

Our Lady of Victories Church

(serving Harrington Park, River Vale and the Pascack/Northern Valley)
150 Harriot Avenue, Harrington Park, New Jersey

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WELCOME

SUNDAY, January 26, 2020 A.D.

To the Parish Family of
OUR LADY OF VICTORIES
(THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH THE BIG HEART)

COME WORSHIP WITH US

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SPECIAL MASSES OR DEVOTIONS:

First Friday: 6:00pm Confessions followed by Devotions & Mass

First Saturday: 8:00am Mass of Immaculate Heart of Mary

First Saturday: 12:00pm Mass for Souls in Purgatory

Novenas prayed after 8:00 a.m. Mass:

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal: Monday

St. Jude and St. Anthony: Wednesday

Infant of Prague: 25th of the month

St. Peregrine: First Friday of the Month

Rosary: Recited M - Sat after 8:00am & after 12:00 Noon Mass

OLV Adoration Schedule

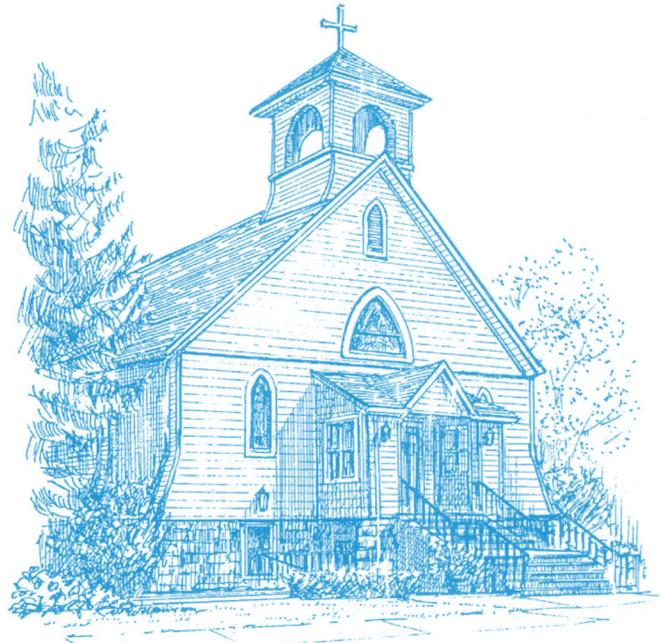
* **2nd and 4th Tuesdays** from after the 12 noon Mass until 3PM

* **Every Thursday** Holy hour 7-8PM

* **Every Friday** Adoration 12:30PM until 3PM

* **First Friday** Adoration 12:30PM (after 12 Noon Mass),
6PM confessions, 6:30PM devotions, concludes with 7PM Mass

* **First Saturday** Adoration 12:30PM until 1PM



THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE/CONFESSION:

Monday - Friday 7:30am - 7:50am.

First Friday at 6:00pm - 6:50pm

Saturday at 11:00a.m.-Noon; 3:00pm -3:40pm

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

To register for Baptismal preparation and Baptism,
call the rectory.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:

Call the Religious Ed Office for requirements/class schedule.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Please call the rectory for an appointment.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK/LAST RITES:

Sick calls at any time in emergency.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS AND VOCATIONS:

Anyone contemplating a vocation to the Priesthood or Religious
Life should contact the Vocations Office at 973.497.4365.

Latin Mass every Sunday 8:15AM

Spanish Mass every Sunday 1PM



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Fr. Wojciech's Corner (today I took the whole column!)

First Time ever. This weekend, we celebrate **Word of God Sunday**. On September 30 2019, Pope Francis issued an' Apostolic Letter, *Motu proprio "Aperuit illis"* establishing that "the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God". The Word of God created..., the Word of God freed the people of Egypt..., the Word of God became flesh..., everything to be in us. May the Lord help us discover and rediscover the POWER of His Word. We will have the Bibles blessed at different Masses; also the Word of God will be enthroned. I invite families to also have a special place for the Word of God at home. As the Eastern monks used to say *even if we do not understand the Word of God, the demons do, and they tremble*. Let us not only read the Bible, but let the Bible read us and be a lamp (and guide) for our steps (cf. Psalm 119:105).

