



## Honoring the Past, Embracing the Future

To be a part of St. Charles Borromeo School means something. Our new logo and tag line hopes to capture that “something.” The logo was inspired by a section of the rose window in our church. The Latin word, “*Humilitas*” which means humility, clearly captures our patron, St. Charles Borromeo, whose family crest involved the word humility. The prominence of this word in the logo is meant to remind us we are dependent on Jesus and all those who have gone before us. The Christian who practices humility begins by acknowledging God as the source of all that is good in life.

At the bottom of our logo is the family. The family is the foundation for every child and the parish school of St. Charles Borromeo strives to be a “family of families.” Each child receives formation symbolized through the lamp of learning and the Eucharist. The lamp represents the warm light of truth which is passed on through knowledge and faith. The Chalice and the Host represent the Eucharist and the love of Christ that forms us all into brothers and sisters. Framing the logo are laurel leaves which in the Christian tradition are said to symbolize the resurrection of Christ: the triumph of humanity.

The tag line, “Honoring the Past, Embracing the Future” describes a school that has a long, proud history that began in 1924. This tradition has formed over 14,000 students and combined with an openness to the future provides a setting that combines both the best of technology and a successful tradition. Spurred on by the hope of Christ, St. Charles Borromeo Parish School hopes this logo helps reminds us who we are and whose we are.