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In the five months that our elevator and lifts have been operational, I have found myself thinking countless times, “*How did we ever do this before?*” There has not been a single day when I have not observed the joy that free access has brought to the many who use our building. A child with physical limitations can participate in art and music classes in the lower level for the first time. Children on crutches can come to school, get to classes and join friends for lunch in the cafeteria while their injuries heal. Parishioners and visitors with physical restrictions can access Reilly Hall, the gym, and the second floor media center. Volunteers and employees with movement limitations can continue their relationship with St. Robert School. And staff and event volunteers can finally move carts and equipment throughout the building without endangering their safety.

This is a benefit I never hoped to see during my tenure at St. Robert. It would have remained only a dream without your commitment, generosity, and *Faith In Our Future*. On behalf of our formerly marginalized students, parishioners, volunteers, and employees, I am deeply, truly grateful.

Our new Media Resource Center, too, was partially funded with campaign contributions and would have been deferred for at least another year without your *Faith*. Access to 21<sup>st</sup> century resources will assure that our Catholic graduates are prepared to lead the way in every field of study.

By stepping up to support Catholic education, you have enabled us to have broader visions that will reach into future generations. I hope you will join us at Mass this weekend – May 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> – to celebrate the success of your dollars already at work building a brighter future for Catholic education.

Thank you for having *Faith In Our Future!*

Sincerely,

ST. ROBERT SCHOOL

Lauren M. Beckmann  
Principal

P.S. I have enclosed a commemorative bookmark as a token of our appreciation. Let it be a reminder that your gift is at work every day helping our students to *SEEK, EXPLORE* and *DISCOVER* a bright future!