

# School of St. Elizabeth

## 2006-2007 Annual Report

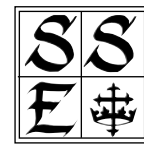


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## Mission Statement of St. Elizabeth School



Ever since its founding in 1936, the Mission of St. Elizabeth School has been to provide our students with the opportunity to reach their full potential in a Catholic school atmosphere of love, trust and hope. We strive to mold these students into whole persons, in whom knowledge, habits, attitudes and values are developed side-by-side with academic achievement. Our programs are continually evolving and specifically targeted to meet the diverse and changing needs of our Washington Heights population.

By reflecting the example of Jesus with all whom we meet, we promote a family-like environment where all members of the school community – parents, teachers, administration, clergy and staff – take part in the development of the child.



## Letter from the Principal



Dear Alumni and Friends,

As I write this letter to accompany the Annual Report, I am mindful of the great privilege and awesome responsibility that we share. The mission of St. Elizabeth School continues today because of you and our hearts are overflowing with gratitude. Together we can do what we are unable to do alone.

The 2006-2007 school year was filled with many opportunities for our children to grow as the Gospel tells us Jesus did – “in Wisdom, in Age and in Grace.” St. Elizabeth students were invited to attend an exhibit at the Museum of Jewish Heritage with Cardinal Egan and a group from other schools. Others visited and sang for residents at Isabella Nursing Home in the neighborhood and made gift baskets for the residents. Eighth grade students and their parents participated in a new program focusing on character-building, the “What Really Matters Program”/The Nick Curriculum. You can read about these and other activities in the pages that follow.

As always, students also had the opportunity to see the depth of the St. Elizabeth community, through alumni, parents and friends who offered their support. The fruits of their generosity have included work on the Peace Garden, new computers, and new statues for the classrooms. One of the most exciting examples was the money raised to fund necessary floor retiling. When word went out that the school needed \$30,000 to match a challenge grant to complete the work, the school community responded to meet the goal in just a matter of days.

Of his own contribution to the campaign, Edward Mulvey, class of 1947, wrote “This June is the 60th Anniversary of my class’s Graduation. I believe this to be a proper part of our class’s contribution. We all owe so much to St. Elizabeth School and Parish and particularly the Holy Child order of nuns.... I can’t begin to repay their contribution to my life.”

Our hopes for this year are to reopen our library and reestablish a music program. After a five-year grant from Library Connections, the lack of operating funds to hire a librarian or library-media specialist caused us to close the library. In addition, the choir was able to continue with the help of third grade teacher Mrs. Ferry who conducts after school rehearsals, but our once established Hand Bell Choir lies dormant. The students would be thrilled to have concerts and plays again.

On behalf of the families, faculty and staff of St. Elizabeth School, thank you so much for your support and your prayers. May God bless you, as we have been blessed.

With Gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads “Sr. Noreen Nolan OP”.

Sr. Noreen Nolan, OP

**“We Educate the Whole Child for a Full Life”**

# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2



- The original 1950s **flooring in the first and second floor hallways and classrooms was replaced**, thanks to grants from the Endowment for Inner-City Education of the Archdiocese of New York and The Steven A. and Alexandra M. (Garcia '78) Cohen Foundation, a school wide candy sale, and donations from parents, alumni and friends.
- The school received an additional \$40,000 grant for renovation of the **Peace Garden**, an outdoor space for reflection, learning and play, from The Barrett Foundation,

Inc., facilitated by Fr. Joseph Sanches '53. Encouraged by the Class of 1959, more engraved bricks were purchased. Work is expected to be completed next spring.

- Students participated in an **After School Music Program** sponsored by the Neighborhood Fund of Columbia University Medical Center, New York Presbyterian Hospital, and New York State Psychiatric Institute. The student choir sang at school liturgies and at Isabella Nursing Home.
- The school's **New York State Department of Education Title IID Grant** was renewed, providing distance learning opportunities. As part of the grant, a set of 20 scientific calculators and an overhead screen module were received.
- Procured by Father Peter Pomposello of St. Elizabeth Church, the Siemens Corporation donated **15 computers** for various classrooms throughout the building.
- Donors contributed funds to replace **two classroom statues**.
- Students and parents in the eighth grade participated in a **program focusing on character development**, The "What Really Matters Program" / The Nick Curriculum, funded by the Friends of Nick Foundation, named after the late Nick Forstmann, benefactor of Archdiocesan schools.



