



Dear Graduate of St. Columban School,

No matter where you are or what you are doing, I pray all is well and that this New Year will be filled with many blessings for each of you. I am contacting you as a St. Columban School Alumnus about an exciting school milestone approaching. In September of 2026, St. Columban School will celebrate our Centennial Anniversary serving the Loveland Community. Believe it or not, you have been an important part of those first 100 years!

As I write, I share with you that St. Columban School is thriving with over 460 students in Pre-K through 8th grade. The school's mission, "In partnership with our St. Columban Parish community, St. Columban school provides a faith-filled, family-centered environment with challenging academics that prepares students for future success and service to others" is a clear statement to the parish's commitment to this important ministry.

Our graduates are performing very well as they move on to high school and college academic pursuits demonstrating the excellent preparation they have received. I hope you feel that way as well as you look back on your time here at St. Columban. We are blessed to have a talented and dedicated faculty and staff in collaboration with our school parents and the generous support from St. Columban Parish.

Adding to the excitement, this past year St. Columban parish secured funding from our parishioners and announced plans to build/complete the St. Columban Community Center in 2024. When completed, this facility will provide expanded meeting space, a gym and theater providing a spacious, gathering space for parishioners of all ages to come together. We also plan to use it in outreach and service to the greater Loveland community.

Today, our purpose is twofold. First, to make you aware of this milestone as well as plans to celebrate our Centennial school celebration. Second, to make you aware that we are in the midst of putting together a development team for the school. One of the early goals is to create an alumni data base. The first step is to reach out to you and your classmates. We would like to gather your contact information to keep you up-to-date on school happenings as well as the upcoming Centennial plans. Please complete the contact information by going to the School Website/alumni page: <a href="https://www.saintcolumbanschool.org/alumni">https://www.saintcolumbanschool.org/alumni</a> or clicking on the QR Code below and also let us know of classmates you stay in touch with so we can reach out to as many former students and faculty as possible.

Meanwhile, it will be great seeing familiar faces that once walked own our halls during my twenty years here at St. Columban. Hopefully, you will be able to join us!

Blessing and peace, Fr. Larry Tensi

