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Dear Benefactor,

Saint Joseph School is a Catholic Christian elementary school from preschool through eighth grade. The mission of Saint Joseph School is to provide a quality, faith based education that focuses on the giftedness of each child, ensuring the development of academic excellence, high self-esteem and a solid spiritual foundation. Because Saint Joseph School is one of two Catholic schools in the mission diocese of Lubbock, we take on the attitude that no child should ever be denied the right to a Catholic Christian education, so we significantly subsidize the school's annual budget with fundraisers and grant to keep tuition the lowest in our region.

Each year the parents, Saint Joseph parishioners, and teachers collaborate with the Home & School Association to provide a considerable amount of funding for numerous programs designed to inspire and challenge our future leaders. We are now preparing for our largest fund-raiser of the year, **The 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Sausage Festival**, to be held on **Sunday, October 17, 2010** at the Saint Joseph Parish Hall and School Grounds in Slaton, Texas. These tireless groups of volunteers from ages four to eighty-four work together to make 6500-7000 pounds of the legendary Saint Joseph German Sausage keeping true to the authentic recipe brought to the states years ago by our German immigrant ancestors. We also serve a barbeque chicken & sausage Sunday meal complete with sauerkraut, German potatoes, green beans and homemade desserts just like Oma used to make to a staggering crowd. For over forty years, the support and generosity of donors like you, has kept our legacy of quality education alive for generations.

We are requesting your assistance as we endeavor in this vital fund-raising effort. As a qualifying 501(c)3 organization, your tax-deductible contribution of goods or services featured at our live or silent auction will make you a part of this exciting time in our history and ensure that the mission of Saint Joseph School is carried out well into our sixth decade of service to the community. Please feel free to forward your donation to the address listed above or with your Saint Joseph School Representative. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me at [stjoessausage@hotmail.com](mailto:stjoessausage@hotmail.com) or (806) 828-6282.

We thank you, in advance, for your generous support and hope you can be part of this wonderful event.

Sincerely,

Monsignor Nicolas Rendon  
Pastor – St. Joseph Church and School

Cory Settle  
Home & School Association President

James Starkey  
Principal – St. Joseph School