



*Our Lord Christ the King*  
*& Cardinal Pacelli*  
CATHOLIC PARISH & SCHOOL

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Dear Pacelli Parent:

You have chosen a very special place for your child. Cardinal Pacelli School has a long and wonderful history of educating and forming the children of Our Lord Christ the King Parish. From its earliest days, in the 1920s, through this very moment, our school has provided a superlative academic preparation for its students, as well as a strong and enduring foundation in the Catholic Faith. In fact, many of our students are the second, third, and even fourth generation of families from the parish who have attended our school. So many of our alumni continue to have great loyalty and affection for their alma mater.

I am grateful that you have made our parish school the choice for your child, and that you are a part of the Christ the King-Cardinal Pacelli Family! However, as you well know, in order to be a part of any family, everyone involved has to do their part. For a parish family, this means we need you to be not just a registered parishioner, but a truly ACTIVE parishioner.

Why is this important? Because it is only through the presence of many active parishioners that the great and holy work of our parish and school can continue. Through the support of the entire parish, we are able to provide significant help to parents with tuition for our school. And in order to receive this help, you must be part of the “active parishioner” community of Christ the King.

Basically, “Active” means that you attend Mass regularly with your family here at the parish and make sure your child is part of our sacramental programs for Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. It also means that you support the parish with your involvement in the life of the community through such opportunities as JuneFest, PTO, the Christmas Giving Tree, Adopt-a-Family, Visits to Nursing Homes, Help at Soup Kitchens, and Liturgical Ministry.

It is also critical that an active parishioner supports the parish financially. You may not realize this, but tuition covers only about 65% of the cost of educating a child in our school. **So, we ask that Pacelli parents contribute at least \$1,000 per year to the Sunday collection.** The funds from this weekly collection subsidize the school through the generosity and involvement of the entire parish family. We absolutely need you to be a part of this.

We are so blessed to have a parish that is able to offer an amazing education for our young people. In order to keep up its high standards, and the extraordinary work our school is accomplishing, we need you to be an active member of Our Lord Christ the King.

Please join us and be a part of something wonderful!

May the Love, Peace, and Grace of God of God be with You,

Reverend Adam Puntel  
Pastor