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Dear Parishioners of Saint Francis of Assisi,

As Catholic Schools Week comes to an end, I wanted to make sure I took the opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks for all of the love and support you have shown our parish school since the fire on October 7th. We are completely overwhelmed by all of the monetary donations we received in less than four months. These donations will play an instrumental part in the rebuilding of our primary school!

I have been reflecting a lot on this year's Catholic Schools Week theme—*"Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community"*. I can't help to think how you, the parishioners, have been a true testament to the words unity, faith and community—unity by rallying around us in our time of sadness and tragedy; faith by reminding us that with God, all things are possible and giving us that reassurance during this challenging time; community by rallying around our parish school in our time of need.

We will never be able to repay you for answering the call to help us overcome this difficult situation. As we navigate this journey together, we are reminded that when God gives us a cross, He also surrounds us with the people who help us carry it.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Mrs. Nicole Hamilton, faculty, and students

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"Start by doing what is necessary, then what is possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible."