



## Saint Francis Catholic School

December 18, 2007

Dear Parents:

Emmanuel – God is with us! This is the phrase that proclaims who we wait for during this Advent Season. But, in a real way, God is with us each day at St. Francis School. That’s why we can continue to say that “St. Francis Catholic School is a little slice of heaven.”

Here are some other items of interest:

- **KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS** - Several of you have asked about the “Keep Christ in Christmas” decal magnets on the cars of those who have children attending St. Gregory the Great School. They were a gift from their Knights of Columbus Council. The Thomas D. Reilley Knights of Columbus Council here at St. Francis By the Sea is selling the same magnet for \$5.00 with the proceeds going to the council and their many worthy causes. If you want one, just come by the school office.
- **SANTA’S SHOP** – Remember, the Santa’s Shop will be open for our students to purchase gifts for their friends and families on Wednesday and Thursday, with a make up day on Friday for those students who may be absent. The students may wear red or green hair ribbons, shirts, sweaters, or socks instead of the uniform ribbons, shirts, sweaters and socks on Thursday and Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA WILL BE ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>**. Many thanks to all the FSA members who have made these fun events possible for the children.
- **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN** – Thank you for your support! If you have not pledged, please do so. A parish-wide recognition/memorial program is being developed so that all who have pledged or contributed will, if they choose, have the opportunity to be recognized for their contribution. Our students are now involved in the development of the promotional materials for this program which will be finalized in January. We will also have a “thermometer” near the school sign to indicate what percentage of our parents have pledged or contributed. Our goal is 100% participation.
- **HOT LUNCH ORDERS ARE DUE THIS THURSDAY BY 9:00 AM.**
- **FULL DAY ON FRIDAY** - ☺

Sincerely in Christ

Mike Rockers, Ed.D.