## HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL 1900 ST. CLAIR AVENUE GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS 62040

## Dear Parents.

The blessed season of Christmas will be here before we know it! This year, as our special community service project, the children will be raising money for "Billie's Kids." Mrs. Billie Schuler was a member of Saint Margaret Mary Parish and a very active and involved parent when her seven children attended our school. Mrs. Schuler's family has been a great support for the children of Holy Family School. They have donated financial gifts, service, guidance, and many prayers for the success of the school.

Mrs. Schuler began the Children's Christmas Party over 25 years ago when she served as president of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce. The project has since become affiliated with the Tri-Cities Area Division of the United Way. Recipients are identified through local schools and the United Way. Participation in this worthwhile endeavor will assist the children of Holy Family School and Learning Center in helping to meet the needs of those in our local Tri-Cities communities.

The success of the Billie's Kids Christmas Party is dependent on support from our entire community. We are asking our children to make sacrifices, do extra chores, and bring their contributions to school to fill a Christmas stocking. Each classroom will be asked to do a special in-school fun project to raise funds.

Sincerely,

**Margaret Pennell**