Summer Camps at Holy Trinity
Affordable, Fun and Educational

Art Camp (grades 6 – 10)
We strive to teach art appreciation while students create their very own masterpieces. With fun and exciting new ideas, the aspiring artists will have an opportunity to gain hands-on experiences using different artistic mediums. The students will also expand their creative skills and knowledge of the fine arts.

Theatre Camp (grades 6 – 11)
Theatre students will have the opportunity to explore their creative potential. Daily classes in Acting, Voice, and Dance encourage students to do what they love while discovering important movements within the performing arts. Each program will have a showcase on the last day of camp to highlight their achievements.

Sports Camp (grades 3 – 12)
We are excited about the continued growth and success of our summer sports camps. Experienced camp directors and coaching staffs have improved the skills and techniques of all our campers who come here to play a wide variety of sports including Baseball, Boys Basketball, Cheerleading, Wrestling, Boys’ Lacrosse, Girls’ Lacrosse, Girls Volleyball, Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls’ Soccer, Football and Softball.

Rain or shine, camp is in session. Enrollment in all camps are based on a first come, first served basis, so please reserve early. For more information or to register, please visit www.holytrinityhs.org and click on Summer Camps.
MISSION STATEMENT
It is the mission of Holy Trinity Diocesan High School to be a living witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ as a community of faith, hope and love in the Roman Catholic tradition. We seek to educate the whole person: mind, heart, soul and body, and to motivate each student in the pursuit of truth and academic excellence, preparing them for future educational opportunities and service to the Church and to the world.

February 2011
Dear Friends of Holy Trinity,

It is with great pleasure that I report to you, the students, parents, faculty, alumni and friends of Holy Trinity our accomplishments for the 2010 fiscal year. As always, Trinity never sleeps. Our students have worked diligently on their academics and have excelled on their various fields of play. The entire Class of 2010 planned to attend institutions of higher learning and earned over 39 million dollars in scholarships.

At Trinity, our enrollment remains steady. The Class of 2014, our current freshman class, is 400, and our total student enrollment stands at more than 1,400. The “Titan Spirit” is alive and well within our students and their families.

I wish I could end my letter here. Unfortunately, the economic state of the nation has hit the school that you love in so many ways. New York State has continued to cut the mandated services aid that it provides to Catholic schools. Catholic schools were assessed the MTA tax, while public schools were exempt. The number of families that request financial aid greatly exceeds our resources. Gifts to the school have decreased and, of course, our expenses continue to increase.

Yet, in spite of the problems we face, through strong fiscal responsibility, Holy Trinity has continued to be a “special time, place and spirit.” Programs have not been cut, and our level of academic success remains superior. Our greatest concerns are our aging physical plant and athletic facilities. Our teachers and coaches continue to help our students to excel but always hope for that special donor or donors to help improve Holy Trinity.

To help meet these needs, Holy Trinity has welcomed a new Senior Director of Institutional Advancement, Mrs. Patrice Panza and Associate Director, Mr. Joseph Conefry. I believe that they will assist Trinity with the formation of a Strategic Advancement Plan, exploring planned giving, capital needs and a strengthening of the Annual Appeal. I look forward to their assistance as they help Trinity to move towards the future.

As always, I thank all who give generously each year to Holy Trinity. The support of the Trinity family – students, parents, alumni, friends, benefactors and, of course, teachers and staff, allows us to continue our mission of teaching the Gospel values of Jesus Christ and educating our students in the pursuit of truth and academic excellence.

While I realize that these economic times are difficult and there are many legitimate causes asking for help, I ask you to make 2011 the year Trinity is placed high on your priority list for a gift. Help to nurture the “Titan Spirit” for years to come.

Wishing you the peace and blessings of Christ,

Gene Fennell
Principal

2011 Hall of Fame Inductees

The Monsignor John C. Seidenschwang Hall of Fame honors selected community members each year for exemplifying the spirit and vision of late Principal Monsignor John through their service and dedication to Holy Trinity. Each one of the honorees nominated this year has touched our community and changed it for the better.

Kate Fagan Fenton, ’77
Alumna and friend, Kate is a Child Life Specialist who has dedicated her career to helping sick and terminally ill children cope with the difficult emotional and physical process of hospitalization and treatment. She serves on various committees and boards of organizations that help underserved children, and has dedicated her life to “giving.” Kate is the proud wife of James G. Fenton, Sr. and mother to James, Meaghan, Caroline and Connor.

