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St. Thomas The Apostle Catholic Church
2055 Woody Dr.
Billings, MT 59102

Dear Fr. Zabrocki and the Parishioners of St. Thomas,

In this season's spirit of thanksgiving, **we thank you!**

Inspired by our shared faith, Billings Catholic Schools seeks to form students in the *faith, family spirit, and academic excellence* that is our mission. It is only possible through you and your support of our Billings Catholic Schools that we sustain this eternal work to students and families!

For those of you who have not experienced our schools, many ask, "What is different about the Catholic schools?" For parents and alumni, it can be hard to describe. "It's just different," is the often, yet lacking response.

So, what makes our Billings Catholic Schools different?

It is the difference between *education* and *formation*. We are not just *educators*, we are *formators* of our students in the values of our shared faith. Through our Catholic **faith**, it is Christ who instructs our youth. He grounds everything we do. Through our **family spirit**, we nurture virtue within each child to be in service to one another and our community. Through our **academic excellence**, our teachers guide our students in the pursuit of Truth.

Billings Catholic Schools are your investment in the future of our children and our faith. In trusting partnership with our parents, we are called to grow saints. Our end goal is eternity, not simply college or career readiness. We aim for every child to discover who God created them to be. Only with you do we accomplish this!

So let us say it again, **thank you**. As a ministry of you, our Billings Catholic Churches, we are blessed to serve our God, students, and families on your behalf.

Finally, we ask for your prayers, and know of our prayers for you,

Andrew McDonald
President
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