



## Trustee Corner

### Welcome to a new year and a new decade!

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Board members finished 2019 with uplifting experiences, which included attending Christmas concerts, school masses and turkey dinners, in anticipation of the biggest celebration of all: the birth of Christ. All trustees marveled at the efforts that teachers and students put into these events, and we watched parents take great pride in the performances of their children, making all the effort worthwhile. The sense of community that we all shared during the Advent season was on full display at all of our schools, and trustees could not have been prouder of the students and those who work in the Division. What a fantastic finish to 2019.

Looking ahead to 2020, we see challenges on the horizon. A change in government means changes in policies, changes in financial structures, and changes in the way we navigate through government agency demands. We will be working hard to adjust to these changes with the optimism that comes from knowing that we have skilled administrators, teachers and support staff who are dedicated to putting students first. Challenges always inspire innovation and we're looking forward to working with parents, teachers, and administrators to provide our students with the highest quality education possible.

On behalf of the board of trustees, we wish all of our Lakeland Catholic Family a happy and blessed new year.

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