Good evening,

My name is Paula Romo and I am the principal of St. Ignatius Parish School, I feel so fortunate to be part of this community. Having spent several years teaching at St. Ignatius before becoming principal, I have seen firsthand what makes our school and parish so special. I am grateful to work alongside our Pastor Father Tom, priests, teachers, staff, families, and parishioners who share a commitment to helping our children grow in their faith and become the people God calls them to be.

One of the things I appreciate most about St. Ignatius is that our parish and school are so closely connected. We are not two separate communities; we are working together toward the same mission. Our parish ministries provide wonderful opportunities for our students to see what it means to live out their faith through service. Whether they are participating in service projects or seeing parishioners give their time and talents to help others, our students learn by example. These experiences help them understand what it truly means to be men and women for and with others.

The support of our parish also allows us to live out our school mission of pursuing excellence in mind, body, and spirit. As a principal, I want our students to leave St. Ignatius not only well prepared academically, but also grounded in their faith, compassionate toward others, and ready to make a difference in the world. Having a parish community that supports and shares in that mission means so much to us.

I choose to give financially to our parish because I believe in what we are building together. Our contributions help support the ministries, programs, and faith-filled experiences that bring our community together and help our children grow closer to God. I see the impact of that support in our school every day, and it reminds me why giving matters.

To me, stewardship is about gratitude. We have been blessed with a wonderful faith community, and giving is one way we can help ensure that future generations experience the same faith, love, and support. I am proud to be part of St. Ignatius and grateful for all that our parish does for our school, our families, and our community.

Thank you and God Bless.