

Friends:

The excitement is building. Our Vision is growing closer and closer to becoming a reality. With all of the wonderful donations that have been made and the hard work of so many involved with our auction, our goal is within reach. We need your help at this last stage. Our pastor, Father Masad, has agreed to loan the school \$215,000 from the parish. All the paper work through the Diocese has been completed. The only thing left now is to raise the last \$72,815.18. Once we have this in hand, we can break ground immediately. We could have the addition completed for the start of the new school year.

At our auction, we offered our guests an opportunity to make a donation to Our Vision. Several families were kind enough to do so. As a matter of fact, we had two classrooms adopted at the auction! What a wonderful gesture!

Our school is now known not only throughout the state, but nationally as well. To have our small parish school receive two U.S. Dept. of Education Blue Ribbon Awards, the last one in 2008 for our students being in the top 10% of the nation on a nationally normed tests, to become accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), to have received the International Alliance of Invitational Education Award twice, and to have a principal that received the U.S. Dept. of Education Distinguished Principal Award is phenomenal - WOW! We have so much to offer every child that attends our school. This addition will allow us to keep our student/teacher ratio lower so that we can offer more individual time to our students.

We are asking for two things: first, your prayers. As we progress in our journey, we ask for the prayers of our families to always do what is God's will in everything we do. Next, we ask that you contemplate making a donation to Our Vision. On the back of this form are the various categories for possible donations. No contribution is too small or too large and will be prayerfully accepted. Please consider this tax deductible Christmas gift to Our Vision that will truly keep giving - to the future of our parish school. Working together, Our Vision will become a reality.

Many blessings,
Barbara Cole

Progress of Our Vision

In savings/CD	\$368,910
Projected profit from Auction as of 11/30	\$ 79,500
Brought in with auction	\$100,575
11/30 donation	\$ 200
TOTAL AS OF 11/30	\$549,185
CONSTRUCTION	\$837,000
Savings	\$549,185
Balance	\$287,815
Parish will loan us	\$215,000
Needed to break ground	\$72,815

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.