

Thank you Father,

Hello. My name is Nicholas Champigny and I am a 6<sup>th</sup> grade student at Assumption School in Millbury. We are a private, Catholic school from pre-k 3 to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. I have attended Catholic school since pre-k.

At Assumption there is a feeling that we are part of a family-we all know each other and support each other. Respect for ourselves and others is expected. Prayer is part of my school day every day. We attend mass together as a school every Monday and Father Dan teaches our religion classes in the upper grades. He always makes us want to hear more about our faith by the way he tells a story. I know my faith has grown stronger because of attending Catholic school. I know that my teachers care about me as an individual because they know me well due to our small class sizes of 10 and under. I know that God loves me. All students participate in service projects because as Catholic School students we perform Spiritual and Corporal Works of mercy. This year I was chosen as a 6<sup>th</sup> grade class representative for Student Council so I will have the opportunity to lead our class in these service projects including spending time at the Senior Center and organizing fundraisers for our community.

To continue to serve the Church, Catholic schools need your help to cover the many costs associated with running a Catholic School today. Next weekend we will conduct the Annual Catholic Schools Appeal. I know that my school is grateful for the support received from caring parishoners and again ask for your help. Your weekly envelope packet contains a Catholic Schools Appeal Envelope. If you wish to designate a specific school like Assumption, you can write the name of the school on the envelope. Schools use your support in many ways including financial aid, improvement of curriculum and also to provide teachers with professional development they need.

I also ask you to consider Assumption School for your children; I'm so happy my parents chose Assumption for me.

Thank you for your support. Please keep all students and teachers at Catholic schools in your prayers.

Have a great day!