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Dear Friend of St. Cassian:

The Foundation's annual appeal is underway, and we invite you to consider becoming a member by completing and returning the enclosed pledge card. The Foundation was started nearly 30 years ago and has provided approximately \$500,000 to help enrich, support and empower Catholic education at Saint Cassian School. The money provided by the Foundation helps close the gap between tuition and money required to ensure excellence. As a donor from previous years or a former school student or parent, you know first-hand how important these resources are to our children's educational experience.

The Foundation invests in the school in three major areas:

- 1) **Technology/Capabilities:** Computer purchases, maintenance, internet access and firewall services. PowerSchool licensing. Installation of Smartboards. Purchase of science lab equipment.
- 2) **Development:** IXL (Math) and Inspiration (Creative Writing) web-based software programs for teachers and students. Purchase of Religious Ed. and Reading textbooks and material. Tuition assistance for needy families.
- 3) **Enrichment:** Funding of the Music program and concerts. Purchasing art supplies. Special Music and Science assemblies.

While the funds that we provide are vital, we can't do it without you. All contributions to the Foundation are tax deductible, and may be eligible for workplace matches. You can also designate the Saint Cassian School Foundation as the recipient of your United Way contributions. The interest and dividends from the Foundation's original endowment cover all Foundation expenses and generate additional funds for grant making. That means that **100% of every dollar contributed goes directly to St. Cassian School.**

To learn more about the Foundation, and keep current on our latest news and developments, please visit www.stcassianschool.org and click on the "SCS Foundation" link. And if you have any questions, feel free to e-mail us stcassianschoolfoundation@gmail.com.

Please take a moment to help us maintain the high quality of education at Saint Cassian School by donating to the Foundation today. Thank you for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,

Lisa Schmey
Membership Chairman