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President's Remarks

What an incredible start to the 2016-17 academic year. As a new leader, I was pleased to welcome our students back on Monday. On behalf of Team MCC, I personally want to thank you for sharing your most precious children with us. Thank you for choosing Muskegon Catholic Central as your Catholic education partner. Based on the first week, we anticipate and expect an exceptional year in the classroom, on the field or court of play, in the fine arts and in all we do to meet our mission of educating each student in spirit, mind and body by fostering personal excellence within the Catholic tradition.

Back to School Mass

On Friday, September 9th we will gather as a faith community to celebrate the beginning of the new school year with an All School Mass at 9:30 am in the Cioe gym. All members of the MCC family are invited to join us as we gather to celebrate the most important prayer of all – the Eucharist.

At the passing of Fr. Phil Salmonowicz earlier this summer, I wrote a note to his family extolling the positive impact that Fr. Phil had on the students and staff at Muskegon Catholic Central based on the many stories I had heard in my short time at MCC. I shared that it was our intent to honor Fr. Phil at the Back to School Mass on September 9th and extended an invitation to his entire family to join us if possible. I am pleased to inform you that Mark, his wife Margaret, and his sister Sharon will be joining us.

Again, all are invited to share in the celebration of a new school year and to honor Fr. Phil's lasting impact on our students and staff. Please mark your calendar – All School Mass in the Cioe gym at 9:30 am on Friday, September 9th.

Weekly Adoration

In the first edition of President's Remarks, I shared that I would like to begin weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Mullally Memorial Founders Chapel. There is no better way for us to thank God for the many blessings He has showered upon Muskegon Catholic Central, its families, staff, friends, and benefactors. As we look to a bright and exciting future, it is imperative that we continue to raise MCC in fervent prayer to an incredibly merciful and loving God. I am confident, and I am sure that you are also, that through our continued prayers, God will continue to bless MCC abundantly.

Your help is needed!

I have asked Matt Koczur, MCC Campus Minister, to coordinate our effort to ensure that we have prayer partners in the Mullally Memorial Founders Chapel during every minute of the Adoration time period, every Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. beginning Friday, September 9th. I ask that you prayerfully consider spending 30 minutes on Friday, whether every week or one Friday a month, in front of the Blessed Sacrament praying for the success and vibrancy of Muskegon Catholic Central. Please contact Matt Koczur at mkoczur@muskegoncatholic.org and let him know when you are available to share in this important ministry. I thank you in advance for your help.

I appreciate all you do to help us fulfill our mission of Excellence in Catholic Faith Formation and Academics. Your comments and insights are important to me. I can be reached via phone at 231.755.2201, ext. 3240 or via email at krasp@muskegoncatholic.org.

May God's peace be yours!

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