Congratulations to our second graders who received their First Reconciliation this Saturday. You are much lighter now!

Today starts **Catholic Schools week**. And as Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ, Oakland, chairman, USCCB Committee on Catholic Education said: "Being rooted in faith does not endanger the academic quality of Catholic schools, but in fact is their very motivation for excellence in all things." May *the knowing* be always preceded and guided by *believing*. It is heartbreaking to see people who proudly state *I went to Catholic school*, and now they do not believe in anything nor practice their faith.

Since I was a child I was always impressed by (now Saint) John Paul II. A man of extreme intelligence and with so many different degrees and YET a great man whose priority in life was prayer and faith. Also, in our parish I have met great scholars, but with great spiritual life. I am convinced that the Catholic faith ENHANCES the education. I thank all those who make sacrifices to send their kids to Catholic schools and also those who help these schools financially.

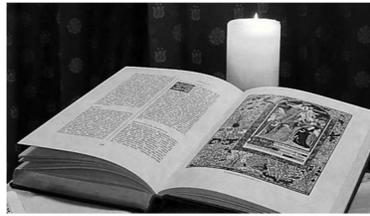
Last week, we kicked off the **Annual Appeal**. I thank all those who already have read the info about it or viewed the video that is available through our parish website. Our parish goal this year is \$58,285.00. We are now in a process of prayerfully discerning our donations. I personally donate to this appeal. I know people from our diocese who work on this project. I assure you, your donations will not be going into the wrong hands. I ask you to consider making a pledge.

Thank you to all who participated in our **Homes for Haiti** project. Considering the bad timing (few days before Christmas) we did extremely well.

I take occasion to **thank all of you for all your weekly contributions**. I love Fr. Sam's line: *Whenever we go to different events, we pay for parking, we pay for the program, tickets, concession stand, etc.* So I am truly grateful to all who are understanding, and even from their poverty give generously.

Thank you to all the participants in different events that are a matter of life and death-on our Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children (Jan 22). **Let us live our lives showing that we treasure life.**

Thank you for welcoming **my mom** (Kazimiera - called Kazia and Lucyna - called Lucy, our family friend and my mom's nurse and caregiver). They are so, so, so...happy to be with you and they love **Sister Elizabeth!** who is a wonderful host. Her convent became these days a 6-star hotel - WOW! Sister even drove all the way to Garfield to the Polish store for Polish kielbasa, and at the store, when Sister requested kielbasa, the clerk asked which kielbasa (because there are so many). Funny story. What a great heart. **THANK YOU SISTER!**



This Sunday is **Word of God Sunday**.

To many people, the Bible is simply a giant book that doesn't make a whole lot of sense. That's a shame, because it's actually a beautiful

story. In fact, it's our story. It's the story of where we come from, what went wrong, and God's incredible merciful plan to save us and make everything right again.

- **Matthew Leonard** from *Genesis to Jesus*

Thank you - Homes for Haiti!

...Through your generosity Our Lady of Victories parish raised \$6,386.00 for the Homes for Haiti Project.

2020 Annual Appeal Shining the Light of Christ

As disciples, we are individually to radiate the love of God in our work, our relationships, our service and our giving (cf. Mt. 5:16).

Your gift to the 2020 Annual Appeal supports ministries and programs including **Proclaiming the Gospel** (Family Life Office, Women's and Men's Commissions, international Missions), **Passing on the Faith** (Catechetical Office, Youth and Young Adult Ministry), **Caring for the Poor and Vulnerable** (Catholic Charities, hospital and Prison Chaplaincy, Ministry with Persons with Disabilities, Respect Life Office), **Forming Future Priests and supporting retired clergy** (seminarian education, priest health care, continuing education and formation for priests). Our parish goal this year is \$58,285.00.

Arrivederci OLV, Ciao Roma

Interested in our parish pilgrimage/trip to Italy this October? More information will be forthcoming in the next few weeks!

