



## Bishop of Harrisburg

September 20, 2010

Saint Rose of Lima School  
115 N. Biesecker Road  
Thomasville, PA 17364

Dear Students,

It was a pleasure for me to visit your school last week and to celebrate Mass for all of you. I enjoyed meeting so many of you as well as your principal and teachers. It is always a special day for me when I can spend time in a Catholic school. Catholic education is such an important part of the role of a bishop.

I am especially grateful for the cards you made for me and sent to my office welcoming me to the Diocese of Harrisburg. I appreciate all the good wishes and am most grateful for your promise to pray for me. I will rely on those prayers as I begin my ministry in this part of the Lord's vineyard.

I send you my blessing for a good school year.

Gratefully yours in Jesus,

Most Reverend Joseph P. McFadden  
Bishop of Harrisburg