

Dear Friends in Christ,

For many generations, Holy Family and Holy Spirit Parishes have sponsored Catholic Schools. The Goal of Catholic education at John Paul II is the fulfillment of the educational ministry of the Catholic Church and has as its primary objective the on-going formation and the development of each individual's God-given gifts.

As a parent or guardian, you have many options in selecting an educational opportunity for your student. It is indeed one of the most important choices you can make for your student's future. In choosing a Catholic school, you are helping to provide your student with the spiritual and developmental skills they will need to build a bright academic future. Our students are leaders, developing in safe and nurturing environments conducive to academic excellence where they prepare for higher education and the global marketplace beyond.

To this end, both the pastors of Holy Family, and Holy Spirit, with the support of the John Paul II School education committee, are pleased to announce some exciting changes to our preschool program. This letter is an invitation to you to consider this possibility for your family.

As Pope Francis said, "Catholic educational institutions offer to all an approach to education that has as its aim *the full development* of the person, which responds to the right of every person for access to knowledge. However, they are also called upon to offer, with full respect for the freedom of each person and using the methods appropriate to the scholastic environment, the Christian belief, that is, to present Jesus Christ as the meaning of life, the cosmos and history."

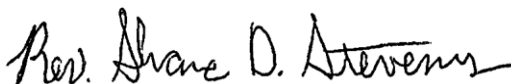
We encourage you to review the enclosed materials, and then let us know if you, your children, or grandchildren would be interested in this new and improved program at John Paul II School.

May we strive to be a Holy Family, moved by the Holy Spirit!
St. John Paul II, Pray for us!

With best regards,



Fr. Michael Schneider
Pastor, Holy Spirit Parish



Fr. Shane D. Stevens
Pastor, Holy Family Parish