

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Office of the Archbishop



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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Dear Parents of Incarnation Parish School,

Congratulations and thank you for choosing to enroll your child in a Catholic school of the Archdiocese of Chicago. As Catholics moved into the diverse neighborhoods of the Archdiocese, their deep faith led them to establish Catholic schools as a vital part of this particular Church since its earliest years. These schools have fostered excellence on every academic level. Our exceptional preschool programs, grammar schools, high schools, colleges and universities continue to provide opportunities for students and families to be enriched by the gifts of Christ. The entire world benefits from the work of Catholic schools.

As you entrust Incarnation School with the education of your child(ren), you contribute to this legacy and help to hand it on to another generation. The Church is blessed and empowered to assist parents, as the primary educators of their children, with this most noble mission of religious education. The special connection that Catholic education establishes among home, school, and the Church has proven to be a unique and powerful experience in the lives of young people, inspiring them to go forth and serve the people of God.

You will be remembered in my prayers as you worship God with the members of your school community and with the whole Church. When you and your child(ren) participate in the celebration of the Eucharist, in the prayer services that mark important moments during the academic year and in the daily prayers that begin and end the school day, we are all strengthened as members of the Body of Christ.

May God bless our students, their teachers and all who support the Catholic schools of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Francis Cardinal George".

Francis Cardinal George, OMI
Archbishop of Chicago