

April 27, 2009

Dear Friends of Queen of Peace School:

We feel so blessed to have the opportunity to send our children to Queen of Peace School, and it is a privilege to be able to share our enthusiasm for Catholic education. The annual Campaign for Excellence is an opportunity for the school to reach out to the parish community to ask for the financial support necessary to make a Catholic education accessible and affordable for all families in the parish.

During these difficult economic times, there are many worthy causes which are in great need of our financial support, but we hope you will include Queen of Peace School in your charitable giving this year. Our school is socio-economically diverse because we make a commitment to keep our doors open to families from all walks of life. Many of our families will be especially challenged to afford tuition this year without your help.

Both of us are the product of a Catholic education; Francisco attended Catholic Schools in El Salvador, and Brena is an alumna of Queen of Peace. Like so many of you, we find that the foundation which was established in Catholic school has brought us closer to each other, closer to our church, and closer to our wider Catholic community. Queen of Peace carries forward the tradition of educating the child's body, mind and spirit and contributes toward forming the type of compassionate and well-educated people the world needs most.

You may or may not have a child at our school at the moment. Especially if you do not, please consider not only the way the school benefits our students, but consider the wonderful magnetic way the school attracts young and active families to the parish. Having a thriving school in the parish makes our whole church more vital, dynamic, and energized.

We thank you in advance for supporting our campaign. Our goal this year is \$50,000 and any amount that brings us closer to that goal is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Brena and Francisco Lopez