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Dear CACE Department Member,

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Announcements

Request for Prayers

We offer a prayer of **thanksgiving** for the life and legacy of Nelson Mandela. His work and words have inspired millions to walk in his footsteps towards peace and justice. May his example continue to be a beacon of hope for future generations.



We offer a prayer of **comfort** for the community of Newtown, CT, on the first anniversary of the deadly shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary. We remember in particular Msgr. Robert Weiss, pastor at St. Rose of Lima Parish, Pam Arsenault, director of religious education at St. Rose of Lima Parish, and Mary Maloney, principal of St. Rose of Lima School, who selflessly shared their stories with us at the 2013 CACE Annual Meeting. May the St. Rose of Lima and Newtown communities continue to heal and feel the loving embrace of the global community they have touched.



Watch their [powerful keynote address](#) from the October meeting online.

We offer a prayer of **celebration** for this Advent season. We ask that the Lord bless you and your families during this time of renewal and joy. Remember that we are all called to be children of God and believe in His goodness. May you keep the love of Christ in your hearts and let it shine through in all you do.



Please know how grateful I am for all that you do each day to enhance the mission of Catholic education.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "William J. Campbell, SM, EdD". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Brother William J. Campbell, SM, EdD
Executive Director
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