# 006-07 SCHOOL YEAR



- Three students, with their teacher and principal were **invited to attend a special tour** of the Papal exhibit “A Blessing to One Another: Pope John Paul II and the Jewish People,” at the Museum of Jewish Heritage with His Eminence Edward Cardinal Egan.
- The first edition of the **school newspaper**, “The Student Voice” was published in the spring.
- Three seventh grade students participated in the **PULSE (Partnership for Urban Life Science) Program**, a challenging Saturday science enrichment program at Aquinas High School in the Bronx.
- One seventh grade student placed third in Religion and an eighth grade student first in Mathematics in the **Academic Olympics** sponsored by Mount St. Michael Academy in the Bronx.
- An eighth grade student placed second in the **Archdiocesan CYO Art Contest - Master Division**.
- Fourth grader Natalie Rodriguez was a winner in the **Archdiocesan Bicentennial Power Point Contest**, with her work displayed at the Archdiocesan Teacher Institutes and other venues celebrating the Bicentennial of the Archdiocese of New York.
- An eighth grade and a seventh grade student won first place for their projects in the **District Science Fair** sponsored by the Catholic Schools of North Manhattan.
- A seventh grade student was the Manhattan Elementary School Winner for her grade division in the **Archdiocesan Bicentennial Art Contest**.
- **Student art work was exhibited** at the Morgan Stanley Children’s Hospital of New York-Presbyterian Hospital, as part of the Creative Classrooms Visual Arts Program, sponsored by the Patrons Program -- Archdiocese of New York.



# 2006-2007 Individual & Corporate Gifts

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## Farewell to our Pastor, Bishop Gerald T. Walsh



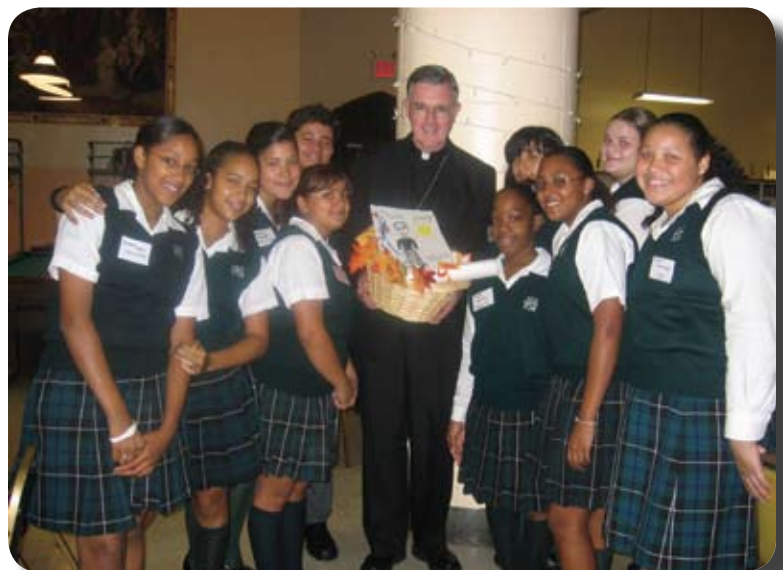
When our alumni look back on their days at St. Elizabeth School, many of them quickly name a favorite sister or priest who had a great influence on their life. We know that this will be the case for the students who were blessed to have Bishop Gerald T. Walsh as their pastor.

Last summer, Bishop Walsh was appointed Rector of St. Joseph Seminary, in Yonkers, NY by Cardinal Edward Egan. Prior to his departure, he was the beloved pastor of St. Elizabeth Church since 1998.

Bishop Walsh describes himself as a “bishop of the people.” He has been a constant presence at St. Elizabeth School, with his commitment to strong Catholic Education. He supported all events and activities, celebrating school Masses, administering the Sacraments, visiting classrooms, and attending basketball games and parent meetings.

The Bishop, who grew up in Good Shepherd Parish in Inwood and attended Good Shepherd School, has served as Regional Vicar of North Manhattan, Secretary to John Cardinal O’Connor, Director of Catholic Charities - Department of Family & Children’s Services, Pastor of Incarnation Parish, and Parochial Vicar of Holy Trinity Parish. He was consecrated a Bishop in 2004 and is the Vicar for Development for the Archdiocese of New York.