Frank and Christine Lanzarone, Alumni Parents
The Lanzarones were active members of the Titan Club for nine years while their three children Anthony, James and Megan attended Holy Trinity High School. During their tenure as President and Treasurer, the Lanzarones helped the Titan Club raise approximately $450,000 for the Athletic and Performing Arts programs because of their leadership and dedication.

Margaret Jacovina McGovern, ‘74
Alumna and friend, Margaret is Professor and Chair of Pediatrics at Stony Brook University School of Medicine. She also serves as Physician-in-Chief at Stony Brook Long Island Children’s Hospital. She has conducted research on inherited disorders and has developed a new therapy for Niemann Pick disease. Margaret also serves on the Advisory Board of the Suffolk County Make A Wish Foundation. Margaret is the proud wife of John and mother to Anthony, Patrick and Elizabeth.

HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

The Holy Trinity Diocesan High School Hall of Fame honors individuals, living or deceased, who have demonstrated outstanding ability, leadership, character, and/or dedication, heroism, and patriotism and whose lives and accomplishments can serve to inspire the Trinity community.

To be eligible for this honor, the recipient must be a Trinity graduate, staff member, or a friend and/or benefactor of Holy Trinity High School. In all cases, the person must fulfill the following criteria:

• Exemplify the principles, philosophy and mission of Holy Trinity High School - Service to the community
• Significant individual accomplishments - Unblemished reputation with the general community

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Reason for nomination: (Please attach additional sheet if necessary)

Mail, fax or email nominations to: Holy Trinity Diocesan High School, Hall of Fame Committee, 98 Cherry Lane, Hicksville, NY 11801
P: 516-433-7361 Fax: 516-433-2827 E-Mail: ht alumni@ho.lytrinityhs.school.com

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Go Titans!

Holy Trinity High School athletes are having an excellent year. Senior Colleen Schmidt has won the Nassau Suffolk Catholic High School Athletic Association Cross Country Championships and will be attending Duke University in Fall 2011 on a track scholarship.

Football

The Football team posted a 7-3 record, making it to the Catholic High School Football League (CHSFL) semifinals before losing to Iona Prep. It was another very successful season under the guidance of Head Coach Tony Mascia ’76. Coming on the heels of a 10-1 season and an appearance in the 2009 CHSFL championship game, it was an example of the consistency of the Trinity football program. Individually, senior Nick Ferreiro received the prestigious Mgr. Peters Award for the top scholar athlete in the CHSFL. As a three sport star at Holy Trinity, Nick as done an unbelievable job at balancing his exemplary work in the classroom with his exploits on the field. He is a testament to what Holy Trinity is all about. Nick was also selected as an All-League honoree. A number of other Titans were CHSFL all-league selections: Sr. Wrayucci Sr. Louis Cotrone Sr. James Collins Sr. Mike Sinso (Defensive MVP of CHSFL Senior Bowl) Sr. Chris Olson Jr. Mike Williams So. Chris Laviano

Bowling

Congratulations to Junior Luis Christie for winning his second straight CHSAA individual tournament at Garden City Lanes. Christie, who had the second-highest average in the CHSAA with a 218, rolled a 269 in Game 1 and followed with a 200 and a 226 for a high series of 655 and an eight-pin win over Chaminade’s Joe Bucana.

Kreul Classic

The Holy Trinity boys basketball team was fortunate enough to take a trip to Coral Springs, Florida to play the prestigious Kreul Classic tournament. The tournament was held December 17 through the 22nd at the Coral Spring Gymnasium. The Titans had a very successful trip as they won the Public bracket of the tournament by defeating Hallandale High School 81-70, Atlantic High School 58-55 and Florida powerhouse American Heritage 52-49 in the finals. Senior Tyler Seidman was named the tournament’s Most Valuable Player and Junior Mike Callaghan was named to the all-tournament team. Tyler also won the tournament’s 3 point contest by beating out 31 contestants from other participating teams. Coach Joe Conley summarized the trip “It was an invaluable experience for our players; these types of trips are not only great for life experiences and to build team chemistry but to win the tournament on top of that was something they’ll remember for the rest of their lives.”

