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# Saint Mary's High School

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**The Saint Mary's  
Community Extends Our  
Best Wishes for A  
Blessed New Year!**

Happy 2010! January is probably the most reflective month of the year. It is a time to reflect on the occasions of our own spiritual and personal growth over the past year, as well as recall the special accomplishments, losses, vacations, family events, joys and sorrows of life. For all of these memories and occasions, even the difficult losses and times of sorrow, our faith encourages us to thank God.

The Saint Mary's Community thanks God and our alumni and friends for the support received over the past six months. It has come in various forms: volunteers selling tickets at an athletic event, decorating for a school fundraising event, volunteering to make phone calls in support of the CTODP Phone-a-thon, committing time and talent as a Scholarship & Benefits Board member, a School Advisory Board member, Parent Organization Committee member, or other committee member, e-connecting with classmates by supporting the festivities of Homecoming and/or one of the five reunions that took place: 1999, 1989, 1979, 1969, and 1959. Many of you supported the Golf Tournament and Hall of Fame events, sent a gift for our Annual Gift Giving Campaign, and remembered to designate Saint Mary's High School as the recipient of your CTODP Tax Credit contribution for 2009. Thank you all! We are extremely grateful for the generous sharing of your time and resources.

As you and I look toward the year ahead, set some goals, and make some plans, I ask you first to say an occasional prayer for your Alma Mater, Saint Mary's High School and her students. We continue to keep you in our daily Mass intentions. If you have not yet found a special place to support with your charitable contributions for 2010, please consider sharing some of your financial resources with Saint Mary's. Even small amounts, if given by many, quickly add up to significant gifts which support tuition assistance, fine arts, and educational programs. Your contributions are deeply appreciated and are used wisely and according to your wishes.

This school year marks our 21st year at this campus. If you have not had the opportunity to see your school at this site, please call and ask for a tour. We love to show off Saint Mary's, especially to our beloved alumni. You are always welcome.

May many blessings come to you in 2010.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Suzanne M. Fessler  
Principal