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Dear Frassati Catholic Academy Families,

Catholic Schools serve an essential role in the mission of the Church. In partnership with parents, Catholic teachers and administrators seek to form the entire student – body, mind, and spirit – into the person God created her or him to be and a disciple of Jesus Christ. We are grateful that you have entrusted your children to our dedicated staff at Frassati to help you fulfill your role as the first and most important teachers of your children, especially in the life of our Catholic faith.

We want to support and grow this ministry of the Church. Therefore, we have inaugurated the Frassati Fund, so that we have a repeatable source of funds to keep tuition affordable, support the continued development of our faculty and staff, and provide financial assistance to families who desire a Catholic School education for their children. The Frassati Fund will be supported by annual second collections at the parishes of St. Pius X and St. Mary of the Lake and outreach to alumni of the parish schools and supporters of Catholic Schools.

We are inviting all Frassati Catholic Academy families to contribute to the Frassati Fund. We believe that full participation in the fund drive by current Frassati families sends an important message to donors without children in the school. We ask all Frassati families to participate with a gift to the fund that fits your family budget.

The Frassati Fund received an opening gift of \$100,000 from a supporter of Catholic Schools with no connection to Frassati or our parishes. The parishioners of St. Pius X and St. Mary of the Lake have contributed more than \$40,000 through a second collection on the weekend of February 1-2, 2020. We will soon be inviting the alumni of St. Pius X and St. Mary of the Lake schools to support this initiative and we continue to invite Catholic foundations and other supporters of Catholic Schools to contribute to the fund.

Today, we ask you to build on the faith and hope of our donors and ensure the gift of Catholic education in our community for years to come. Please return your gift in the envelope coming home with your student this week. All checks should be made payable to Frassati Catholic Academy.

Thanks for supporting the Frassati Fund and the gift of our Catholic School.

Sincerely,

Fr. Ralph Talbot
Moderator

Mr. Patrick Gallivan
Principal