

Dear Holy Rosary School Family,

The Coronavirus!!

The world and our nation have been brought to their knees. Now is the time to recognize that we need God. If we look closely, we'll notice that for too long God has been only on the periphery of society. So many people who don't publicly worship Him! So many people who don't go to Mass! So many people who could care less that He has given them His Body and Blood and the Sacrament of Reconciliation! So many who pay little attention to Our Lady's messages in her apparitions over the years! Has God become just a good luck charm to be implored when we have problems?

Only renewed faithfulness and obedience to Jesus can help us. Science, technology and human ingenuity have left us helpless. Our Catholic schools can help us re-insert Jesus and Mary into the fabric of society. Blessed are those who realize what a Catholic education is all about. Blessed are those who realize the value of the Church, the Mass, the Sacraments, and devotion to Our Lady. This is what our Catholic schools are all about. We're about keeping Jesus alive in a world that seems to be forgetting Him... forgetting that He chose to remain with us in a specific way, through His Church, His Sacraments, His Mass and His Mother's intercession. Now, more than ever, all of us in our Holy Rosary family should be flocking to Jesus and His Church's teachings. In the face of this current pandemic contemporaneous with the start of another school year, let's not forget what Holy Rosary and our parishes are trying to teach us. Jesus, Mary and the Church equal the only respite from a world that otherwise has been brought to its knees.

Soon, in October, once again, we'll recall it's the month of the Holy Rosary, our school namesake. It was at Fatima, in 1917, that Our Lady identified herself as "The Lady of the Rosary," and asked three children (ages 7, 9 and 10) to pray the rosary every day. She promised her motherly protection to all who pray her rosary. Knowledge of her message is a vital part of Catholic education. Let's teach our children to listen to her, their Mother. For our children and all the children of our nation and the world let us listen to Our Lady. We need her to connect us to her Son. If we didn't need her, Jesus wouldn't have sent her to us.

During these challenging times, may Jesus, "The Way, The Truth and The Life," set us free from what imperils us.

God bless all of you, and keep you safe, dear parents, children, and beloved faculty.

With prayers always,
Father McCreedy