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OFFICE OF THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION

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Dear Parents and Guardians of North Catholic Students:

If you have already registered your son for the 2010-2011 school year, this letter does not pertain to you. We thank you for your registration and your continued confidence in our desire to educate your child in the Catholic School System of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

If you have not registered, we write to encourage you to consider registering your child for the 2010-2011 school year at one of our Catholic secondary schools in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. We value the privilege of educating your child and do not want them missing out on the opportunity to continue their Catholic Education with us.

During these next weeks, the students throughout the Archdiocese are selecting their courses for the 2010-2011 school year. We want your child to have the opportunity to be at the forefront of this selection and placement process. If you wait, your child may not be able to be placed in their desired courses or receive tuition assistance that might be available at the respective schools during the normal registration period. The TAP (Tuition Assistance Program application) and the BLOCS (Business Leaders Organized for Catholic Schools) application are also posted on your school's website for your ease of completion.

If further assistance is needed, we direct your concerns and questions to Mr. John Cramutolo, Assistant Principal for Academic Affairs in your child's school. Mr. Cramutolo is meeting with students now to assist them in their course selection for next year. .

Mr. Cramutolo is also communicating with the Assistant Principal for Academic Affairs in the school of your child's choice so that a seamless transition can happen in your child's academic program. Delaying this process could impact your ability to receive the courses you want.

Opportunities to shadow at Archdiocesan schools are still available. Please request further information about this process through the office of the Assistant Principal for Academic Affairs.

We realize the stress inherent in changing schools and want to afford you and your child every support at our disposal. From the time of the announcement of the closing of North Catholic until the present, we have remembered your child and your family in our prayer. There isn't one among us who has not suffered from the reality of this most difficult decision.

God bless you in the days ahead!

Sincerely in the Lord,

Dr. Richard McCarron
Secretary for Catholic Education

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