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Message from the President

I am happy to welcome everyone back with the start of 2012 which is shaping up to be an exciting year. Your support of the initiatives under the CREATE campaign have set off the momentum and provided the funding for curriculum expansion, increased technology in the classroom and on-going tuition support. In the coming year, these initiatives will continue to support new academic opportunities in AP courses, the sciences and arts.

On the facility side, we are pursuing two projects to complete a portion of the unfinished building tasks in the Mater Dolorosa chapel. The first project, made possible by a generous donation, will provide, within the chapel, the representation of each station of the cross affixed against a glass background. Additionally, we have started the plans for the installation of the reredos glasswork, the placement of a permanent crucifix and the completion of the sacristy possibly as early as next summer. A donation from the St. Monica Knights of Columbus has helped to offset some of the estimated cost. These projects will clearly express our Catholic identity in a form that is both spiritual and artistically beautiful.

We continue to finish advance preparation steps necessary to begin the renovation of our athletic track and field this summer. Funding options and revisions to the engineering and construction plan are being finalized with the intent of receiving in February all necessary approvals and permits to proceed with the excavation work in late April. Future announcements will be made in the coming weeks as these key milestones are reached. Finally, we will be accelerating the classroom remodeling schedule by the utilizing the donated building material received last year. These exciting events in conjunction with the energetic enthusiasm of our normal school activities should make 2012 a special year and, as evident of our on-going enrollment growth, further enhance Cardinal Ritter High School as the school of choice on Indianapolis' west side.

Gregory Perkins
President