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“PREPARING GOD’S CHILDREN FOR LIFE”

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Dear Friend of Our Saviour,

You are receiving this letter because you are connected in some way to the remarkable community that is Our Saviour Lutheran Church and School in the Bronx, New York. Perhaps you are a recent graduate. Perhaps you were one of our first students in the 1940s. Regardless of your connection, you share in the incredible legacy of a remarkable institution that has now been Preparing God’s Children for Life in the Bronx for over 80 years. Since our founding as a store-front church on September 11, 1927 to the founding of the school in 1942 and in the years that have followed as a Christian school in the Lutheran Tradition we have been noteworthy for being:

- The First Lutheran High School in New York City
- A National School of Excellence(1989)
- A model parish and school for racial integration
- A pioneer in liturgical renewal for the church
- A training ground for teachers and administrators who would serve around the world from Chicago to Houston from Hong Kong to the Bronx
- A place where thousands of lives (including your own) have been prepared to go out and make the world a better place in countless professions in countless places around the world

As we celebrate this year the 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the High School we are hopeful that you will reconnect with us as we continue to build a community of friends and funds in support of Our Saviour. Your ongoing support is critical to allowing us to continue our valuable work of “Preparing God’s Children for Life.”

Here is how you can help:

- Commit to making a monthly contribution in support of Our Saviour Lutheran School. Contributions (including monthly automatic gifts) can now be made via the school website [www.oursaviourbronx.org](http://www.oursaviourbronx.org) or via our Facebook Page. <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Bronx-NY/Our-Saviour-Lutheran-Church-and-School-Bronx-New-York/236434565788>
- Connect others to the Our Saviour community by encouraging them to become partners with us through a monthly gift that will match your gift.
- Encourage families in your neighborhood (if you still live in the Bronx) to consider investing in Christian education for their children by sending them to Our Saviour.
- Remember us – our students and faculty, administrators and alumni, in your prayers.

Please help us in gathering together a community of friends and funds as we build a solid foundation for our present and future work of “Preparing God’s Children for Life.”

In the service of God’s Children,

The Rev. Paul Robert Sauer  
Pastor

Your gifts through June 1, 2010 will be matched 2:1 by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans!