School kicks off centennial year



CLASS OF '36 MEMBER ON HAND FOR CENTENNIAL — Archbishop Henry J. Mansell talks to Christina Casper, a fifth grader at Most Holy Trinity School in Wallingford, after Sister of Mercy Kathleen Kelly, principal, at left, introduced him to Christina and to Eileen Payden Zeender, 90, who graduated from the school in 1936. Archbishop Mansell celebrated a Mass at the parish Nov. 18 to mark the start of the school's centennial activities. Father Thomas J. Walsh, parish administrator, concelebrated the Mass. Dale R. Hoyt, superintendent of schools for the Archdiocese of Hartford, presented Sister Kathleen with the 2012-13 Distinguished Principal Award at the conclusion of the Mass. Sister Kathleen has been the principal at Most Holy Trinity for 26 years. The school, which opened in 1913, has 222 students in kindergarten through eighth grade. (Photo by Mary Chalupsky)