

Dear Little Flower Community -

Now more than ever, we are so grateful for the community that has funded, volunteered, celebrated and advocated for Little Flower School to prosper through the years. At a time when everything feels uncertain, we find comfort and encouragement knowing that we have the unwavering support of our parishioners, school families and administration.

While much of the world has stopped, our mission of educating our children in a "Truly Catholic, Truly Innovative, and Truly Different" school will not be halted. To safely reopen our school, we intentionally kept our enrollment lower than desired to comply with Covid-19 restrictions of space and capacity. In addition, we enhanced our curriculum with the creation of the Art department and Technology department.

As you recall, we made the difficult decision to cancel our annual auction last spring to keep our community safe. This event typically raises \$80,000 to support the school's most urgent needs. If all bare this burden together, it is much lighter. We are fortunate enough to have a congregation base, a family of faith, that if we all work together that \$80,000 becomes approximately \$210.00 per family and we have done it! A sacrifice of say, 1 Cardinal game.

In-person mass celebrations were also temporarily paused, which has substantially decreased our weekly parish giving.

That is why we are asking you to help us cover additional costs associated with our work together by considering a monetary donation. As the safest, simplest, most effective way to support this school community, your gift can help us as we adapt to ever-changing circumstances due to the pandemic.

All of us are facing great challenges at this time. We hope you can find some peace in knowing that because of your generosity, we will continue the mission of providing quality Catholic education. We appreciate your consideration of this ask.

Thank you for being a part of our community. We wish you and your family health, safety and happiness. Together, we can overcome all things.

Rev. Lawrence Herzog

Pastor of Little Flower



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