



December 14, 2010

Dear Immaculate Conception School Community,

Father Marc passed away Monday night. All of us here are sad to have lost such a good friend and Pastor, but as a people grounded in faith we know that he is with Jesus.

Father Kelly told the children and staff this morning at our Morning gathering. The faculty that teach your children and who know them well are well equipped to answer questions around Father's passing and to offer comfort. We have access to our school counselor should the need arise.

The Arrangements are as follows:

Friday, Dec.17- This is a half-day for our students with an 11:30 dismissal.
Faculty and students will attend a brief private prayer service in the church. The closed casket will be present at this time.

Public viewing will be in the church 2:00-8:00 on Friday.

Saturday, Dec. 18 ó The Funeral will take place at 11:00.

As parents, you know your children best. If you are uneasy about your child attending the prayer service on Friday morning, please keep them at home. The Friday morning service will be closed to all but school students, faculty and staff.

Today is the Feast Day of Saint John of the Cross. St. John knew well the joy that follows suffering. Father Marc's suffering has ended. He loved Advent and he waited so well! Now his joy is complete. You can be sure that our school has an advocate in heaven praying for us.

Blessings,

Mary Reardon
Principal