



Ascension School

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From the Principal

“You are the salt of the earth. You are the light of the world. Your light must shine before all so that they may see goodness in your acts and give praise to God.” (Mt. 5: 13-16)

In 1952, these words inspired and motivated Fr. Francis Fox, first Pastor of Ascension Parish. The 1950's were "A Time to Build" and one of Father Fox's first priorities was to build Ascension School. This building was the first step toward the realization of one of Father's early dreams for the young-parish: to provide a secure future for a parish elementary school that could provide youth from New Milford, Bergenfield and Teaneck with the opportunity to receive a quality Catholic education.

The challenge for Ascension School in the new millennium is to continue to be a Community of Growth and Faith. This challenge is being met as the School Administration and Faculty foster the occurrence of new growth by supporting and enabling the changes demanded by this growth. Our pastor, Fr. David Milliken, is an avid supporter of Ascension School, its achievements and activities. Fr. Milliken affirms the Administration and Faculty's goals to maintain and improve academic excellence and Catholic values in an ever changing social and economic environment and to provide extracurricular programs which foster academic, physical and spiritual growth of our students. Keeping faith with and in testament to our founding pastor's goals, Ascension students consistently receive high scores on national exams, as well as scholarships and acceptance to the Catholic High School of their choice.

In this Ascension Community, the light of Truth continues to shine before all peoples, the goodness in their acts is clearly seen, and glory and praise are given to God, for it is God who has begun this good work in them and it is God who continues to grace and direct this work of “Praising, Blessing, Teaching and Preaching”.

In keeping with the trust shown in us by the parents and parishioners, the Administration and Faculty of Ascension School pledge to continue to develop students of academic excellence, infused with a strong Catholic identity and gospel values.

Sincerely,
Sab Tralongo
Principal