

October 8, 2008

Dear St. Francis Families,

This year, St. Francis of Assisi School begins its 43<sup>rd</sup> year of educating your children in the Catholic tradition. It is our mission to provide a quality education for our students while nurturing their faith, building their character, and giving them the skills for success and happiness. It is also important for us to maintain our facility, and improve the overall safety and comfort of the educational environment for our children.

This year we are pleased to kick off our Annual Fund Campaign Drive for the 2008 -2009 year called <u>"Improve the Journey</u>". Our hope is that we will continue to improve the Journey of providing quality Catholic Education in a safe and comfortable environment for our Children, Faculty and Staff. The money we raise from the campaign will hopefully be used to install an *air conditioning system* for each of our classrooms. As many of you have experienced on <u>back to school night</u>, our classrooms can become very uncomfortable and distracting due to the heat.

We please ask that all families become involved in anyway that you can. <u>Your tax-deductible gift (ID 94-1630744)</u>, regardless of the amount, will be a significant step toward a healthy and comfortable learning environment.

We have enclosed more detailed information about the Annual Fund. Together, we can make these improvements to our school, while maintaining affordable tuition for our families.

Yours in Christ,

Father Hugo Hernandez *Pastor* 

Sister James Marien Dyer *Principal*