“*Do not think that love in order to be genuine has to be extraordinary…Nothing is little if it is done with great love*.”

Mother Teresa of Calcutta

August 26, 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians,

 May Mother Teresa, whose entire life was one of LOVE and MERCY be our model and guide as we continue the Jubilee Year of Mercy and begin a new school year! How exciting that she will be canonized a SAINT on September 4!

 I hope that the summer has been renewing in every way for you and your family. You have been remembered in prayer each day. I missed your children and have been counting the days until their return.

 A warm “Welcome Back” is extended to each of you for the 2016-2017 school year at Saint Catherine Labouré School. As a School Family, we are particularly pleased to WELCOME our new students and their families as well as our new faculty/staff members. We are very excited and grateful for:

 Mrs. Jill Demmel - Grade 2

 Mrs. Erin Henderson - Assisting in Advancement

 Mrs. Colleen Kovalchik - Office Receptionist/Secretary

 Mrs. Diana Rebarchak - Grade 2

 Mrs. Elaine Scholz - Technology

 Ms. Samantha Slonac - Grade 1

They will be a fantastic addition to our wonderful faculty and staff.

 Sincere words of appreciation are likewise given to our Pastor Father Sullivan for his generous support, along with our outstanding maintenance team of Jim, Kenny, and Corey, as well as Carmen and Guillermo, and our Business Manager, Mr. Mark Frey. The hallways and classrooms too are so beautifully decorated and inviting due to the creativity and hard work of our phenomenal teachers.

 As the new school year dawns, we also look forward to sharing with you at our Back to School Nights. Grades 1-4 will be on September 7 and Grades 5-8 will be on September 8. Both will be held at 6:45pm. Our PTO, Scouts, Gala, MiniTHON, Bishop McDevitt, and other groups will have important information and sign-up tables for you to review first, so that we can start promptly at 7:00pm.

 Finally, thank you for choosing Saint Catherine Labouré School and for all the sacrifices entailed in making that choice. Thank you, too, for promptly completing the Emergency Cards, Title One Survey, and all the necessary forms for the beginning of the school year.

 Hope by now, you have had the chance to see and navigate through our new school website and have found it to be very user friendly on all different devices.

 Let us pray for each other, that in the spirit of the recent Olympics in Rio, we will have a “GOLD MEDAL” school year. God bless you and Happy New Beginning!

 In Mary,

 Lovingly,

 Sister Mary Anne Sweeney, IHM

 Principal

**Prayer to Saint Mother Teresa**

You allowed the thirsting love of Jesus on the Cross

to become a living flame within you, and so

became the light of His love to all.

Obtain from the Heart of Jesus (here make your request).

Teach me to allow Jesus to pierce and possess my whole

being so completely that my life, too,

may radiate His light and love to others.

Amen

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Cause of Our Joy and

Saint Teresa of Calcutta, Pray For Me.