Signing Day

February 2nd was National Signing Day for high school athletes. This year, five Titan student-athletes signed letters of intent to compete on the next level. Pictured below are the athletes and the schools they’ll be attending:

Wrayucci, Football, James Madison University; Luis Coutore, Football, Marian College; Colleen Schmidt, Cross Country and Track, Duke University, Lane and Lanier Mason, Track and Field, Molloy College.

Girls Basketball

The girls’ basketball team has been going strong. They finished the regular season with a record of 17-7 overall and 9-5 in the NSCHSAA league. The Titans are currently ranked 5th in Newsday’s Long Island Top Ten girls basketball rankings and will have the 3rd seed in the upcoming playoffs. Holy Trinity is led by junior Katie Poppe who came up big in a signature win over St. John the Baptist with twenty two points, eleven rebounds, and ten steals. After the league playoffs, the Titans will compete for a State championship in the “A” bracket.

On the Right Track

This past November, Holy Trinity officially kicked off “On The Right Track” a two year campaign to raise $250,000 for a new state of the art asphalt base and rubberized running track surface. We’re getting closer to our 2011 goal of $125,000 but we still need your support. Please consider a gift to “On The Right Track” and join Holy Trinity in its vision of creating a track of the highest quality for current and future Titans. For your convenience, you may use the enclosed envelope to make your contribution. With deep appreciation, Holy Trinity thanks those who have already shared in our mission.

Miss Christa Accardi ’14 Dr. and Mrs. Paul Addeo Mr. John J. Baren ‘82 Mr. Gregory R. Bartolotta ‘76 Mr. Douglas Bartolotta ‘79 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bonovaghi Mrs. Lynne Bove ‘80 Mr. Eric G. Bradley ‘88 Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brooks Mr. Russell Brown ‘10 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Brown Mr. and Mrs. Denis Byrne Mr. Michael Callaghan Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Cammarata Mr. Michael J. Carrano ‘70 Mr. and Mrs. Christopher E. Carroll Ms. Kimberly A. Carter ‘86 Mr. Michel-Jose Charles Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Clabby Mr. Walter Cook Mr. John Corcoran Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Coutore Mr. Edward Cox ‘77

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Mr. Kerry O’Brien Mr. James O’Meara Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owens Mr. Robert G. Pennacchio Dr. and Mrs. Anthony Policastro ’76 Mr. and Mrs. Anthony D. Ponte Mr. William Pues Mr. and Mrs. Terence K. Quinn ’76 Mrs. Jill H. Rathjen Mr. and Mrs. William Rein Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ricigliano Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Rogers Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan Mrs. Nancy Sherwood ’72 Miss Karen E. Stamm ’75 Mr. and Mrs. Michael Suydam Miss Carol Tichio ’01 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tinnane Mrs. Laralee Uherbro Mr. Rosemary Ulbricht ’78 Mr. Richard C. VanAllen III ’11 Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wixman Mr. Mervyn Weeks ’85 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Weiss Mr. Frank D. Wilburn, Jr. ’06 Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Wilson Mr. Andrew C. Witte ’88

CORPORATE & FOUNDATION GIVING

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### Revenue and Expenses

#### Revenue
- Net Tuition (less financial grants and scholarships): 10,654,894
- Bookstore and Cafeteria Sales: 640,056
- State Aid-Mandated Services: 799,172
- Donations, Events, Gifts: 486,549
- Athletic Activities: 190,068
- Co-Curricular Activities: 533,362
- Contributed Services: 33,782
- Rental Income: 478,602
- Fee Income: 673,450
- Invest Income: 10,527
- Miscellaneous: 75,657
- Net Assets Released from Restrictions: 107,175

**Total Operating Revenues**: 14,683,297

#### Expenses
- Instructional Expenses: 6,428,464
- Employee Benefits: 2,770,987
- Administrative Expenses: 1,163,378
- Development Costs: 324,909
- Rectory, Convent and Chapel: 19,034
- Bookstore, Cafeteria and Other: 478,360
- Athletic Activities: 1,064,739
- Co-Curricular Activities: 566,130
- Depreciation and Amortization Expense: 387,044
- Operation and Maintenance of Plant: 1,468,382

