

November 26, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

During this time of Thanksgiving, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to you for entrusting the education of your children to our Catholic schools within the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. I have always been appreciative for the many sacrifices you make to ensure your child/children receive(s) an excellent Catholic education. This year, I am even more grateful because of the additional care and effort it has taken to keep our Catholic schools open and operational during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Your willingness to trust in our Catholic school leaders as they work diligently to provide a safe and healthy environment has made this extraordinary year, much easier for all. Thank you for your vigilance to keep your children healthy so we can continue our mission of Catholic education. Without your partnership, our Catholic schools would not be able to continue to operate during Covid-19.

As the 2020-2021 school year continues, it is our fervent hope to remain open throughout the duration of the Covid-19 pandemic unless the State of Ohio mandates school closure. Please continue your vigilance at home. The Archdiocese of Cincinnati will continue to adhere to all state and local health mandates. Together, we will persist and eventually, through prayer, a vaccine will be developed, tested and available for all, eradicating Covid-19.

You and your family are in my daily prayers. Even though this Thanksgiving Day will be very different from other years, I hope we continue to count the many blessings God has bestowed on each of us. May we continue to "Keep the faith" and "Radiate Christ" to all we know.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Susan M. Julians

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Director of Educational Services and Superintendent