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Dear Friend of St. Peter/St. Francis School,

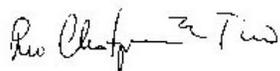
St. Peter/St. Francis School proudly continues its tradition of providing excellence in Catholic education. With Jesus Christ, the Savior, as its source of meaning and purpose, our mission is to provide quality education based on Christian principles and gospel values. The continued support of our families, alumni, parishioners of the Torrington Cluster of Catholic Churches, friends and other generous benefactors is crucial for the school to thrive and to continue this very important mission.

St. Peter/St. Francis School has so very much to offer its students. The school takes pride in its dedicated, professional faculty and staff, the presence of the clergy to guide and instruct, and the faith-filled environment that all of this creates. The core curriculum is enhanced by the integration of computers in the classroom, a newly created resource program, foreign language classes, art, music and physical education. There are numerous extracurricular activities such as sports programs, drama club, art club, choir and student council. Full cafeteria services and a structured after school program are offered to accommodate the needs of today's busy families. We firmly believe that this well-rounded, Christ-centered educational program promotes growth and achievement academically, spiritually and developmentally.

The costs of providing this complete educational experience continue to rise. Tuition alone does not cover the cost of educating our students. Not only do we see an increase in operating costs such as utilities and maintenance, but also in the costs of providing current textbooks and materials, and staying current with advancing technology. We raise additional revenue for the school with events such as the Silent Action in the fall, the Wine Tasting in the spring and our annual Golf Tournament in June. These events supplement our budget, but still do not provide all of the income that is required. In these challenging economic times, your support of the 2009 Annual Fund is more important than ever before! The Annual Fund provides the additional resources required to meet these needs. Every dollar received directly offsets the operating expenses of the school.

Please, once again, consider a donation to the 2009 Annual Fund. Your donation, no matter what size, truly does make a difference! Our students will be forever grateful! Also, when applicable, please contact your human resources department to see if your company matches gifts. The impact of your gift can then be doubled or even tripled! Thank you in advance for your consideration. May God bless you for your continued interest in, generosity to and support of St. Peter/St. Francis School.

Sincerely,



Rev. Christopher Tiano
Pastor



Jo-Anne Gauger
Principal