



Holy Spirit
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Inspiring Minds
Igniting Hearts

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a blessed Christmas break (plus the extra snow days) and enjoyed some much needed rest and time with family. 2018 promises to be as exciting, fun and full of learning as 2017! We are just a few weeks away from celebrating Catholic Schools Week (January 28-February 2). This year's theme is *Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.* Our school-wide service project this year will again benefit the *Little Sisters of the Poor*. The *Little Sisters of the Poor* are a religious order whose mission is to serve the elderly poor. We are asking that each student in prek-8th grade fill a brown grocery bag (which will be sent home) with their grade-level assigned canned items (see attached). Of course, filling more than one bag is always welcome! The items will be donated to the St. Joseph Home in Henrico, VA. The school is very fortunate that Sr. Catherine from the *Little Sisters of the Poor* will be on campus Wednesday, January 31 at 10 am to collect the donations, and speak with the students regarding religious life and the work and mission of her order. Parents are invited to attend! Thank you for your support!

Blessings,

Natalie Evans
Assistant Principal



LITTLE SISTERS *of the* POOR

Each student to bring in any one of the listed items for their grade in any quantity.

PreK, Kindergarten & 1st Grades:

- Paper Goods
 - Paper Plates (small & large sizes)
 - Plastic Ware Utensils
 - Paper Cups (hot or cold)

2nd, 3rd & 4th Grades:

- Dove Bar Soap (individually wrapped)
- Toothpaste
- Mouthwash
- Ladies Deodorant

5th, 6th, 7th & 8th Grades:

- Lotions (unscented)
- Hand Sanitizer
- Paper Towels
- Paper Napkins