



## KENNEDY CATHOLIC FAMILY OF SCHOOLS

Saint John Paul II Elementary School • Kennedy Catholic Middle / High School

April 27, 2023

To our beloved administration, faculty students, parents, and our most valued alumni, Priests, parishes, and parishioners.

We hope you all enjoyed a wonderful Holy Week and Easter. As the students and staff prepare for the end of the school year, please know that the Board of Directors maintains focus on our mission. As mentioned in our previous communications, one major goal is to develop a short term and long term Strategic Plan for the entire system. In order to achieve this monumental task, we have recently on-boarded a new Director, Mr. Nicholas Cianci, to lead this endeavor. Nick is a graduate and previous employee of Kennedy Catholic High School. He serves as an instrumental and essential contributor to putting together a comprehensive plan for KCFS. We are excited and grateful that Nick has joined us!

We are extremely appreciative to be working with Mrs. Karen Ionta as our President. It has been less than one month since her first official day yet we all have witnessed her remarkable spirit and warmth. All of the school children have met Karen and can attest to her commitment to enhancing and enriching our offering of Catholic education in the valley. Please be assured that Karen is working with the entire staff and board and will be making significant improvements to course offerings and extracurriculars for all of our students. Our Advancement Committee is diligently working on plans for the next fiscal year so that we can support the many activities and plans that are in store for our students. The first event will be the 2nd Annual “Christmas in July” Spaghetti Dinner and Auction. If you attended this event last summer, you know how terrific the turnout was and how much everyone enjoyed the spirit of community. Trust us, this year’s event will be even more fun and enjoyable for all who attend. Please watch for communications regarding ticket sales and event date.

Good luck to all of our spring sport teams. We encourage everyone to come out and support these young men and women as they promote sportsmanship and represent our school system so well! As always, we appreciate your continued prayers for everyone within the KCFS family.

Christo Servire,

Board of Directors Co-Chairs  
Angela Surano & Patrick Zoccole

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