

NOTRE DAME DE LA SALETTE BOYS ACADEMY

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HEADMASTER

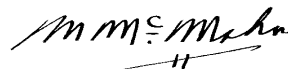
February 2, 2009

Dear Friend of La Salette,

In her fourth year in Illinois, La Salette Academy – with God’s Grace and the human effort and sacrifice of so many – continues to perform that most noble and necessary work of formation. As a Catholic high school, La Salette’s great mission is to form well-rounded young men with firm convictions in their Faith and the ability to live a good life and ultimately get to Heaven. While the main object of a Catholic school is the general formation, both natural and supernatural, of her students, a necessary by-product will certainly be vocations. When a young person is properly formed, he will be open to do God’s will, the essence of sanctity. The soul will be ready, able and willing to hear Our Lord’s call to a vocation: “*Leave all that you possess and come follow Me.*”

By the Grace of God, a number of our graduates are currently studying for the priesthood or training for the religious life. Five of these and two former housefathers received the great grace of the clerical tonsure or reception of the cassock at St. Thomas Aquinas Seminary this February 2nd. Please pray for their perseverance and please pray for their *alma mater* where they received their formation. Thank you so much for your generosity. May the Lord of the harvest abundantly bless you for your aid!

In Christ the King,



Father Michael McMahon

P.S. For your convenience on the back is another **February Frenzy** form to be given to a friend.

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

O Lord, grant unto thy church saintly priests and fervent religious.

Hear our lowly prayers, Lord, we beseech Thee, and safeguard forever Thy devoted servants: that no trouble many hinder them from carrying out Thy ministry with willing service. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen.

Send forth, O Lord, laborers into thy harvest.

O Mary, Queen of the clergy, pray for us; obtain for us many and holy priests.

**PLEASE HELP OUR SCHOOL DURING FEBRUARY FRENZY
SHOOT-A-THON BY SPONSORING MY EFFORTS**



PARTICIPANT: Father McMahon

Dear Friend of La Salette,

For the fourth year our Academy is having a basketball shoot-a-thon to help raise much-needed funds. I will be participating in the shoot-a-thon on February 25-27, 2009.

****This is the Academy's major fundraiser****
Would you please help?

I will have thirty minutes to shoot as many free throws as I can. You will only be paying for my successful shots. Please consider sponsoring me or *sending a one-time contribution.**

Thank you and God bless you. (FYI: last year I made 636 shots.)

*All donations are tax deductible

****Please inquire whether your company matches donations. This is a way to double your gift.**

Pledge per free-throw:

One-time contribution:**

\$0.25 _____

\$10 _____

\$0.50 _____

\$25 _____

\$1.00 _____

\$50 _____

\$5.00 _____

\$100 _____

OTHER _____

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** Please enclose your check now and return to the Academy with this form.

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM TO THE
ACADEMY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND THANK YOU AGAIN FOR
YOUR SUPPORT**