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To the Saint Rose Catholic School Community:

Young people are eager to find solid and enduring values...Catholic schools can provide [them] with insights...values and faith that make for a meaningful life...It is above all a question of communicating Christ, and helping his uplifting Gospel to take root in the hearts of the faithful. Be strong, therefore, in pursuing these goals...[For] the Catholic school is a community effort, one that cannot succeed without the cooperation of all concerned – the students, the parents, the teachers, the principals and pastors.

Saint John Paul II

As a member of the Saint Rose School Advisory Committee (SAC Board), I find Saint John Paul II's words an important reminder of our essential purpose: to advise and support Father Rodolfo and Principal Knable in the creation of policies for a Catholic school environment that cultivates the spiritual, social, physical, intellectual, and emotional growth of each child entrusted to our care. It is a responsibility that the SAC Board embraces because we know that when students, parents, faculty, and administrators work together under a unified vision to love as Christ loved and to live as Christ lived then we will succeed in forming the most virtuous and talented students possible.

It is a noble goal, but one we can achieve together. We will know we are on the right path when our students are praying daily, approaching their studies with curiosity and determination, and taking personal responsibility to become servant-leaders in the community. We will know we are advancing when our students are showing compassion and generosity to others, demonstrating strong organizational and analytical skills, and participating regularly in parish and school events. We will experience success when our students are guided by virtue and a strong moral character in their decision-making, communicating clearly with confidence, and growing in their love for Christ and the Church. Yes, it is a lofty goal, but one worthy of our commitment because the dignity of each student demands our best efforts.

The SAC Board invites you to partner with us in our work this year. If you have any comments, ideas, talents, or questions that you would like to share with us, please do so. We look forward to working along with everyone to create a stronger Saint Rose community this year.

God Bless,

Justin Buresh, SAC Board President