

**An Easter Message
from the
Chair of the Board
and the
Director of Education**

April 2, 2012



We have almost finished our journey of 40 days through the Lenten Season. We hope your personal faith journey has been fruitful.

This past Lent has been an opportunity for our Catholic community to focus on witnessing our faith in action through our day to day worship and our invigorated commitment to social justice issues and our world. We have asked for His forgiveness and prayed for the strength to continue His work.

We are thankful for our blessings and continue to pray for those less fortunate. We have enjoyed an unseasonably mild winter. Spring has arrived earlier than usual, renewing our energy and reminding us of the cycle of life, death and Resurrection.

We continue to marvel at our school communities and how they have embraced our journey of the Witness Cross. The reports and photos that you have shared with us demonstrate your living commitment to follow Christ.

We look forward to busy days and weeks ahead as we push towards the last few weeks of the academic year in our schools. This is a transformational time for Catholic education through improvements in technology, strategic planning and increased student achievement. We are dedicated to pursuing our mission to nurture an inclusive learning community rooted in the love of Christ, to educate students to grow in grace and knowledge and lead lives of faith, hope and charity through the support of parents, staff and trustees.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the Senior Team, we wish all of you the blessings of the Easter Season. May the Resurrection of Jesus serve as a constant reminder of the hope that is ours.

Bruce Rodrigues
Director of Education

Ann Andrachuk
Chair of the Board

Jesus said to her, I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. ~ John 11:25-26.

(Photo courtesy Notre Dame High School)