

**December 2009**

**Dear Sacred Heart Families,**

**Late November School administrators were informed that the Diocese of Palm Beach could not continue to subsidize our school. As a result, fund-raising efforts were put into high gear in order to make up for the projected shortfall. Over the past two weeks, significant progress has been made in raising the \$350,000 needed to keep Sacred Heart School open for the 2010-2011 academic year, however, more work needs to be done. In order to ensure that our school will remain open, we need to have 100% participation from all families (if not you then someone who you know to donate on your behalf...friends, corporations, family etc) with commitments toward this goal received by mid January to begin enrollment for next year. Remember no gift is too small.**

**With generous Christmas spirit, gifts to the 2010 – 2011 Giving Appeal are coming in. Thank you to our supporters for a \$20,000.00 donation, a matching donation of \$75,000.00 and a \$10,000.00 donation. Every gift counts towards 100% participation by all families. If you donate today, your gift will be eligible for a charitable tax deduction for 2009. Gifts must be postmarked by December 31, 2009.**

**Your generous support will enable us to continue our mission and provide a Catholic education to our children. Please help today by completing and mailing in the attached donor form.**

**While Fr. Joe, administrators and fellow parents have joined forces to bring this story public in an effort to secure Sacred Heart's future, we cannot under-estimate YOUR ability to make a difference. We have full confidence that our efforts will be successful, but in the event we do not meet our goal your donation toward this effort will be refunded.**

**Beginning in January, homeroom representatives will be in contact to keep you updated on our progress as we track participation from each family.**

**Thank you for your continued support.**

**Should you have any questions, please contact Candace Tamposi, Principal, at 561-582-2242.**

**Sincerely,**

**Candace Tamposi**