

February 18, 2016

Dear Parishioners, Parents, Grandparents, Alumni, and Friends,

This Annual Appeal Letter comes to you with a very special request.

Since arriving here as principal in August of 2012 and sending out the Annual Appeal Letter, I have been concerned about unrecognized or forgotten memorial contributions. I see on the envelope that Mother Colleen Kimbro is acknowledged and she certainly should be for her years of service to the school/parish. However, I do believe that over the years, many of you have made contributions on behalf of other loved ones. I desire to have those names/persons to remain in the Queen of Peace memory "bank".

It is my hope to establish a history of persons who make your contributions meaningful. Have you contributed because of knowing an alumnus, a parishioner, a grandparent or a friend, living or deceased? Those are the names I want. They would serve as a link showing how generations have valued the tradition of Catholic Education here at Queen of Peace, trusting that future generations will do the same.

Most recently, Cole Drechsler is to be remembered as an alumnus whose Scholarship Memorial Fund began in August of 2015. In 2001, Matthew Ludwig will be remembered as a Fifth Grade Student whose Scholarship Fund will be renewed with this letter helping families who have a student in 5th grade and to help students interested in participating in the Destination Imagination (DI) Program. We have Mr. Chris Stoyanoff whose memory lives on with the playground and the students' lockers. Jennie Sandstrom, a parishioner, who donated to our Endowment Fund most recently.

There must be so many more that need to be remembered. With your contribution either for Scholarships or Endowment, please write the name of who you want to have remembered. Any details you want to add would be appreciated.

We currently have 18 families who are on partial or full scholarship. Each of these families is asked to fulfill their fund raising amount and their service hours. Some of these families go beyond what is asked of them to show their profound gratitude for receiving financial help through your generosity.

An envelope is enclosed which provides a space for you to write the name of the person or family you would like remembered. If you cannot contribute at this time, please remember us in your prayers and consider including Queen of Peace School in your will and estate plans. Trust that you and your loved ones will be remembered in our prayers. Thank you for your support and generosity. We look forward to hearing from you.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us!

Sincerely,
Sister Janet Siepker, FSE, Principal
Father Justin Fish, Pastor