2020 Wedding Anniversary Masses

The Archdiocese of Newark is preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of Christian marriage in 2020. Couples deserving of such recognition are urged to participate. These liturgies will be celebrated at 3:00p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:

Sunday, April 19, 2020 - 5 & 25 years

Sunday, May 3, 2020 - 50 years

Please call the OLV Rectory to register at 201-768-1706.

CCD Corner

We are preparing for Grandparents/Special persons Day on February 2nd. Grandparents and special persons are invited to visit the CCD classes of their students at 10:00am and then accompany them to Mass at 10:45 followed by a reception in the gym. It is a wonderful way to honor them and acknowledge the important role they have in passing down the faith.

"I interpret as I should, following the command of Christ: Search the Scriptures, and Seek and you shall find. Christ will not say to me what he said to the Jews: You erred, not knowing the Scriptures and not knowing the power of God. For if, as Paul says, Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God, and if the man who does not know Scripture does not know the power and wisdom of God, then

ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."

-**St. Jerome**

Pray for Those in the Military

US Army

Captain Ben Clemente
RRT Specialist James Crumb
Specialist Peter Dippolito
Major Michael Franson
Sergeant First Class Charles Greene
Captain Shawn Linn
Lieutenant Gigi McElroy
Colonel John McLaughlin
Captain John G. Miele

US Air Force

Chief Master Sergeant Shawn Llewellyn

US Marine Corps.

Lance Corporal Shanna Bennett
Corporal Matthew Brady
1st Lieutenant Ryan Colomeo
Lance Corporal Thomas Iafraite
Corporal Joseph Levine

US Navy

Lt. Commander Julia Cheringal
Ensign Jon Clemente
Lieutenant Joseph Jaeger
Lieutenant Andrew Jaeger
OS2 Daniel T. LoVecchio

Prayer for the Safety of Soldiers

Almighty and eternal God, those who take refuge in You will be glad and forever will shout for joy. Protect these soldiers as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of Your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of Your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise You for Your loving care. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Pray for Our Sick

PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Please Pray in the name of JESUS, the Healer, that the sick of the Parish may be restored to health and all those who assist and care for the sick will be given the strength to continue God's Will: baby Cordelia, baby Emmet Fischer, baby Jonathan, baby Sylvie, Richard Bolton, Dominic Carini, Carolanne Carini, Sal Cenicola, Helen Choma, Kevin Columbo, Marie D'Ascenzo, Maryann Dean, Lorraine Degerdon, Isabelle DeLeonibus, Vincent DePaola, Marge Devitt, Carl Falasca, Jay Filippone, Marie Filippone, Mary Foley, Rich Goldfarb, Leslie Handler, Peter Kellar, Milan Krupa, Mary Lowe, James McGarry, Robert Milli, Gianna Moscatello, John Pal, Joyanna Peros, John Peterson Jr, Marie Piazza, Terry Pommert, Canice Prince, Louise Ricciardi, Vincent Ricciardi, Veronica Romanchuk, Beth Sacco, Mike Tobia, Eric Unger, Brian, Carla, Chris, Christina, Dierdre, Edward, Elba, Fiona, Jennifer, Joann, Lisa, Liz, Lucas, Lynn, Michael, Patrick, Paul, Peter, Robert, Sean, Sharon.

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

We are constantly under attack and tempted by the forces of EVIL. Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month in the afternoon from 2:00-3:00PM members of OLV parish meet and pray the Marian Novena which focuses on this daily battle. All are welcome. Join us.

If we are open to the love of God - a love that is revealed to us through the love we share with one another—then we will discover who we really are. This is what Saint Benedict, in the prologue to the Rule, calls the 'expansion of the heart' that is the fruit of religious life.

- Mother Dolores Hart from The Ear of the Heart

SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT US!!!

It is through the generosity of our advertisers that we are able to place this bulletin into your hands without cost to the Parish. Why not get into the habit of looking through the ads and give these neighbors/merchants a chance to serve your needs. Tell them you read about them in the OLV Parish Bulletin.

