies that have stood the test of time. Key strategies are explored for student learning performance across the curriculum.

**Better Than a Book Report (Grades 4 – 12):** The Center for the Book in the Library of Congress has created a national writing contest entitled "Letters about Literacy" to promote literacy. Students write a letter to an author (living or deceased), explaining how the author's book changed the student's way of thinking about the world or him/herself. Winners receive cash awards at the national and state levels. The deadline is **December 6, 2008**. Visit <http://www.lettersaboutliterature.org/> for more information.

**IT Support:** Contact information for Walker Systems is as follows:  
Steven Lupien, Director of Marketing and Sales  
[SLupien@WalkerSystemsSupport.com](mailto:SLupien@WalkerSystemsSupport.com); 860.678.3530

**Technology Integration:** The popular website, BrainPOP, has offered a free trial to all our schools until November 28. Founded in 1999, BrainPOP creates animated, curriculum-based content that supports educators and engages students. The award winning online resource includes BrainPOP Jr. for grades K – 3; BrainPOP for grades 3 and up; and BrainPOP Español. BrainPOP Educators features free tips, tools, and best practices by and for the teacher community. Contact Karen Tyler at the Office of Catholic Schools for the username and password to access the BrainPop site, [ktyler@adh-ocs.org](mailto:ktyler@adh-ocs.org) or 860.242.4362 ext. 132. Student memberships are being offered to our schools for \$1.00/student.

**Net Trekker d.i.:** This educational search tool has been voted #1 in K – 12 schools, nationwide. Net Trekker easily facilitates differentiating instruction for kindergarten students through seniors in high school by using best practices in technology. Visit <http://school.nettrekker.com>, to get a firsthand look at the many features that Net Trekker d.i. offers. For more information, contact Sharyl Barnes at [sbarnes@netTrekker.com](mailto:sbarnes@netTrekker.com), or toll free at 877.517.1125, ext. 3023. Contact Karen Tyler at the Office of Catholic Schools for the username and password to access the Net Trekker site, [ktyler@adh-ocs.org](mailto:ktyler@adh-ocs.org) or 860.242.4362 ext. 132.

**Connecticut Invention Convention (CIC) Presents a Special Teacher Training Workshop on Inventing** entitled, *How to Teach Inventing to Students – A Fun Way to Meet State and National Science Inquiry Standards*. In response to the oversubscribed fall workshops, CIC is offering another workshop on November 22, from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. to help science teachers begin a new program, refine skills, or help to network with other colleagues to begin invention instruction. In just one day participants will:

- Receive resources and practical suggestions to conduct a proven learning activity for grades K – 8.
- Link "inventing" directly with state and national standards for science inquiry.
- Learn how invention addresses higher order thinking skills, learning styles, and multiple intelligences.
- Take home a new, jam-packed CIC curriculum and DVD.
- Get a step-by-step guide to conducting an invention convention, and more!

This workshop will be held at Marlborough Elementary School, 25 School Drive, Marlborough, CT. The fee of \$35 (or attend with an additional colleague for \$40) includes a printed curriculum, a DVD, and lunch. *Note: If you bring a colleague, you will be entered into a drawing for a mini-classroom library of invention books.* To download a registration form, please go to [www.ctinventionconvention.org](http://www.ctinventionconvention.org). The registration deadline is November 15. For further information, contact Honey Kenney, CIC Curriculum Director, at [HRK34@aol.com](mailto:HRK34@aol.com).

### **ADVANCEMENT**

*Building our vision of understanding that Catholic schools must be supported by expanding our efforts in development, marketing, and support from business and civic communities.*

**Website Resources:** We would like to assist those who are finding it challenging to develop or maintain an attractive, user-friendly, and updated website since they are vital tools in a school's recruitment/marketing efforts. Have you had great success with a web content management partner? Is there a company or an individual who has helped your school create and maintain a wonderful website? Has someone helped you create a terrific site "on a shoestring budget"? If so, we are asking that you share their name and contact information with us, so that we can compile a list of resources to make available to all of the schools. To help with this effort and consequently strengthen all our schools, please e-mail your information to Anne Clubb at [aclubb@adh-ocs.org](mailto:aclubb@adh-ocs.org).

**IRA Rollover Provision:** The recent economic bailout bill, signed by the President in early October, includes a two-year extension of the IRA Rollover provision. The provision will be made retroactive to January 1, 2008 and will apply to gifts made from that date through December 31, 2009. This provision exempts from taxable income any funds transferred ("rolled over") from an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) to a charitable organization. The following limitations apply: the donor must be age 70.5 or older; the cap on annual IRA rollovers is \$100,000; the contribution must be a direct gift to a charity (no planned gifts). This is important information to share with potential donors!

**School Board In-Service Training:** One School Board In-Service Training Session remains scheduled for Monday, November 3, 2008, at St. Bridget School, Cheshire, from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. School Board members will obtain a better understanding of their role and of the responsibilities inherent in board membership. This session is perfect for new board members and those in need of a refresher course. Should your board members want to attend, please register by calling Diane Newell at the Office of Catholic Schools immediately. She can be reached at 860.242.4362 ext. 145.

**Save the Date:** School administrators and volunteers are encouraged to Save the Date of Tuesday, December 2, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. for the annual Office of Catholic Schools Christmas Reception. Come and share good food, great company, and wonderful holiday music with us as we celebrate the season! Invitations will be going out shortly, so be on the lookout and be sure to join us.

