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St. Joseph School  
Plaucheville, Louisiana

Dear Friends of St. Joseph School:

I am happy to hear of the great things happening at St. Joseph School these days. You have completed your 118<sup>th</sup> year of Catholic education in Plaucheville!

I really enjoyed my visits to the School this past year and want to encourage you in your mission of spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ by living out your mission statement:

**"...to form young people to develop a responsible relationship with God, a sound mind and body, and a desire to attain academic excellence in an atmosphere that stresses Catholic values out of which will develop morally competent Christ-centered individuals."**

Your mission is all the more important because you are the only Catholic high school in Avoyelles Parish. I look forward to working together with you in the years ahead. Be assured of my prayerful support.

In the light and love of the Lord, I am

Cordially yours,

Most Reverend David P. Talley, M.S.W., J.C.D.  
Bishop of Alexandria