*Ad Multos Annos, Bishop Walsh!*



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*A very special thank you as well to  
 all those parents, alumni and friends  
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 for our "Wish List Giving Tree" this  
 past winter, including dozens of  
 classroom supplies, manipulatives,  
 and audio-visual pieces of equipment.*

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Tuition Grants

THE ENDOWMENT FOR  
INNER-CITY EDUCATION (\$30,000)  
Floor Renovation Fund

INNER-CITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND (\$45,000)  
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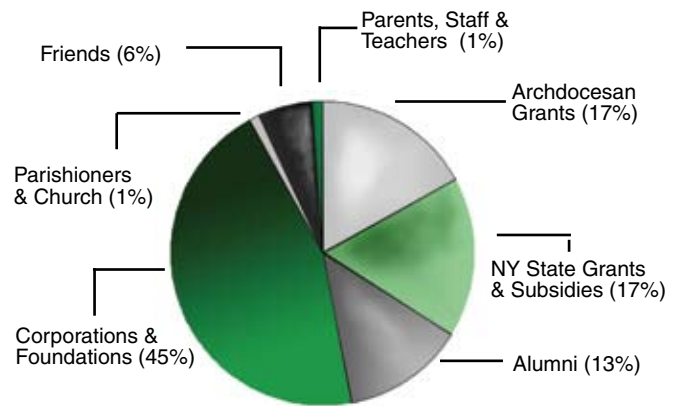
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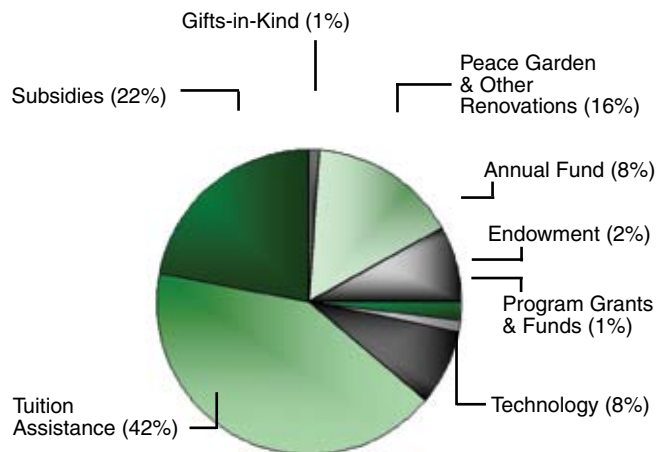
NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT (\$66,996)  
Mandated Services Grant

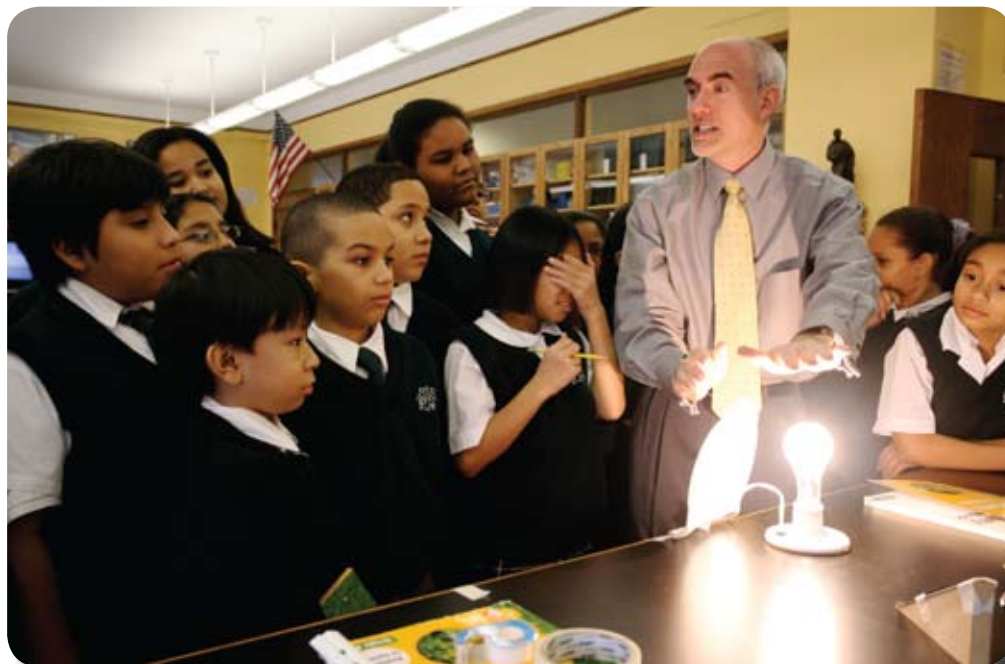
NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT (\$7,000)  
Title IID Technology Grant (in-kind)  
Equipment and Professional Development