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 27-- St. Angela Merici, Virgin

8:00 Catherine Fernandes R/b the Evanela Family
12:00 Mary Ellen Monteil R/b Eileen Wynne

Tuesday, Jan. 28--St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church

8:00 Marie Landers R/b John and Mary McPartland
12:00 Joseph Rinaldi R/b Rae Rinaldi

Wednesday, January 29 -- St. Gildas the Wise of England, Abbot

8:00 Maurice Joseph Steier R/b John and Dianne McNamara
12:00 Marie Landers R/b Rose Nicoletti

Thursday, Jan. 30--St. Bathildis of England, Queen, Widow, Nun

8:00 Paul Coleman R/b James Crow
12:00 Virginia Fazio R/b Jon and Jen Fischer

Friday, January 31-- Saint John Bosco, Priest

8:00 Hugh Murphy R/b the Dunn Family
12:00 Dan Panarello R/b Myra Smith

First Saturday, February 1--St. Bridgid of Dundalk, Ireland, Nun

8:00 John Tibbs R/b the Bland Family
12:00 John Scrivanich (Souls in Purgatory Mass) R/b Nick and Maria Busanic

4:00 Thomas J. Corcoran R/b Tom and Peg Corcoran
5:00 Saverio Esposito R/b the Germinario Family

Sunday, February 2 - Presentation of the Lord

7:30 Marie T. Landers R/b Darlene Bellizzi
8:15 Intentions of Araceli Cabral - Birthday Blessings R/b Marita Morgan

9:30 Elinor Orlando R/b Mark and Alison Goerg
10:45 Bridget Cullinane R/b the Klingenberg Family

12:00 Marie Zocco R/b Mike Zocco

1:00 People of the Parish
6:00 Gretchen Larsen R/b Stefano Pappalardo
7:00 John David Underwood R/b Eileen Fallon

Sanctuary Memorials

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the soul of Bob Shortal.

The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp burns this week for the repose of the soul of Michael Bernard Ryan, r/b the Cavagnet Family.

The St. Joseph Votive Lamp burns this week for a special intention, r/b Julia Dalton

The Hosts and Wine which will become the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ at Mass this week have been donated in memory of Maurice Joseph Steier, r/b John and Dianne McNamara.

The Altar Flowers have been donated in memory of Maurice Joseph Steier, r/b John and Dianne McNamara.

Sanctuary Offerings

The Bread and Wine, Bl. Virgin Mary Votive Lamp, St. Joseph Votive Lamp, and Sanctuary Lamp in the Church can be dedicated on a weekly basis. AND the Altar Flowers are also available to be memorialized. Please call the rectory for information 201-768-1706.

“Start by doing what is necessary, then what is possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible.” — St. Francis Of Assisi

Sunday of the Word of God

Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter, *Motu proprio* "Aperuit illis", published on 30 September, establishes that "the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God".

September 30 is the Feast of Saint Jerome, the man who translated most of the Bible into Latin, and who famously said: "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ". This year also marks 1600 years since his death. The title of the document, "Aperuit illis", is equally important. They are its opening words, taken from St Luke's Gospel, where the Evangelist describes how the Risen Jesus appeared to His disciples, and how "He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures".



Champion of the Bible

St. Jerome

Translated The Holy Bible Into LATIN

BY FATHER CAROTA

St. Jerome was commissioned by Pope Damasus I in 382 to gather and examine all Holy Scriptures, Old and New and translate them into **LATIN** for the good of the Catholic Church. Here is what he responded in a correspondence to Pope Damasus:

"You urge me to revise the old Latin version, and, as it were, to sit in judgment on the copies of the Scriptures which are now scattered throughout the whole world; and, inasmuch as they differ from one another, you would have me decide which of them agree with the Greek original. The labour is one of love, but at the same time both perilous and presumptuous; for in judging others I must be content to be judged by all; and how can I dare to change the language of the world in its hoary old age, and carry it back to the early days of its infancy? Is there a man, learned or unlearned, who will not, when he takes the volume into his hands, and perceives that what he reads does not suit his settled tastes, break out immediately into violent language, and call me a forger and a profane person for having the audacity to add anything to the ancient books, or to make any changes or corrections therein? Now there are two consoling reflections which enable me to bear the odium-in the first place, the command is given by you who are the supreme bishop; and secondly, even on the showing of those who revile us, readings at variance with the early copies cannot be right."