**Total Operating Expenses**: 14,671,427

**Excess of Revenue over Expenses**: 11,870

#### Subsidies from Diocese of Rockville Centre
- Operating Subsidy: 250,000

#### Temporarily Restricted Net Assets
- Decrease in Temporarily Restricted Net Assets: (3,883)
- Changes in Net Assets: 257,987

#### Capital Improvements
- Capital Improvements: (161,314)
- Capital Improvement Loan Payments: (73,182)
- Net Capital Improvement Activity: (234,496)

#### Net Activity
- 23,491
Freshman Orientation
The 2010-2011 Performing Arts season started with a wonderful Freshman Orientation show which was written, directed and performed by this year’s Seniors who are in the Performing Arts program. The 27 seniors met throughout the summer to come up with the show’s concept based on the Nickelodeon program, “Ned’s Declassified School Survival Guide.” The lyrics to songs such as “California Girls” by Katy Perry were re-written to give them a Holy Trinity spirit (“HTHS Kids”). It was a great show enjoyed by all and a wonderful way for freshman to be welcomed to Trinity.

One-Act Plays
Eleven plays written by students were selected to be performed during the annual presentation of “One-Act Plays” on Sept. 7 & 8, 2010. Each playwright selected a student-director and cast their pieces. Rehearsals were moderated by Mr. Tyrone Jones, but run by the students themselves. There was a wide-variety of themes, from mini-musicals, “Le Chanson de la Vie: Songs of Life”, to a play that answered that age-old question, “What Guys Do at Sleepovers.” This show was an excellent showcase of the talent and creativity of our Performing Arts students.

Arsenic and Old Lace
On Nov. 18, 19 and 20th, audiences were brought into the curious home of sisters, Abby and Martha Brewster, with the comedy-crime thriller “Arsenic and Old Lace.” This classic story, written by Joseph Kesselring, was brought to the Trinity stage by a talented cast of 14 students. Each night, audiences were entertained by the likes of Theodore Roosevelt and Dr. Einstein.

Christmas Concert
This year’s Christmas concert held on Dec. 15 & 16, 2010 was a Holy Trinity “first.” The ALUMinate choir caroled in the lobby for the incoming concert-goers. Then, all the performing arts groups directed by Mr. Tyrone Jones – Select Choir, Mixed Choir, Women’s Choir, Advanced Orchestra and Advanced Concert Band – collaborated to perform a single musical work called, “Noel: Night of Everlasting Love.” It is the piece performed yearly as the “Candlelight Processional” at EPCOT in Walt Disney World. Approximately 250 students filled the stage as the Christmas Story was retold through narration, song and a living nativity. This concert was a perfect way to celebrate the Christmas season.

Dance
On January 6, 7, & 8, 2011, the Trinity Dance Company performed this year’s dance concert themed, “e-le-ments.” For the first time, the dance concert incorporated four actors who portrayed the elements, Earth, Water, Fire and Air. It was an extraordinary evening of artistry choreographed by Holy Trinity Alumni, staff, current students and other dancing professionals and performed by 23 of our Performing Arts students.

Alice in Wonderland
The Senior Repertory Theatre class presented their production of “Alice in Wonderland” on Feb. 3 & 4, 2011. Seniors Emmanuel Polycarpe and Anthony Page directed their peers through this challenging play with familiar characters such as the Red Queen, the Cheshire Cat, the Mad Hatter and Tweedle-Dee and Tweedle-Dum. This production is the highlight of the seniors Performing Arts curriculum, as it brings together all that they have learned throughout their previous years.

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Advancement Office. Thank you for your continued support.

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Trinity Fund
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Class of 2009
Miss Maggie Morrisay
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With warmest wishes,

Gene Fennell
Principal

Patrice Panza
Senior Director of Institutional Advancement and Alumni Affairs

Annual Fund
Each year, all members of the school community—alumni, parents, faculty, staff and friends are asked to support the students and the programs at Holy Trinity with a gift to the Annual Fund. It is one of the most important contributions you can make to our school. The Annual Fund is the solid foundation that allows Holy Trinity to shine through as a leader in Catholic secondary education on Long Island.

These funds bridge the gap between tuition revenue and the actual cost of providing an exceptional education.

