



Trinity Academy
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Dear Alumni and Friends of Catholic Education,

Trinity Academy begins its sixth year of existence. As the lone remaining Catholic elementary school in northern Schuylkill County, our school recognizes its critical role in preserving the proud tradition and heritage of our Catholic Education system established and supported by staunch “Coal-Region Catholics,” like all of you!

The final stage of our school’s Fourth Annual Appeal is drawing to a close, and our challenging goal of \$36,000.00 has nearly been met. Our school community is so grateful to all of our benefactors who have responded thus far. But a little more work must be done to convince others to respond too. All of our families from Ashland, Frackville, Girardville, Gordon, Mahanoy City, Ringtown, and Shenandoah whose children benefit in some way from this key annual donor campaign truly appreciate the gifts of our benefactors a hundred fold!

Please note that last school year’s Third Annual Appeal raised over \$32,000.00, quite an accomplishment in light of growing difficult economic times experienced by so many families throughout our county and the nation as well. Our Kindergarten through Grade 8 school enrollment continues to grow, and so I become more inspired each day to help Trinity access more and more resources to expand our school’s scholarship and fundraising efforts. Our administration, faculty and staff want Catholic education to remain affordable to so many more families now demonstrating a need, and they want to have accessible to our students the updated educational resources necessary for them to experience success in a fast-changing society. *Won’t you, as a proud Alumnus or Friend of Catholic Education, consider contributing to Trinity Academy an end-of-year Gift that will assist us in meeting these demanding expectations?*

I hope and pray that the information I have provided in this communication will convince many to make a commitment today to our Fourth Annual Appeal. I encourage you to become a “Difference Maker” in the lives of those children who we want to develop into caring, loving Catholics of future generations. *Please consider setting a wonderful example for them and then take the time to convince other classmates, family and friends to imitate your Christ-like sacrifice!*

Remember that any gift, regardless of size, donated before 2011 comes to an end is deeply appreciated and is tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. If you ever have questions regarding any donation that you may be considering, please contact me personally at (570) 462-3927, Ext. 5, or at trinitymiken@yahoo.com. And, I also invite you to take the time to visit www.trinitymatters.com to keep in touch with the “Good News” shared by our Trinity Faith Community!

May God bless you and your family abundantly,

Michael J. Nieddu

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 Director of Development & School Advancement

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