

Thanksgiving message from Chairperson Mark Scapp

On behalf of the OLQMCA board of directors I want to wish our principal, faculty, staff and the entire parent community a very Happy Thanksgiving. The season began in a great and wonderful fashion on Wednesday, November 20th when the entire Academy's student body gathered for the Thanksgiving lunch. What made it special for me was not only seeing the smiling faces of our children but also the large turnout of parents who volunteered their time and talent to make it a successful event. OLQMCA is all about traditions and this is one that I hope will continue. We all have plenty to be thankful for. Our children should be thankful first and foremost for their families for making sacrifices to send them to our Academy. They should also be thankful for a wonderful Academy that provides a rigorous academic curriculum, a Catholic Identity that is the foundation of our faith and safe and secure environment. They should also be thankful for the caring faculty and staff who form the basis of their knowledge and shape future accomplishments.

I too am thankful for having the opportunity to work with a dedicated and caring board of directors. I am thankful for having the chance to work along side our Principal Mrs. Zuschlag, who is an extraordinary woman. I am thankful for her courage to place the Academy above everything. I am thankful for the faculty and staff who continue to amaze me daily for their patience, caring and ability to make a difference. I am thankful for our children who put a smile on my face each day. They make everything right for me.

Please take the Thanksgiving holiday to hug your children and let them know you love them. Nothing epitomizes the Academy more than our mission statement "We are called to be more".

Happy Thanksgiving to the full OLQMCA community and may God bless you all.