## St. Columba School Providing Catholic Education in the Serra Mesa Community

Dear friend of St. Columba School,

We are excited to announce our school's two premier fundraisers: St. Columba Spring Auction held February 25th, 2017 and the St. Columba Golf Tournament held on June 9th, 2017. Thanks to businesses like yourselves, throughout our over 50 years of existence, we have been able to directly impact and expand the quality of education offered to our students in Preschool through 8th grade. Past events have helped to fund an improved Science lab, a School-Wide Computer Network, Academic Enrichment Programs, and provide for the necessary structural improvements of the school.

St. Columba serves a vast demographic ranging from low to mid income families and we believe that no child should be denied a Catholic education. Our goal this year is to continue to maintain and improve the high level of quality academic and enrichment programs we offer as well as provide tuition assistance to the many families who apply for it.

With your help we will continue to develop our school garden which enriches our students' understanding of science and nutrition, update our classrooms and computer lab technology, and improve our school's field with the addition of turf. Your generosity in the past has enabled us to refurbish our school's library to better meet the needs of our school and parish community. Without the generosity of our friends, none of this is possible, especially in these very difficult economic times. Your support really does make the difference. Would you consider partnering with us to help us meet our goals this year? We would love to have you as a sponsor.

The central location of our school attracts school families from all over San Diego County. Your support and generosity will be recognized by the 200+ students at St. Columba School and 1000 registered parishioners at St. Columba Church by way of our school newsletter, church bulletin, social media channels, school website, as well as at the events themselves. We want you to know how much we truly appreciate your generosity in the support of our students and school.

There are quite a few ways to partner with our school. We are currently looking for the following donations to raffle off at our Spring Auction and Golf Tournament:

- monetary donations
- completed gift baskets
- · gift basket items
- gift cards

If interested in supporting our Spring Auction please send your donation by January 31st, to the school address below marked "School Sponsorship", or arrangements will gladly be made for someone to pick it up. Our Tax ID # is 27-3974183. We invite you to call the school directly if you have any questions about our event or donations or feel free to email our sponsorship coordinator, Danielle Simmons, at <a href="mailto:daniellecsimmons@gmail.com">daniellecsimmons@gmail.com</a>. We look forward to hearing from you.

We offer our heartfelt thanks for your generosity in support of the children of St. Columba Catholic School. May you be richly blessed and experience much happiness throughout the coming year.

Sincerely,

Rose Marano

Principal, St. Columba School

Fr. Ed McNulty Pastor, St. Columba Parish