St. Jerome was an extremely brilliant and educated Roman citizen from Dalmatia. He moved to Bethlehem to be close to the source and began examining all the Hebrew and Greek text of the Old Testament. There is estimated to be around seven Old Testaments written in Greek. The one St. Jerome worked on most was the "Septuagint" that had been translated from Hebrew into Greek in Alexandria Egypt in the second century Before Christ. The New Testament was originally written in Greek, with some having been translated into Latin already.

Pope Damasus I and St. Jerome knew at this time (390) that Latin was the most common language of the Roman Empire. They also wanted to correct errors that had crept into some translations or hand written transcripts of the Bible. St. Jerome also wanted to make the Bible understandable for the bishops and priests who only spoke Latin. He wanted them to preach the "Word of God" in their sermons.

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So at this time we can already see the universal need for Latin in the Catholic Church. Greek was also spoken at this time in parts of the Catholic Church as we find in the Byzantine Catholic Liturgies today. But the Roman Catholics were using Latin.

As seen in the great writings of St. Jerome and St. Augustine, many of the theological teachings and discourses were written in Latin. The precise explanation of these complex theological discourses was done best in the great language of Latin.

St. Jerome is one of the four Great Latin Doctors of the Church along with St. Augustine, St. Ambrose and St. Gregory the Great (who codified the Latin Mass).

Here is a holy quote from St. Jerome on Chastity for the Love of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. "How very difficult it is for the human heart not to love something! Of necessity, our minds and wills must be drawn to some kind of affection. **Carnal love is overcome by spiritual love. Desire is extinguished by deeper desire.** Whatever is taken from carnal love is given to the higher love."

To the shock of most Catholics, Vatican II kept Latin as the official Language of the Church and is to be kept in a special place of honor. Like St. Jerome, after the third century, most great theological discourses were written in Latin because it is a very accurate language to express theological thought in. Most of these great text are still in their original Latin today.

From <http://www.traditionalcatholicpriest.com/2014/02/04/st-jerome-translated-the-holy-bible-into-latin/>

Food for thought ...

If only we could use our Bibles
as often as we use our cell phones

Boulder story...

There once was a very wealthy and curious king. This king had a huge boulder placed in the middle of a road. Then he hid nearby to see if anyone would try to remove the gigantic rock from the road.

The first people to pass by were some of the king's wealthiest merchants and courtiers. Rather than moving it, they simply walked around it. A few loudly blamed the King for not maintaining the roads. Not one of them tried to move the boulder.

Finally, a peasant came along. His arms were full of vegetables. When he got near the boulder, rather than simply walking around it as the others had, the peasant put down his load and tried to move the stone to the side of the road. It took a lot of effort but he finally succeeded.

The peasant gathered up his load and was ready to go on his way when he saw a purse lying in the road where the boulder had been. The peasant opened the purse. The purse was stuffed full of gold coins and a note from the king. The king's note said the purse's gold was a reward for moving the boulder from the road. The king showed the peasant what many of us never understand: every obstacle presents an opportunity to improve our condition.

That's how some see the Bible. For some it is an boring obstacle to full living, to some others a treasure of wealth.

For some obstacle, for others opportunity

Kidz Korner Answers

1. Saint Paul.
2. St. Jerome.
3. John (Letter of John and Revelation), and Luke (Acts).
4. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Feeding the Homeless

As part of our parish commitment to the community and to serving those less fortunate, we will be preparing and serving a lunch meal on Saturday, February 1, at St. John's Church Soup Kitchen in Newark. This service is sponsored by our Knights of Columbus council. We will leave the church parking lot at 8:15AM. All parishioners are welcome to join us. For more info, call Bob Tringali 201-768-0648.

SOUPer BOWL Canned Food Collection

For the weekends of January 25/26 and February 1/2 OLV will be collecting assorted non-perishable canned foods for St. Cecilia's Food Bank. Please bring your donations to the Church or leave at the rectory garages. Thank you.

CLOTHING BINS

"Out with the old and in with the new." Get your old out - and make it new for others. One way to do this is by donating to the Catholic Charities bins located on the Church grounds. May your continued generosity brighten every day of the New Year.

