



# OUR LADY of Peace SCHOOL

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My Dear Parents and Guardians of Our Lady of Peace Catholic School and Center for Early Learning Students:

I am writing to reaffirm my commitment to Catholic education and the commitment of Our Lady of Peace in providing your family with one of the best experiences in Catholic education in Stark County. You certainly have expectations from us regarding your child (ren) and we, Dr. Lois Cavucci and I, are working very hard to even exceed your expectations. This is predicated on the common good of all of our students.

The good will, cooperation, and active participation of our parents and guardians of our children is needed and a required expectation in all the events which occur here at Our Lady of Peace. Specifically, this refers to:

1. **Mass attendance** for those who are registered Our Lady of Peace parishioners and receive a parishioner rate for tuition. This is a presence that the parishioners of our parish community must be able to receive for the generosity of spirit and sharing of their gifts in assuring the presence of our school for our children. Those who are members of another parish or are not Roman Catholic should be as responsible to their own religious community.
2. **Active participation and** cooperation as a volunteer for those who have received a grant or scholarship owing to a financial need. These grants come with the expectation of reciprocity in volunteer assistance. Also, hours of service are tracked so that each recipient is able to approximate in service hours the equivalent received in monetary assistance. This is a matter of justice.
3. In addition to the above, **every family** who attends Our Lady of Peace School is expected to give **forty (40) hours of service** during the year. **There are no exceptions** to this requirement or special arrangements.

No one of us can excuse ourselves from meeting the expectations that accompany the privilege of Catholic education. When Parishioners, Administration, Faculty and Staff, Parents/Guardians, and our Students we each do their part, we all succeed.

I am sending this as a reminder of those concrete and obligatory expectations that insure the privilege you have of attending Our Lady of Peace School. It is my hope that we can continue serving you and your family in the future and that a spirit of mutuality and reciprocity will reflect that commitment by all the stakeholders here at Our Lady of Peace.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Msgr. Lewis F. Gaetano, D.Min.

Pastor and Administrator of Our Lady of Peace and Saint Paul's in Canton

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