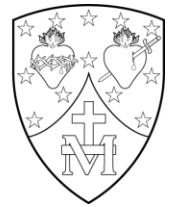


# SAINT CATHERINE LABOURE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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*“I will never abandon you, my child. My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God!”*  
Mary’s words to Lucia at Fatima

September 27, 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians:

May Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary, bring all of our families ever closer to Her Son during her beautiful month of October!

The Rosary takes on special significance this year as we celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Blessed Virgin Mary’s apparitions to the three shepherd children at Fatima: Lucia, Jacinta, and Francesco. Her message to them is a message for us as well as she pleaded with them to pray and sacrifice for peace and to consecrate the entire world to her Immaculate Heart.

In 1917, when many nations were forgetful of God and on the verge of war, Mary came to these three children between May and October to urge everyone to turn back to God and to offer them hope and forgiveness.

It is not difficult to perceive the critical importance of her words in our own time. We sorely need her motherly help and intercession in a country that is suffering and a world that is in need of enduring peace.

Let us answer Our Lady’s request of a greater love for Her Son through prayer and the sacraments, especially the Holy Eucharist. Let us also consecrate ourselves to her Immaculate Heart and pray the Rosary that God may forgive sinners and grant lasting peace to our troubled world.

Looking forward to our Grandparents Rosary on October 13 at 1:30PM – the actual day of the final visit of Our Lady of Fatima 100 years ago.

Thank you for all of your encouragement, cooperation, and support. God bless you!

In Mary  
Lovingly

Sister Mary Anne Sweeney IHM  
Principal

“Daily Renewal of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary”

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, I renew my consecration to you and to your Immaculate Heart. Please accept me, my dear Mother, and use me as you wish to accomplish your designs upon the world. I am all yours, my Mother, my Queen, and all that I have is yours.