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Dear Friends of Saint James School,

With summer fast approaching, Saint James School is nearing the conclusion of its centennial anniversary – and what a fantastic year it has been! Throughout the past nine months we have celebrated a century of Catholic education at 73 Park Street in a wide variety of ways, including a Mass of Thanksgiving with Archbishop Blair, a fall festival, an alumni open house, and - most recently - our Roaring Twenties Gala. These festivities have given constituents from all facets of our school community an opportunity to commemorate this wonderful milestone and witness how Saint James School has successfully adapted to meet the needs of today's learners.

Although many things have changed since students first graced our hallways back in the early 1920s, what keeps generations of students returning to our school is how many things have remained constant. Saint James School students are still educated in an environment that is both academically rigorous and faith-filled. Home and school still collaborate in the children's best interests and the idea of community permeates the educational philosophy. Students are guided not only to develop their own potential, but to also become compassionate disciples of Christ. While the Sisters of Mercy no longer have a physical presence in the school, their mission continues to inspire the educational philosophy instilled in our students.

Today, as we prepare to embark on a new century of learning at Saint James School, I write to once again ask for your support with a donation to our 2023 Annual Fund Campaign. Annual Fund donations, which come directly to our school for immediate use, play an important role in our school's success. Your generous gift will provide for classroom materials that positively impact students' education and enable enhancements to our historic facility. Please help us as we continue our important mission of promoting academic excellence, faith-filled learning, and preparing today's learners to become compassionate leaders of tomorrow.

We gratefully thank you for your support.

Peace in Christ,

Mrs. Bridget Zorger
Principal



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