



# Mater Dei Catholic School

## 2018 National Blue Ribbon School

The President and Principal's Pen

July 1, 2020

Dear Parents,

Good afternoon! As we end the 2020-2021 school year, it is time for us to bid farewell to number of our dedicated educators who have been such an integral of the life and mission of Mater Dei Catholic School. We are sincerely grateful to these amazing women for the gift they are to our community!

### **Miss Theresa Madden**

Theresa Madden has dedicated 48 years of loving service to God's children. Miss Madden is an excellent teacher always willing to go above and beyond for her students. Through her years of faithful service to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Theresa has served a principal at Saint Maria Goretti and Saint Philip Neri. The Mater Dei Catholic School Community is grateful to Miss Theresa Madden for her outstanding leadership and faithful service for the past 48 years!

### **Mrs. Elaine Lyons**

Elaine Lyons has faithfully served the children of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for 45 years. Mrs. Lyons, a dedicated teacher, has worked tirelessly to allow every student to explore his/her God-given talents in the arts. Mrs. Lyons spent many years as an administrator of the CARES program, where she lovingly cared for the needs of our children. The Mater Dei Catholic School Community thanks Mrs. Lyons for her dedicated service to our children!

### **Mrs. Julie Furey**

Julie Furey has devoted 31 years of her life to making a difference in the lives of children. Twenty-six years ago, Mrs. Furey opened the Academic Resource Room for the children in Grades 5 through 8. Since that time, Mrs. Furey had been instrumental in helping her students reach for the stars. Her dedicated service to her students is beyond compare. The Mater Dei Catholic School Community salutes Mrs. Julie Furey for creating this amazing program for our students!

### **Mrs. Teresa Morley**

Teresa Morley has given 23 years of faithful service to Catholic Education in

the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Mrs. Morley served as the Coordinator of Mater Dei's technology program for 10 years. In addition, Mrs. Morley taught all the students in Mater Dei from Kindergarten through grade 8. Terry was always looking for ways to move our technology program forward. The Mater Dei Catholic School Community wishes to thank Mrs. Morley for her gift of service!

**Mrs. Heather Campbell**

Heather Campbell served the children of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for 12 years. Mrs. Campbell served Mater Dei as a Kindergarten teacher and a 7th grade ELA educator. We wish Mrs. Campbell the very best in her future endeavors. The Mater Dei Catholic Community is grateful for Mrs. Campbell's time with us.

As the Mater Dei Catholic School Community, let us extend a hand over these women and bless them for their incredible service to God and His Children as we pray together...

May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face; the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand!

With sincere love and gratitude,

Miss Diane E. McCaughan  
*President*

Miss Elizabeth A. Waltrich  
*Principal*