

DIOCESE OF SAN BERNARDINO



OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

January 29, 2012

My Dear Little Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

This week we all celebrate National Catholic Schools' Week and I want to let you know that I am especially praying for you this week.

The 2012 National Catholic Schools Week theme is: "Catholic Schools: Faith. Academics. Service."

I pray the Holy Spirit helps you keep focused on your faith, school work and helping your families at home.

I pray that your principal and teachers are blessed with patience, kindness, smiles and an abundance of appreciation for each of you.

I pray that you show your parents that you are thankful for their efforts in sending you to Catholic School.

Each of you can show your families and friends through your actions that you have a strong faith, are doing your best in school and are showing kindness to each other and are sharing through your service to the poor in your community.

I pray you will continue to bring light, laughter and love to your families and school friends.

I pray that Jesus keeps you safe everywhere you go, and

I pray that as you grow, your love for God grows in you.

May our Lord bless each of you and your family with health, joy and peace.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gerald R. Barnes".

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