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ANNUAL FUND:
SCLS SACRIFICE

Dear Parents, Guardians, Alumni, and Friends:

Autumn blessings and deep prayers of appreciation to you and your loved ones! This year marked a special anniversary in the history of the Church: the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady to the three shepherd children at Fatima, Portugal.

The message of Fatima 100 years ago is still a needed message in our broken world today: prayer and sacrifice. Mary asked the children to pray the rosary and make penance and sacrifice part of their lives. This special anniversary was the perfect time to recommit ourselves to the recitation of the rosary and sacrificial giving to benefit those in our midst.

Here at Saint Catherine Labouré School, we know that parents and grandparents sacrifice daily to provide a Catholic education for our students. We are grateful to all who partner with us to provide a firm foundation in the faith; exceptional academics; and abundant extracurricular offerings such as Choir, Hand Chimes, Band, Art Club, and various sports. The definition of sacrifice is “to give up something that is valuable to you in order to help another person.”

By making a sacrifice and giving to our ANNUAL FUND this year, you will not only help one student, but all of them. Tuition alone does not cover the entire cost to educate each child. The Annual Fund is an important part of our revenue sources that helps cover student resources and enrichment programs; faculty salary, benefits, and ongoing education; as well as the general operating cost of our school building and basic supplies.

Our ANNUAL FUND goal this year is \$35,000. Your gift, combined with the gifts of others, empowers our students by giving them the foundation they need to reach their full potential. It helps us continue, strengthen, and advance our mission of *teaching minds, forming hearts, and growing disciples*.

Please note that we have an online payment option available for your convenience, and automatic monthly payments can be set up to spread your donation amount over several months. Please visit our school website: www.sclhbg.org/school to donate online. If you have questions about this process please contact Mrs. Kelly Rogers, Director of Advancement at (717) 564-1760 x. 129 or krogers@sclhbg.org.

Please know that whatever sacrifice you make to the ANNUAL FUND is greatly appreciated. We thank you too for your prayers. You will forever be in ours.

Yours in Christ,

Very Reverend Neil S. Sullivan, VF
Pastor

In Mary, Gratefully,

Sister Mary Anne Sweeney, IHM
Principal