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NORBERT FRILLING EDUCATION FUND

The generosity of the parishioners and friends of St. Philip's School continues to be demonstrated by the positive results the Norbert Frilling Education Fund is having on the students of St. Philip's. Through the generous donations that have been made to the education fund, six families were given financial assistance in meeting their desire to give their children a Christian education. Without this assistance some of the families would have been unable to attend. Our sincere thanks and appreciation to all have given to this worthwhile cause.

Anyone wishing to support the Norbert Frilling Education Fund is encouraged to send their contributions to St. Philip School, Attention: Sister Ruth.

Last year the Norbert Frilling Scholarship Fund sponsored an essay contest that was offered to the children of the seventh and eighth grades. The children participated in writing about "The Value of My Catholic Education". The purpose of the essay contest was to encourage children to openly and effectively express their Catholic faith. Congratulations are in order for our two finalists, David Feinauer, seventh grade, and Amy Farn, eighth grade, who each won a \$100 scholarship. Not only do these essays speak well for the value of a Catholic education, but also of the students attending St. Philip's School. The essay contest is being planned again for this school year. Details will be made available later in the year. We are pleased to highlight in this issue of the "GOODNEWS NEWSLETTER" last year's winning essays.

WHY I VALUE A CATHOLIC EDUCATION

**· DAVID FEINAUER ·
SEVENTH GRADE**

I have been educated in the Catholic School System since the age of three, and it's having a great effect on me. Over the years I have learned about my Catholic Faith, Spiritual Life, and my Catholic Morals and Virtues. I was taught to obey the Ten Commandments, follow the Beatitudes, and to show my faith through my words and actions. The discipline practiced, and the responsibility expected prepares me for my adult life.

By going to a Catholic School it was made possible for me to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist, and just recently my Confirmation. Now I am a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church, and I am expected to serve in my Community and Parish.

By going to Saint Philip's I receive a quality education in a small Catholic environment. Saint Philip's started me on developing good leadership qualities that I will use the rest of my life. The faculty goes through great troubles to give me a valuable Catholic Education, which is greatly appreciated.

Receiving a Catholic Education helps me to make a difference as I grow in my Catholic Faith.

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WHY I VALUE A CATHOLIC EDUCATION

· AMY FARRIS ·
· EIGHTH GRADE ·

I value my Catholic Education at St. Philip because I was taught many strong moral values to live by throughout my life. I have always felt comfortable in a Catholic school environment because it provided a safe atmosphere for all students. I feel I will lead a more disciplined life because of stronger set rules and a close-knit school family. From first grade on up all teachers have pushed me to try my hardest and to work to the best of my ability. My religion was taught to a great extent by having open discussions about Jesus' life and his ways, going to Mass three times a week, regularly receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist, and also by having prayer services in the classroom. These discussions and prayer services have helped me to understand God's ways and have taught me to trust in him always.

I am really glad I got the chance to serve God and my parish by doing many needed acts of service around Church and also serving at Mass.

I often think about my religion and how I as a teenager can help spread the Good News. But thinking is not enough, I will have to work hard to try and avoid sin and to show an example of Christian love throughout my life.

Mainly I believe that receiving a Catholic education and also being Confirmed has helped me to grow into a stronger adult Catholic in the Church and I hope to continue my learning about the Catholic faith throughout my high school years and beyond.

LABELS FOR EDUCATION

Would you like to help provide playground equipment, audio/visual equipment, books, computers, sporting goods, etc., for St. Philip School?

All you have to do is clip labels and UPC codes from cans, bottles, jars and boxes you receive from your local grocery store. For 22 years, Campbell's Soups has sponsored its "Labels for Education" program that allows schools to redeem product labels for hundreds of top quality educational items. Labels should be dropped off in the boxes located in the back of Church or in the School. Eligible products include:

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| · Campbell's Healthy Request Spaghetti Sauce · | · Marie's Dressings, Dips and Glazes · | · Sanwa Dry Soups · |
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