

Dear Friends of St. Mary School,

We, the St. Mary School Class of 2022, would like to express a heart-felt THANK YOU to all those who helped us in so many ways during our years at St. Mary School.

Our St. Mary School Class of 2022 thanks our parents, guardians, families, faculty, staff, alumni, students, priests, deacons, Our Lady of Peace parishioners and the many friends in our local and extended communities. We are grateful to all of you for:

-Praying for Us

-For financially supporting us with your very generous gifts

-For sharing our successes

-For promoting our school and encouraging others to join our St. Mary School family

-For volunteering so much of your time at our many school events and creating fun memories

-And for keeping us physically safe and spiritually strong!

We, the students, would like to share with you some of the many ways we have experienced such great support during our years here at St. Mary School:

-“Our ability to go to this school and how so fortunate that we were sent to a catholic school as good as this one”

-“ Our Field trips, older students who were our buddies when we were younger, extra recess, games in class, lunches, chucks in 3rd grade, performing in the Living Stations, launching rockets and field day”

-Miss Kari and how she made us balloons when we were younger, Mass and Breakfast, youth group and Miss Kari and Deacon Jim making sure every Monday we had morality and helping us prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation and grow in our spiritual life”

- “Thankful to be able to make our First Communion and Confirmation so we become closer to God”

-“Thankful for the teachers we had over the years and who are now retired”

-“Having the best teachers and staff and the education we received”

-“ The teachers who taught us real world problems and how to overcome them and how they taught us to live like Jesus and treat others with respect and how to be better people-- This will help us in high school, to makes friends and to get good jobs”

-“ The time our teachers gave to help us grow and prosper—the teachers really care and it shows every day when you walk into class—they showed us care outside of the lessons they teach and all these lessons will help us be better people and contribute to the world around us”

-“We are thankful for all of the time and money the teachers put in and all of the material things inside the school but most of all—all the people that make our school home”

-“Being like moms and dads to us and who we can go to talk to about stuff”

-“The ability to grow in our faith and new opportunities that allowed us to experience our faith in a new light”

- “This amazing school that has given us good memories”

- “How SMS made a family out of our classmates along with friends we will cherish for years to come”

-“We are thankful for our quarantine because it made us realize what we actually had”

-“We will miss you St. Mary School”

Our St. Mary School Class of 2022 thanks each and every one of you for your love and support. We are proud to join the legacy of close to 6,000 SMS alumni.

We ask for your continued prayers as we begin the next chapter of our lives. We will continue to pray for all of you as well.

With Grateful Appreciation,

THE ST. MARY SCHOOL CLASS OF 2022