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Dear Friends,

“God is seldom early, but never late”. Unknown

"Look at the nations and watch—
and be utterly amazed.
For I am going to do something in your days
that you would not believe,
even if you were told. “ Hab. 1:5

It is with great joy and thankfulness to God that I announce to you that through your generosity and blessings of the Almighty, The Lutheran High School Association of Greater Milwaukee today **met its \$6 million dollar challenge goal!**

Our challenge began in February, 2008 when a very generous benefactor offered to gift the Association \$3 million in cash should we be able to raise \$6 million in five year pledges by February 28, 2010. Our progress was slow at first with some stops and starts, but God was clearly preparing us for something big. By May, 2009 we had been blessed with 170 pledges totaling just over \$1 million dollars.

With the addition of Tim Young Eagle as Director of Campaigns in late May, the new campaign for our Association began to take place. So many people stepped up and it is impossible to name and thank them all, but there is no doubt that we would not have made it without the tremendous blessings and efforts of our campaign chairs Greg and Jane Howe.

After lots of activity in the fall, people began to sign onto the vision and on November 20 we passed the \$2 million mark. By Christmas we exceeded \$3 million with our best month ever. Yet we were only half way home with just 67 days to go on our 730 day campaign. January continued strong and by February 2, we were at \$4 million. Our next to last hurdle occurred on February 19 surpassing the \$5 million mark.

As of this writing, we have \$6,160,000 in five year pledges with over \$1.4 million in cash already paid. God did an amazing thing and He did it in a very short time frame. To Him the glory!

Many are already asking “What’s next?” I love that attitude! Success in this campaign puts us in a very solid position for the future. Our focus now turns to long term growth of our three great schools through continued academic performance, upgrade of our facilities and beginning the work on further reducing our long term debt all while remaining faithful to Him.

God truly is good. Please join me in thanking Him today for all the blessings He pours out in our lives.

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