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Dear Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish,

As Superintendent of Schools, I want to thank you and the Pastor for the continuous support that you give to Catholic education, especially to St. Peter/Sacred Heart School. Three years ago the two schools were reconfigured to house the Early Learning Center which services babies through 4<sup>th</sup> grade at Sacred Heart School and to house 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade at St. Peter School. Mary McCormack, the Principal, Katie Sniffin, the Assistant Principal, and Arlene Salvatore, Director of the Early Learning Center, have worked diligently to provide an outstanding education for the youngsters in your parish and the surrounding parishes.

Having assessed the school's financial and facility needs and the community's desire to provide additional daycare service, the decision has been made to expand the Early Learning Center's capacity to service babies and preschoolers in the readiness program. St. Peter/Sacred Heart preschoolers, kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade will relocate to the St. Peter's campus where there is ample space to accommodate all grades. These changes will occur July 1, 2010.

We are excited about this move because the Sacred Heart Campus School will be meeting a need to care for the infants and the St. Peter Campus School will be able to provide a learning environment for pre-K – 8 students in one building.

Sacred Heart Parish will also have the use of the upper floors in Sacred Heart School for the expansion of the religious education program.

Together, Parish, School and Diocese will continue to partner with one another to provide a faith based education and services for all our students and parishioners.

Sincerely Yours,

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Superintendent of Schools