



## PUTTING A SCHOOL ROOF OVER OUR HEADS

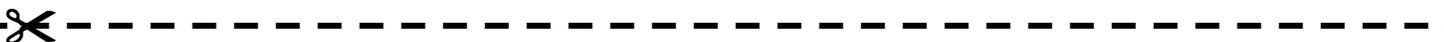


Long before the building at 87 Pine Street was home to the De La Salle School, it was home to **Our Holy Redeemer School** where from 1925 – 1995, the *Sisters of Saint Dominic* carried out the mission to teach as Jesus instructed when He said: “Go, make disciples of all nations, Baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit; teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you” (Saint Matthew XXVIII: 19-20). Two of those Sisters (Sister Carita, O.P. and Sister Catherine, O.P.) along with dozens of OHR-students from the past, returned to Our Holy Redeemer for the 11:30 A.M. Mass on Sunday, 18 September where they successfully answered the questions: “**Who made you?**” and “**Why did God make you?**” Afterwards, they were “rewarded” for their correct answers with some late morning refreshments (**courtesy of the Imperial Diner**), and a tour down “memory lane” by members of the Our Holy Redeemer School-building’s current student body: boys from the De La Salle School. A great time, as you can see from the *photos of the day* on the front page of our bulletin, was had by all.

All of the students and teachers associated with **Our Holy Redeemer School** are a good twenty, thirty, forty, fifty, and even sixty years older than they were when 87 Pines Street was their place of work and/or study. And just as annual check-ups over the years have surfaced a need for repairs, so too have annual check-ups done for Our Holy Redeemer School-Building.

Over the past eight years of my Pastorate, those annual check-ups have revealed the need to replace outdoor steps and stoops, windows, boilers, tile, bathroom sinks and toilets, as well as the need for an additional dry well outside of **Sumner Hall** to improve drainage in an area that very often became unpassable after a rainfall. And while many of those items have been partially (outdoor stoops, windows, sinks, toilets) if not completely (boilers) addressed, the condition of the roof over all of these items has yet to be seriously assessed. That is until now.

The portion of Our Holy Redeemer School-building’s old, leaking, and damaged roof that is scheduled for replacement in the first phase of a multiple phase project, is the flat roof on the south side of the building. Work on this portion of the school roof is scheduled to begin on 10 October 2016 and is expected to cost nearly \$30,000. And since you have helped cover portions of school-building projects in the past, I am asking you to please help cover a portion of this school-building project today. **A well-maintained Our Holy Redeemer School-building today, will help provide for a well-maintained world tomorrow!**



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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

OUR HOLY REDEEMER SCHOOL STUDENT/GRADUATE:  YES  NO

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT PLEDGED:  \$2500  \$1250  \$1000  \$750  \$500  \$250  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_