



**“May Christ dwell in our hearts through faith and may love be the root and foundation of our being.”**

**February 2010**

**Dear Parents/Guardians,**

**Welcome to the month of February and to the season of Lent. It seems as though we just put away Christmas decorations and now we turn our minds and hearts to Lent and our journey to Easter.**

**May your Lenten journey with Jesus to Calvary be marked by much growth. As we begin with this sacred season of prayer, fasting, and kindness we are once again reminded of the tremendous love of Christ poured out upon us each day.**

**The Lord’s words, “Love one another as I loved you” is what we are asked to do by Jesus. We are being asked to do acts of kindness in our family, neighborhood and church and not look for anything to be given or paid back to us but pray that our spread into a more global world and if each person who receives that kindness does the same we will have made a difference this Lent.**

**The love Jesus asks us to have for one another is sorely needed in this world today. The experience of loving and being loved is something that is taught not merely by words but in action.**

**God, our loving Father, gives us the formula for loving made very visible in His life by the good He did for others. This lent we are asked to make our love visible by reaching out in love and good works.**

**Children have “front row seats” in their parents’ lives and learn much about love from parents who love each other. Children love so readily.**

**As we retrace Jesus’ steps to Calvary during the Stations of the Cross, as well as celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and various other Lenten devotions in school and at home, let us make every effort to pray for a loving heart. Little by little, let us stretch ourselves that we may mirror that supreme witness of love showered upon us from the Cross. Know you will share in our prayers this season.**

**God bless you!  
Lovingly in Mary,**

**Sister Angela**