



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Dear OLPH community:

May the blessings of this Easter season be with you and your families. As Catholic Christians, we are a people of hope and resurrection and it is in that spirit that we write to you today.

We are very excited to announce to you that after a series of consultations and with the strong outpouring of support shown by the Belle Chasse community, Our Lady of Perpetual Help School in Belle Chasse will remain open for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year. The enthusiasm of the community to keep the school open has been inspiring. We are energized by these efforts and by the opportunity to keep a Catholic school presence in Plaquemines Parish.

In the coming year, parish and school leadership will work more closely with the archdiocesan Department of Catholic Education and Faith Formation and Finance Office in order to recognize and address any issues quickly and determine ongoing viability. We pledge to keep you informed as we move forward.

The advancement and fundraising efforts that have been planned are vital to the ongoing efforts of the school. It is our hope that our OLPH families will all return for the upcoming school year and that the community support will draw new families into the school. Please continue to advocate for Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Belle Chasse and beyond.

Wishing you God's blessings,

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Kyle V. Dave
Pastor

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