Make a DIFFERENCE

What happens when 1.6 million men believe they can make a difference - they actually do. Join the Knights of Columbus. Last year they volunteered over 58 million hours to help the needy and better their communities. They raised over \$125 million for charities and local churches. For more information call Mike at 201-784-2201.

Contribution Statements

2019 Contribution Statements are available. Please phone Maria at the rectory 201-768-1706 to request your statement.

Did You Know?

**87% of young people have back pain. TRUE.
The other 13% have no computer nor phone.**

A Little Humor ...

Ms. Terri asked her religion class to draw pictures of their favorite Bible stories. She was puzzled by Kyle's picture, which showed four people on an airplane, so she asked him which story it was meant to represent. "The flight to Egypt," said Kyle.

"I see ... And that must be Mary, Joseph, and Baby Jesus," Ms. Terri said. "But who's the fourth person?" "Oh, that's Pontius - the Pilot!"

Azanmig

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KIDZ KORNER

1. Which apostle brought the Gospel to the Gentiles?
2. Which Saint translated the Bible from its original languages into Latin?
3. Which two evangelists are authors of other Books in the New Testament?
4. Which Saint founded the first Catholic School in the United States?

Answers on page 4.

Catholic Schools Week

National Catholic Schools (CSW) will be observed in dioceses around the country January 26-February 1. This year's theme, "Catholic Schools: Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed" focuses on the important spiritual, academic and societal contributions provided by a Catholic education firmly rooted in the Truth of the Gospel.

"Young people today need Catholic education more than ever. In a world where truth, beauty and goodness are considered all but subjective, the Way, Truth and Life offered us in Jesus Christ are our only source of direction, clarity and hope. Furthermore, being rooted in faith does not endanger the academic quality of Catholic schools, but in fact is their very motivation for excellence in all things." (Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ, Oakland, chairman, USCCB Committee on Catholic Education)

Nearly 1.8 million students are currently educated in 6,352 Catholic schools around the country. Students receive an education that helps them become critical thinkers, strong communicators and active members of society, thus equipping them for higher education, a competitive work environment, and most importantly, living a Christian life of virtue in a challenging society.

The observance of CSW began in 1974. The week also highlights the educational and community successes of Catholic schools nationwide. Ninety-nine percent of Catholic school students graduate from high school and 86 percent of Catholic school graduates attend college. This percentage has been consistent for over 20 years.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK OPEN HOUSES

Academy of St. Therese, Cresskill, Sunday, Jan. 26, 10:15AM -1PM

St. John's Academy, Hillsdale, Sunday, Jan. 26, 11AM -2PM.

Our Lady of Mercy Academy, Park Ridge, Sunday, Jan. 26, 10AM-2PM, Tuesday, Jan. 28, 8:30-10:30AM and 12:30-1:30PM and Wednesday, Jan 29, 8:30-10:30AM and 12:30-1:30PM.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEED EVERYONE'S HELP

Whether you are a parent or not, examine the following reasons for helping support Catholic Schools.

•At Baptism we joined the family of God and were charged to become evangelizers. We do this chiefly by acting in a Christ-like manner. Catholic educators do this in a more formal manner by actively assisting in passing on the Faith to the next generation. Because we are charged to be evangelizers, we need to assist those who do this on a full-time basis. We need to support our Catholic Schools.

• Catholic schools are a great gift to the nation. Large numbers of Catholic schools provide top-quality education to very poor children. These children then become productive members of society.

•The vast majority of priests and Religious graduated from Catholic schools. In this time of diminished vocations to the priesthood and religious life, we greatly help the cause of vocations and Church leadership by supporting Catholic schools.

Only God is guaranteed. All who seek Him find Him. But only those who seek Him find Him: 'You will seek me and find me; when you seek me with all your heart, I will be found by you, says the Lord.' Finding Him is heaven. Seeking Him is heaven's door. Not finding Him is hell, and not seeking is the door to hell. The road to hell is not paved with good intentions but with no intentions, with 'I don't give a damn' or 'the hell with it.'

—PETER KREEFT from *Heaven, the Heart's Deepest Longing*