The Annual Fund helps Holy Trinity to attract teachers of the highest caliber, trained professionals dedicated to the education of young people. It allows Holy Trinity to secure state of the art technology that prepares students for the fast-paced modern world and readies them for the workplace of the future. It provides financial assistance to students who want to be part of the Holy Trinity family but don't necessarily have the means. It keeps the library filled with books and computers and labs equipped with materials designed to stimulate the interest of students and encourages them to enter a world of exploration. The Annual Fund supports students in achieving academic excellence and allows the school to operate from a sound fiscal foundation. The Annual Fund is far reaching and supports virtually every facet of the school. But more importantly, it directly assists the students.

Holy Trinity High School provides students with a strong, Catholic education rooted in our faith, combined with a moral compass that will guide them through a lifetime of important decisions. Holy Trinity proudly graduates future pillars of the community, the best of the best.

Giving is an opportunity, a chance to support Holy Trinity High School, and your personal legacy. Your gift, regardless of the level, is your expression of support and is deeply appreciated. Gifts are tax deductible to the donor and can be given in the form of check, credit card or stock.

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Academy Bound

Congratulations to Patrick Dreiss and Kevin Quinn who will be attending the Coast Guard Academy and Merchant Marine Academy respectively. Patrick’s impressive scholastic, athletic and community service achievements were key to his earning entry into the academy as an engineering major. His scholastic achievements include membership in the National Honor Society, Honor Roll and Principal’s List at Holy Trinity. Kevin is also eligible to receive a New York State Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation. His resume shows tremendous involvement in school sports and activities including playing offensive tackle on the football team, swim team member, percussionist in the school advanced band and lead sound/lighting technician for the school’s Performing Arts Department.

Middle States Re-Accreditation

Holy Trinity Diocesan High School is beginning a year-long period of self-study and planning that will lead to re-accreditation by the Middle State Association of Colleges and Schools. The process used is entitled, Accreditation for Growth or AFG. The Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools is a voluntary, peer-based, non-profit association dedicated to educational excellence and improvement through peer evaluation and accreditation. It is one of six regional accrediting organizations for higher education institutions recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the United States Department of Education.

Ms. Kristen Kolbe, a member of the Social Studies Department and Mrs. Catherine Murphy, Chairperson of the Performing Arts Department will serve as Holy Trinity’s internal coordinators during the process. With the assistance of Ms. Kathleen Moran, Assistant Principal, the internal coordinators will lead the Holy Trinity community in the affirmation of the excellent education they offer their students and provide assurance to the entire school community that their programs serve the goals and intentions of their Mission Statement. During this year of self-study and examination, faculty, staff and parents will be taking an active role in moving Holy Trinity into the future.

Host School for MSG Varsity

Holy Trinity has been featured on MSG Varsity for many of our sports and performing arts events. In 2011, we were given the opportunity to be a “host school” for the weekly program “High School Journal.” MSG Varsity’s High School Journal is a weekly magazine-style show designed to highlight the exciting activities students engage in from the worlds of music, drama, dance and art. The show goes on the road to host from the halls and classrooms of a different tri-state area high school each week. The series will shine a spotlight on students accomplishing noteworthy achievements as well as high school events that are important to our communities. High School Journal airs in HD every Tuesday at 7 p.m. on MSG Varsity.

We are very excited to be involved in this terrific program. You can be sure that we are going to highlight our “Triple-A” school – Academics, Arts and Athletics as well as all the great things we do for our community. The show will be filmed and aired sometime in the coming months. Check our website for details as they become available.

Where Are They Now?

PATTY WILLIS (MCQUEEN) Class of ’70

“As a member of the first class in 1966, I fondly remember the first day Holy Trinity opened. I lived down the street and what had been an open field for many years, now had a beautiful campus and wonderful students! What I believe made Holy Trinity so special was the camaraderie of our class and our relationship with the faculty and staff: everyone was new to the school and we were all working together to do our best!” Since graduating, Patty has earned a B.A. in English, a Masters Degree in Library Science and a Masters Degree in Human Resource Development. She served in the U.S. Navy for 20 years including tours of duty in Hawaii, and was an Assistant Professor of Naval Science (NROTC) at Notre Dame and Director of Apprentice Training Schools at Recruiting Training Command in San Diego. Patty retired in 1994 as a Lieutenant Commander in Jacksonville, Florida where she now lives. “I am a National Board Certified Teacher in Library Media and teach in an elementary school that consists of mostly low income students. My husband’s name is Mike and we have two beagle dogs.”

