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## Greetings!

Welcome to Annunciation Catholic School. We are proud to be the newest K-8 Catholic school in the Diocese of Phoenix. We opened our doors in 2009 to the inaugural classes of first and second grade students. We achieved our full K-8 configuration with the 2015-16 school year and have now graduated five eighth grade classes. We are proud to say that we have had 100% acceptance into Catholic high schools for all five classes, with half of our graduates accepted with honors.

In addition to our quality academic program, Annunciation is known for its very strong Catholic community. Daily religious instruction, weekly mass and monthly Rosary contribute to our faith community with Christ as the center. Specific curricular standards for Religion and all other subjects are available on our school website.

Our certified teachers provide instruction in the core subject areas as well as weekly instruction in art, music, Spanish and physical education. Our STREAM model focuses on an interdisciplinary approach to project based learning, cooperative group work, problem solving, creativity and an emphasis on the engineering design process. Technology is integrated throughout the curriculum with Chromebooks, laptops, iPads, and Smartboards. All school programs are guided by our mission statement, which reads:

Within our strong Catholic community, we develop children to their fullest God-given potential – spiritually, intellectually, morally, socially and physically.

From the moment of its inception it has been abundantly apparent that God willed this school into being. Through His continued Grace, Annunciation has overcome many challenges and obstacles, and has become a successful and thriving school. It also took the time, talent and treasure of many people to bring this school to where it is today and to ensure a strong tomorrow. If you are not yet a member of our amazing school, I hope you will be soon!

Sincerely,

Sharon H. Pristant

Dr. Sharon H. Pristash Principal

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