

Believe!



The Campaign to Preserve the Future of Villa Augustina School

Ninety Years of Christian Values, Academic Excellence and Loving Service

In this, the ninetieth year of its founding, an historic capital campaign has been launched to preserve Villa Augustina School and lift it into a bright future as one of the best Catholic elementary schools in New Hampshire. This campaign has been launched by Villa Future, an incorporation of determined parents, faculty, alumni and friends of Villa Augustina. The goal of the three-year campaign is to make necessary capital improvements to the school and put it on solid financial footing so that new generations of children can continue to experience the excellent education from which so many have benefited during the past nine decades.

On December 18th, 2007 Principal Jack Daniels announced to a gathering of parents and faculty that "a concerned family" had pledged \$100,000 to Villa Augustina, with an additional \$200,000 for capital improvements, if matched. These extraordinary gifts inaugurated this unprecedented campaign to preserve the future of Villa Augustina School.

On the morning after the announcement of that gift, Sister Pauline Ayotte, RJM walked out to the school's message board on Mast Road and put up one simple word: "Believe." This simple and profound expression of faith has become the heartfelt rallying cry for all those who believe in the future of this magnificent school. It only made sense to make this one word the name of this campaign.

So now, we invite you to be a part of history by making a generous donation of your own to *Villa Future Capital Fund* in gratitude for all that Villa Augustina School has meant to young people through the years and as an expression of confidence in its strong future. The success of this campaign will depend upon gifts of all sizes from a wide variety of contributors.

The immediate goal of this campaign is to match as soon as possible the \$200,000 pledge made on December 18th, 2007. Within weeks of the initial challenge, several families have made significant commitments of their own so that at present there is \$154,000 to go. When that goal is reached, we will have raised a half of million dollars toward the future of Villa Augustina School, an amount that few would have ever imagined possible. It is a measure of the gratitude and love people share for Villa Augustina, and it is but the beginning of this campaign and a new era for Villa Augustina School.

When making a gift, please print and fill-out the pledge form below and mail it in with your gift so that we can give you proper acknowledgement. Pledge forms and gifts should be sent to:

Villa Future Capital Fund *
67B North Mast St. • Goffstown, NH 03045

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I/We would like to help preserve the future of Villa Augustina School by making a TOTAL PLEDGE of:

\$25,000 \$10,000 \$5,000 \$1,000 \$500 \$100 Other \$ _____

I/We would like to make our contribution on the following payment schedule over the next three years:

Enclosed is my entire gift. Three annual gifts Six semi-annual gifts Thirty-six monthly gifts

Matching Gifts

If you or your spouse has a corporate matching gift program, please include the matching gift form.

Name _____ Maiden Name (if applicable) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Email _____

Please indicate your affiliation with Villa Augustina School:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alumna/Alumnus (Class Year _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent/Grandparent of Alumni |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent of Current Student | <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent/Relative of Current Student |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current Faculty/Staff Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Former Faculty/Staff Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Religious of Jesus and Mary | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please explain _____ |

Please indicate your **Recognition Name** as you would like it to appear on printed materials: _____

Please acknowledge my gift as "Anonymous".

Please make checks payable to:

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Thank you for supporting the future of Villa Augustina School.