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September 29, 1984

Sr. St. Luke Hardy
St. Augustine School
420 Chili Avenue
Rochester, New York 14611

Dear Sister St. Luke,

This past Friday I was spending part of my "day off" helping to set up the auditorium for the elementary school workshop which took place at Bishop Kearney High School. Little did I know what a joyous event it would turn out to be! I had no intention of staying for the liturgy, but upon hearing the inspired voices of your students I was "captured by the Spirit".

You are to be congratulated for being blessed with such a beautiful, talented, and spirited gospel choir. Their dedication and discipline were amazing and their joy in singing was so evident. They are truly a gift from God.

I am a relative newcomer to the Rochester area and to Bishop Kearney. Before being assigned here, I was blessed with a three year assignment to the Christian Brothers' high school in Harlem, N.Y. (Rice High School). I was lucky enough to hear many of the finest gospel choirs in the Harlem area. The St. Augustine's Gospel Choir rivals any I have heard.

Today is the feast of the angels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. I can't help but believe that your "angels" have been blessed in a special way by these angels. Thank you once again for sharing their gifts from God at Bishop Kearney.

Sincerely (and gratefully),

Br. R. M. Cardillo, CFC

Brother Richard M. Cardillo, CFC
Director of Recruitment

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

October 1, 1984

Sister St. Luke Hardy, SSJ
St. Augustine School
420 Chili Avenue
Rochester, New York 14611

Dear Sister St. Luke,

I want to send my congratulations to you and the students of the St. Augustine Gospel Choir. The performance which they gave at the liturgy at the Diocesan Teacher's Conference was one of the most beautiful experiences I've had.

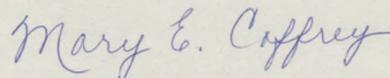
I truly admired the poise and professionalism which the girls exhibited. They had an impressive audience, and many people might have felt nervous about standing there. Your students behaved in a very grown-up manner, and were really a credit to you and your school.

I think that Ms. Janie Puceta and her choir lent a very special atmosphere to the worship, and everyone on my faculty commented on it. The young lady who performed the solo has a most extraordinary talent, and we were grateful to have been so fortunate to hear her. We admired the fact that she knows how to perform as a soloist, and be an integral part of a group; not an easy thing to do.

I was so excited to think that your singers were also elementary students. I would welcome the opportunity for the students in my school to hear your message of music. I don't know whether you ever perform out of school, but we would gladly provide a bus to bring you to Webster. We are some distance away, but I think that it would be worth the trip. We have a fund which is just for performance groups and speakers, and your group is the most exciting I've heard in a long time. Please let me know if the plan is feasible. We can work around your schedule.

Again, I want to tell you how much I enjoyed the work of your students. They made last Friday a very special occasion.

Sincerely yours,



Mary E. Caffrey
Principal

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September 4, 1986

Sister St. Luke Hardy, S.S.J.
St. Augustine's Church
410 Chili Avenue
Rochester, NY 14611

Dear Sister St. Luke:

I would like to take this opportunity to announce that Andrea Dias of St. Augustine's Elementary School is the recipient of the 1986 Peter Castle Scholarship. There were so many worthy, that the Scholarship Committee had a very difficult task in determining a recipient. We regret that due to our limited funds, we are able to award only one scholarship.

We again will be offering the scholarship in 1987. The application process will start this year in mid-September and run through the first of the year. I will be sending further information later in September. In the mean time, please keep track of any student(s) in your area who are in need of a full scholarship such as this.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me.

On behalf of the Committee, prayers and best wishes.

Sincerely,

James J. Knight
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Director of Public Relations

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