

Jan. 8, 2010

Dear St. Francis Xavier Families,

## **A New Development**

After careful consideration and many discussions with the Vermont Department of Health, Saint Francis Xavier School will be having a H1N1 (Swine Flu) Vaccination Clinic. This clinic will be held on January 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. **This is an OPTIONAL clinic that is open only to students who are enrolled in the school and who meet the health requirements set forth by the Department of Health. We will NOT be able to provide vaccinations to families or other members of the community.**

We will be sending home a **consent form** which must be returned to us on **Monday January 11<sup>th</sup>**. We will also be including an information packet and a letter from the Department of Health. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. Thank you.

## **Development News**

A few words from the sponsors of the annual fund:

### ***Renew the Commitment***

“George and I are honored to have been asked to Co-Chair the 2009-2010 Annual Fund. We are very pleased that Monsignor Wendell Searles will join us as Honorary Co-Chair. We were asked to “renew our commitment” to Saint Francis Xavier School and we gladly accepted.

In just a few days you will be receiving a letter requesting you to join us in renewing your commitment to our school. Monsignor Lavalley once again leads the way by showing his own love for and commitment to our school. Our pastor, for the second year in a row, is providing a \$10,000 Challenge Grant from retirement funds bequeathed to him by his late father, Mr. Harry A. Lavalley. Monsignor Lavalley is using those funds he inherited to meet each donation, from now until the end of December, dollar for dollar, up to \$10,000!

The money we raise is critical. Without donor support, Saint Francis cannot maintain and enhance its programs, facilities, and, most importantly, provide the best Catholic education for our students.

We recognize our economy has put financial strain on many of our supporters. However, we are asking you to “renew your commitment” to Saint Francis and give as generously as your circumstances will allow. Thank you for your support.”

*-George and Jacqueline Bouffard, Co-Chairs, 2009-2010 Annual Fund*

## **SFX GETS MAJOR BOOST FOR CHALLENGE GRANT**

Saint Francis Xavier School received a major boost to its 2009 challenge Grant when L'Union Saint-Jean-Baptiste voted to add \$2,000 to the amount donated by Monsignor Richard Lavalley. Monsignor Lavalley is using \$10,000 of his retirement funds to meet each donation, from now until the end of December, dollar for dollar, up to \$10,000. In respect for Monsignor Lavalley, and in support of Saint Francis Xavier School, L'Union Saint-Jean-Baptiste announced that it will add an additional \$2,000 to the challenge.

*Have a great weekend!*

Jesse Gaudette

Mr. Eric Becker

Mrs. Kathryn LaVigne