MARY BETH WRIGHT (FANZECIA) Class of ’71

“Trinity gave me self-confidence, a strong sense of self, and the courage to try new things.” Since graduating, Mary Beth earned a degree in Fashion & Design from Hofstra University and went on to an illustrious career in the magazine industry. Most recently, Mary Beth has been appointed Publisher of the National Enquirer. Prior to joining American Media, Mary Beth Wright was the Associate Publisher at OK! Magazine. She has worked in publishing since the early 80’s when she started her career and has played major roles in Omni Magazine, Savvy Woman US Magazine and Disney’s FamilyFun Magazine. Mary Beth is a board member of the “Dwelling Place of New York City”, a homeless shelter in New York City that provides housing to women in transition; an organization run by the Sisters of Alagheny. Mary Beth is also an avid photographer and loves to travel and experience different cultures. In 2001, Mary Beth was inducted into the Holy Trinity Hall of Fame and credits much of her success to the encouragement, support, and guidance she received as a student at Holy Trinity.

College Registration

The Guidance Department at Holy Trinity offers a very unique program for its Senior students. Sister Margaret Casey worked with local colleges and universities to begin a College on-site registration in 2008 and each year more and more colleges are participating. On-site registration offers our seniors the opportunity to submit their application to our Guidance Department and get an on-site appointment with an admissions officer during the school day. In most cases, the students will get an acceptance decision at the time of the appointment and possibly notification of whether any financial aid/scholarship money will be provided. This year, the participating colleges were C.W. Post, Hofstra University, NYIT, St. John’s University, Molloy College, Mount St. Mary College, St. Joseph’s College and Adelphi University. These colleges waived the application fee to the over 175 students who took advantage of this great opportunity.
On Tuesday, December 7th, Bishop Murphy came for his annual visit. After being greeted by members of the Senior Student Council, he met with the Sisters of Mercy and was able to give Sister Consuela a special blessing, as she was moving to another Mercy Center in Pennsylvania later that day. Bishop Murphy helped with the morning announcements and then held Mass for several religion classes and faculty. Mr. Chorusey’s freshman English class then discussed “To Kill A Mockingbird” with the Bishop, and he even had the opportunity to role-play a scene. It was a wonderful day for both the Bishop and the students who were so proud to host his visit.

A little over a year ago, on January 12, 2010, the country of Haiti suffered an earthquake that affected an estimated three million people. The Haitian government reported that an estimated 230,000 people had died, 300,000 had been injured and one million made homeless. They also estimated that 250,000 residences and 30,000 commercial buildings had collapsed or were severely damaged. As expected, the Holy Trinity community responded immediately, donating almost $6,000 in collections during homeroom, lunchtime, and through random giving. A number of our students are from Haiti, or are first generation families from Haiti. Holy Trinity welcomed students who were able to relocate from the devastation, and some members of our community were able to go and support in the relief effort. Our Chaplain, Father Joe Fitzgerald, made two trips to Haiti last year, May 2-9 and August 1-9. Father Joe was part of a mission to assist in the adoption of two children whose family had been killed in the quake. He spent time in the Villages of Tomasin, near Port au Prince and Duverger and Dandann in central western Haiti where the orphanage was located. While in Port au Prince he was able to go through the devastation of the city assisting with prayer and when possible Anointing of the Sick and Mass. “I was overwhelmed to see such faith in a people who experienced so much destruction. There was a resiliency of the people of Haiti that clearly came from their trust in God, even though they were suffering.” “Although there were so many structural churches that were demolished, there was the presence of the true Church which is basketball with them and they were appreciative of the presence of the missionaries and our desire to help.” Most of the physical work I participated in came when I was at the orphanage. There was structural damage to the buildings, and I was able to assist in foundation digging, framing and painting. Most of the days were spent praying, working, cooking, cleaning and we would finish each night with a mass that was about two hours long!!! But it didn’t really seem that long because of the singing, at time dancing, and powerful prayer. I was blown away. The experience was amazing, and although the buildings were shaken and in many places broken, the earthquake has not broken the spirit and faith of the Haitian people—they have an amazing trust and love for God, and the Church. At times it was difficult to be without communication to the outside world. What made up for it though—and what was so real to me as I looked into the eyes of the people I worked with—was their sense of faith, hope and love, the pillars of Christianity. There is no doubt Haiti will rise again.