**Periodic Inquiry and Source Report:** Presidents and principals are reminded to submit the **Periodic Inquiry and Source Report** for their schools for the months of June through September, if they have not done so already. This report's data is critical to our assessment of the marketing campaign, and it provides accountability for the financial investment the Archdiocese has made. The report is found on the Office of Catholic Schools' website, under Administrators Log-In, and should be e-mailed to Diane Newell at [dnewell@adh-ocs.org](mailto:dnewell@adh-ocs.org).

## **FINANCES**

*Establishing a **vision** of responsibility to continue to strive toward the goal of making Catholic elementary and secondary schools available, accessible, and affordable to all parents and their children.*

**Intermediate QuickBooks Workshops:** Throughout the month of November, a QuickBooks expert will present an Intermediate QuickBooks Workshop for school business managers. The business managers will be canvassed, through the principals, to determine what areas of QuickBooks they would like covered more thoroughly.

These workshops will be held on the following dates:

Wednesday November 5, 2008	St. Dominic School, Southington	1:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday November 12, 2008	St. Stephen School, Hamden	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon
Wednesday November 19, 2008	St. Brigid School, West Hartford	3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Please e-mail Jim Giangreco at [JLGiangreco@adh-ocs.org](mailto:JLGiangreco@adh-ocs.org) to RSVP, and reserve a spot for the business manager of your school.

**Compilation Reports:** Compilation Reports for the 2007/2008 elementary school year must be prepared by a CPA, and were due on **October 1**. If a compilation report has not been done in recent years, the Office of Catholic Schools requires that a Compilation for both 2007/2008 and 2006/2007 be prepared at the same time to be cost effective.

## **DUE DATES**

### **NOW DUE**

**Final Elementary School Budgets for 2008/2009** to Ken Przysiecki via [jlgiangreco@adh-ocs.org](mailto:jlgiangreco@adh-ocs.org)

**Compilation Reports for 2007/2008** to Ken Przysiecki via [jlgiangreco@adh-ocs.org](mailto:jlgiangreco@adh-ocs.org)

**BBP Attendance** mail to Larry Duffany

**Vaccination Acceptance/Declination** mail to Larry Duffany

**Asbestos Letter of Notification** fax to Leslie Nelson at 860.242.8683, and retain copy in the School's Management Plan

**Asbestos Six (6) Month Inspection Report** mail to Leslie Nelson and retain copy in the School's Management Plan

**Periodic Inquiry and Source Report** to Anne Clubb via [dnewell@adh-ocs.org](mailto:dnewell@adh-ocs.org)

### **NOVEMBER**

**19** **RSVP for Upcoming Asbestos Awareness Session** to Leslie Nelson at [lnelson@adh-ocs.org](mailto:lnelson@adh-ocs.org)

**21** **RSVP for December 2, 2008 OCS Christmas Reception** to Anne Clubb via [dnewell@adh-ocs.org](mailto:dnewell@adh-ocs.org)

**24** **Elementary School Open House Dates for Catholic Transcript** to Anne Clubb via [dnewell@adh-ocs.org](mailto:dnewell@adh-ocs.org)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **NOVEMBER**

- 1** Solemnity of All Saints
- 2** The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)
- 3** School Board In-Service Training, St. Bridget School, Cheshire, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
- 5** Virtus Training Session, Sacred Heart High School, Waterbury, 6:30 p.m.
- 5** QuickBooks Workshop for Business Managers, St. Dominic School, Southington, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.
- 6** NE CACE Administrators Professional Day, Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, Alumni Lounge, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- 11** Veterans Day (Office of Catholic Schools Open)
- 12** QuickBooks Workshop for Business Managers, St. Stephen School, Hamden, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon
- 13** New Administrators Meeting, Office of Catholic Schools, 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- 15** Connecticut Federation of Catholic School Parents Liaison Training, *NOTE change in location to St. Aedan School, 351 McKinley Avenue, New Haven, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. from Albertus College.*
- 17** Executive Committee Meeting of the Archdiocesan School Board, 5:00 p.m.
- 19** Asbestos Awareness Session, St. Vincent de Paul School (Church Hall), East Haven, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
- 19** Foundation for the Advancement of Catholic Schools, Board of Trustees Meeting, Chancery, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
- 19** QuickBooks Workshop for Business Managers, St. Brigid School, West Hartford, 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.
- 20** National Catholic Educational Association Principal Appreciation Day
- 20** Principals Advisory Council for Elementary (PACE) Schools Meeting, Office of Catholic Schools, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon, followed by lunch
- 25** Administrators Curriculum Conversations, St. Dominic School, Southington, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
- 27, 28** Thanksgiving Holiday (Office of Catholic Schools Closed)

### **DECEMBER**

- 1** Archdiocesan School Board Meeting, Office of Catholic Schools, 6:30 p.m.
- 2** Office of Catholic Schools Christmas Reception, Archdiocesan Center, Alumni Lounge, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- 4** Connecticut Federation of Catholic School Parents, Board of Trustee Meeting, Xavier High School, Middletown, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- 25** Christmas Day (Office of Catholic School Closed)
- 26** Christmas Holiday (Office of Catholic Schools Closed)

**The mission of the Office of Catholic Schools is to further the advancement of Catholic education for students in the Archdiocese of Hartford by providing service, support, guidance, and direction to pastors, presidents, principals, teachers, boards, parents, and other stakeholders of Catholic schools.**

Give thanks to Him; bless His name, for He is good: the Lord, whose kindness endures forever, and His faithfulness, to all generations. Psalm 100