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Corpus Christi Catholic School Annual Fund - 2020

Dear Friends of Corpus Christi Catholic School,

As Thanksgiving approaches, we at Corpus Christi Catholic School feel enormously grateful for many things. We are grateful for God's many blessings upon us:

- We have been able to remain in school together full-time since August
- We added more than 70 new students and their families this year
- Our students, staff and their families have remained healthy
- We enjoy the love and support of our extended family of alumni, Corpus Christi Parish, and the Franklin County community.

Our goal in creating the Corpus Christi Catholic School Annual Fund is to help build our school's financial health and stability in order to provide the very best educational environment for our students for many years to come.

We have always been blessed by a high level of support from Corpus Christi Parish, but we would also like to reduce our reliance on that support to increase the school's financial health. Our tuition rates, which are currently **\$5,000** for a Catholic student and **\$7,000** for a non-Catholic student, do not fully cover the cost of educating them, which is **\$8,356**. Also, our building and maintenance costs create a heavy burden on the budget. For example, each year we budget **\$25,000** for electric and **\$25,000** for gas for the building.

With the growth we have experienced this past school year, and our increased efforts towards our students' and staff's health and safety, there were additional needs we have addressed that we did not anticipate a year ago:

- Additional cleaning and sanitizing services and equipment to keep COVID-19 at bay.

- Increased technological needs, including providing a Chromebook or iPad for each student so as to eliminate the need to share devices – thus slowing the spread of germs. These will also be necessary should changes in the community's health require us to move to virtual learning. In addition, these devices offer increased instructional and learning capacities for our students!

While meeting the additional challenges of 2020, we still need to lay a strong foundation of financial support to pave the road for our students now and in the future. This year has been difficult for many, and we certainly understand that finances may be tight. A gift of any amount will certainly help. Enclosed is a donation card along with a self-addressed stamped envelope to return your gift.

Whether you are one of our alumni, a former staff member, a family member, or parishioner, know that we are grateful for your love and support and you remain in our prayers. If you cannot help financially right now, we ask that you keep us in your prayers – and please tell friends and family how much you love Corpus Christi Catholic School!

We ask God's blessings on you at Thanksgiving and through the Christmas season.

Sincerely,

Corpus Christi Catholic School Development Council