



**Auction 2009**

**Dear Friend and Supporter of Star of the Sea School,**

We are writing to you today on behalf of Star of the Sea Catholic School. We are a school that has been able to provide quality parochial education to children in our community for the past 50 years. This would not have been possible without the generous support of community-minded individuals and businesses like yours. We are located at 309 15<sup>th</sup> Street in the oceanfront area of Virginia Beach and have a truly dedicated faculty and staff who are preparing 325 children in Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade for the challenges faced by our community. Your consideration of support for our school is an honor and an opportunity that you will find very rewarding.

Saturday, April 25, 2009 we will hold our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit Silent and Live Auction at the Star of the Sea Catholic Parish Hall. Please join the many others who have shown a willingness to support Star of the Sea Catholic School by donating any item that may be auctioned, including Gift Certificates, merchandise, etc.; if you prefer to make a monetary donation, an item will be purchased on your behalf. Any support you can offer is greatly appreciated. All donations made are tax deductible in accordance with applicable laws.

An outline for all donations accompanies this letter. The name of any person and/or business who donate will get full recognition at our Auction as well as our website and in the catalog to be distributed to 400 event attendees. Last year, we raised over \$65,000 net proceeds thanks to generous supporters like you.

Thank you for opening your heart and sharing your resources. The unique educational opportunities we offer are only possible with the support of generous businesses and individuals like you.

**Many thanks for your continued support,**

**Jennifer Keenan (272-4199) and Cindy Pincus (287-6235)  
2009 Procurement Co-Chairs**