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St. Patrick Catholic School
424 S. Central
Chanute, KS 66720

Dear Father Gorges, Mrs. Barles and students at St. Patrick's Catholic School,

Please accept my deepest thanks for your gift of \$1,107.06 on 10/5/2010 to the TOGETHER vision. I am deeply grateful for your gift of self and of treasure.

My visit this past week to your parish was inspiring! The songs that were sung at Mass were uplifting and true praises to our "awesome" God. Thank you for your time and focus to create an atmosphere of joy and praise.

The TOGETHER vision truly is a vision of unity for the entire diocesan family. It is particularly reflected in the buildings of the Cathedral campus, especially in the Cathedral church. The Cathedral represents who we are as Catholics: united as members of the mystical Body of Christ, the family of God, the community of believers, no matter where we live in the Diocese.

The buildings of the Cathedral campus also embody what we do as Catholics: worshipping God at Holy Mass, and nourished there by word and sacrament, going forth to share in the mission of the Church, for example, learning the gospel and teaching it to others, offering service to people with material needs, and even offering ourselves – some of us – to serve as priests.

I am thankful for the gift you are to the Diocese – and the gift you are to Chanute!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael O. Jackels".

Michael O. Jackels
Bishop of Wichita