World Social Justice Day February 20, 2015 Message from the Director of Education and Chair of the Board

We are all One Body in Christ--1Cor 12:12

The United Nations has declared February 20th as World Social Justice Day.

As Catholics, we are called to live each and every day respecting and supporting social justice. Our faith reminds us that we should love and accept each and every person regardless of their race, culture, gender, faith or any other differences.

We strive to create school communities that are accepting and inclusive. We encourage our students to embrace our Catholic Graduate Expectations, to be good stewards of the earth, to reach out to those in need in our own communities and around the world. We provide opportunities for our students to learn about injustice and to have the courage to speak up against oppression and stand up for those who are being marginalized, oppressed or abused.

On any given day in our school system, we see these values translate into acts of charity and kindness, as our students, staff and their families strive to transform our world by putting their faith into action.

We thank all of you for the important work that you do to promote human dignity, protect human rights, and focus on the common good.

Let's continue to work together to build communities where compassion, dignity, justice, love and respect reign.

As Blessed Mother Teresa said, "I alone cannot change the world. But I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples."

Thank you,

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Director of Education

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Chair of the Board