



Mass Launches Centennial Celebrations at Holy Trinity School

HARTFORD, Conn. (November 16, 2012) – Holy Trinity School (HTS) in Wallingford will launch its centennial anniversary festivities with a Mass on Sunday, November 18 celebrated by Archbishop Henry J. Mansell at 10:30 a.m.



HTS students begin celebrating their school's 100th anniversary with a Mass on Sunday, Nov. 18th offered by Archbishop Henry J. Mansell.

Principal Sister Kathleen (Katie) Kelly, RSM, has organized a committee consisting of parents, teachers and alumni who will plan fun and exciting ways to commemorate the school's milestone anniversary. In the planning stages are: a celebration on the 100th day of school in January 2013; a retrospective on how the school has transformed in the past 10 decades; an historical look at how the town of Wallingford has changed since 1913; and a gala at the Aqua Turf in April 2013.

Founded in 1913 under the leadership of Father John Carroll and the Sisters of Mercy, HTS was established to provide Catholic children with an education that would include faith development as

well as academic instruction. Originally staffed by the Sisters of Mercy, all classes are currently taught by lay teachers. Currently, there is one class per grade with approximately 222 students enrolled in kindergarten through 8th grade.

In her 26 years as principal, Kelly says that the biggest change she's experienced is the use of technology to educate the students. The school has a state-of-the-art computer lab and each classroom is equipped with a Smart Board.

"I have been blessed to be able to keep up with technology, and have been given the opportunity to offer teachers the training they need to use technology effectively," she said. "Technology, when used properly, supports and enhances the educational process."

In 2012, Kelly was named the Distinguished Principal of the Year by the Office of Catholic Schools and the Archbishop will present her with her award after the Mass.

To visit the school's website go to: www.hts-wallingford.org.