



## Superintendent Notes- May 2009

As we finish this school year, I wanted to reflect on the many blessings that we have at Central Catholic School. The opportunity to share the Good News of our Scriptures on a daily basis is what makes Central Catholic very special. Each day we start with prayer, we pray before our noon meal, and we pray in individual classes. Each Wednesday we have our school liturgy, sometimes as an all school mass, some weeks separately as a high school and middle school groups. We are blessed to have the chance to for confession at school and also special prayer services. Our parish pastors and priests come to our building to share the many graces available from the sacraments. We try to thank them for their time and blessings, but we need to show them by our actions. We emphasize to the students their responsibility for weekly mass at their parish. The school mass on Wednesday does not meet this weekly mass obligation. Students need to attend their parish mass on Saturday evening or Sunday morning to meet this weekly church obligation. What a great way to share the faith with your children by attending mass together on the weekend. We will begin to emphasize with the students the great opportunity available by inviting their parents to attend mass with them at their local parish on the weekend. Parents are the first educators of their children. What a great message to send to your children by attending mass together. So if your children invite you to attend mass with them, please say yes. The many blessings you will receive will be reflected in your children. Attend mass together all year and start this next weekend.

A gentle reminder concerning the Band of Angels Appeal: All families will be asked to make a donation to help cover the cost of educating the students of Central Catholic School. This investment in the future leaders of our parishes and community is to bridge the shortfall in our yearly school budget. Please show your commitment to the young people of Grand Island by investing in Central Catholic School. Mail in your pledge cards as soon as possible to help us with the education of our future leaders.

Please continue to share your talents with the Central Catholic community. We have a large variety of volunteer activities that need many helpers. Please look at the following dates and decide which you will be able to help. Athletic Booster Club (ABC): Steak Feed- August 15, 2009 The Fine Arts Guild will need help with concessions and tickets at the volleyball and football games which begin in late August and early September. In the August newsletter a more complete listing of dates for volunteers will be available. The three major fundraising volunteer opportunities are Husker Harvest Days- September 15,16,17, 2009, the Knight dinner auction- November 21,2009 and Karnival Kapers –March 21, 2010. The more volunteers involved, the better for all. Please make sure you sign-up for **more than one** of these volunteer fundraising activities.

Have a great summer! See you in August.

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Superintendent