



**JESUS IS THE REASON FOR ST. PIUS X / ST. LEO SCHOOL:  
OUR TEACHER • OUR MODEL • OUR INSPIRATION**

Dear Friends of St. Pius X / St. Leo School,

*The above quote is the St. Pius X / St. Leo School motto for the 2010-2011 school year.*

Each school day, around 800 students walk through the doors at 6905 Blondo and they exit the building with much more than just knowledge of the basic core subjects. Throughout the 50+ years of existence, St. Pius X, now St. Pius X / St. Leo School, has provided a strong educational and spiritual foundation for 6000 people! We are truly thankful for the strong financial support we receive from the current parents, St. Pius X and St. Leo Parishes, alumni, parents of alumni, friends and family that allows us to continue this tradition.

This is the time of year in which we conduct the Annual Appeal. The purpose of the Appeal is to help cover the gap between the actual cost to educate a child and what is charged for tuition. As you know, we had to begin charging tuition in 1999. The parishes subsidize a portion of the cost for each student; another amount is paid through fundraising efforts such as the Annual Appeal. And finally, the rest is paid by the amount of tuition the parents are paying. Each year we strive to keep the cost of tuition affordable for our families. We are grateful to all who prayerfully and monetarily support the Appeal; it is a vital part of our efforts to keep cost of tuition affordable for our school families and comparable with other Catholic schools in the community.

On the back of this letter, you will find a copy of a few of the first grade writings completed during Catholic Schools Week. These writings show that the Catholic education students receive at SPSL goes beyond the core subjects. If you have made a contribution to the Appeal in the past, we ask you to please continue this tradition, if you have not yet done so, then we hope you will consider making a contribution this year.

Thank you in advance, for your generosity and prayerful support for St. Pius X / St. Leo School. Every gift, no matter what the amount, is greatly appreciated and fully tax deductible.

Gratefully,

Father Harry Bross  
Pastor, St. Leo Parish

Father John Paternale  
Pastor, St. Pius X Parish

Joyce Gabels  
SPSL School Principal

Jackie Schaffner  
SPSL Development Coordinator

St. Pius X / St. Leo School  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade

I like my school because...

we learn about God! And we  
get to go to church! And we  
also get to learn about  
authors!



I like SPVL because  
we have great teachers  
because they care about  
us. And we get to go  
to church to learn about  
God. And we get to read  
books.