

# St. Agnes Catholic Academy

## Principal's Letter

### September 2024



Dear St. Agnes Family,

September 5, 2024

As we begin the month of September, we take a moment to reflect on the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta, a powerful example of love and selfless service. St. Teresa's dedication to caring for the most vulnerable reminds us of our theme, "Angels Among Us." Her life calls us to recognize the angels in our daily lives and to encourage our children to be compassionate and generous.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thank you for your support and commitment in ensuring your child was present and ready for the first day of school. It was a joy to see the excitement and smiles as our students filled the hallways and classrooms, eager to begin this new chapter. The energy and enthusiasm from both students and staff set the tone for a fantastic year ahead. Your efforts in preparing your child for this transition have made a significant difference, and we are deeply grateful for your partnership. Together, we will create a nurturing and inspiring environment where each child can thrive.

Our recent bake sale was a huge success, and we are excited to see so many dads sign up for the "Field Trip for Dads" on September 12th. We invite you to join us for our first Academy Sunday Mass this Sunday, September 8th, at 10 a.m., which coincides with the Nativity of Mary and the Feast of Our Lady of Charity (Virgen de la Caridad). We look forward to seeing you there!

Our sports games begin next week, and we hope you'll join us in cheering on our teams. This month also marks the beginning of our new tradition of once-a-month Adoration in place of our weekly Mass, which is reserved for students, faculty, and staff.

Mrs. Mary Stevens will be sharing more information about our community service projects for this year, which have been refocused to promote student-centered participation. Additionally, she will provide important details about Amendment 4. As Catholics, we are called to uphold the sanctity of life from conception to natural death. Amendment 4 seeks to protect and expand access to abortion, which goes against our core belief in the dignity of every human life, including that of the unborn. Voting "No" aligns with our Catholic values of protecting the most vulnerable, including the unborn, and defending the right to life. Vote NO in November!

Let's welcome the fall season on September 22 with love and the presence of angels among us.

God Bless,  
Mrs. Luisa  
Serratore Principal