## Gifts by Donor



## Gifts by Type





## 2006-2007 School Financial Report

### RECEIPTS

Tuition and Fees	\$1,368,566	60%
Donations and Scholarships	341,251	17%
Cafeteria	67,641	4%
New York State	66,996	3%
Rental Income	63,841	3%
Inner-City Scholarship Fund	27,243	1%
Student Fundraising and Events	10,000	1%
Parish Support	6,000	1%
Other	24,677	1%
	<u>\$1,976,215</u>	<u>100%</u>

### EXPENSES

Salaries	\$1,007,490	56%
Taxes and Benefits	311,209	17%
Utilities and Maintenance	206,816	12%
Books and Supplies	151,764	8%
Administrative Expenses	114,136	6%
Other	1,801	1%
	<u>\$1,793,219</u>	<u>100%</u>

*The St. Elizabeth School fiscal year began September 1, 2006 and ended August 31, 2007. The school is a qualified organization under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code.*

## Wish List for the 2007-2008 School Year

*As you plan your gift for the 2007-2008 school year, you may want to consider one of the following needs. For more information, please go to our website at [www.steliznyc.org](http://www.steliznyc.org).*

- 1. Tuition Assistance** through our Sponsor a Student Program. Gifts will be used to assist families who need temporary help or are experiencing some sort of crisis, such as unemployment, illness or a rent increase, or with more than one child at St. Elizabeth School.
- 2. Restoration of the St. Elizabeth of Hungary Mural** \$20,000 - Preservation of this school icon, a gift from Msgr. Furlong, which has been a part of the school's history since the present building was rebuilt in 1950.
- 3. Development of Peace Garden (Phase II)** - Additional landscaping is needed in the form of benches, trees, decorative plaques and lighting
- 4. New Teachers' Desks** - 10 at \$350 each
- 5. Statues for the Classrooms** - \$250 each - Eight statues of saints are worn with age and need to be replaced.
- 6. Sponsor a Program** - \$35,000 each - The operating budget does not allow for a Library or Music Program. Partial donations also accepted and appreciated.

## Administration, Faculty and Staff - 2006-2007

**Sr. Noreen Nolan, OP, M.A.**  
New York State Certification in Administration and Supervision  
*Principal*

**Sr. Eileen Barrow, OP, M.L.S.**  
New York State Certification in Administration and Supervision  
*Assistant Principal*

**Bishop Gerald T. Walsh, M.A., M.S.W.**  
*Pastor*

**Carmen Nunez**  
*Pre-Kindergarten - 3*

**Daria Carrasco**  
*Pre-Kindergarten - 3 Assistant*

**Sr. Sheila Kelly, RSM, M.A.**  
*Pre-Kindergarten - 4*

**Odety Cocco**  
*Pre-Kindergarten - 4 Assistant*

**Milagros Soto, B.A.**  
*Universal Pre-Kindergarten - 4*

**Maureen Pagan**  
*Universal Pre-Kindergarten - 4*

**Sharon Erenler, B.S.**  
*Universal Pre-Kindergarten - 4*

**Miosotis Ramirez**  
*Universal Pre-Kindergarten Assistant*

**Belkys Colon**  
*Universal Pre-Kindergarten Assistant*

**Grace Taccad, M.A.**  
*Kindergarten*

**Luningning Alap, B.S.**  
*Kindergarten*

**Victoria Sanchez**  
*Kindergarten Assistant*

**Masiel Feliz**  
*Kindergarten Assistant*

**Mary Soto, M.A.**  
*Grade 1*

**Sr. Rita Marie Minogue, RSM, M.A.**  
*Grade 1*

**Mirta Matos, M.S.**  
*Grade 2*

**Erin Spoon, B.S.**  
*Grade 2*

**Eileen Ferry, B.A.**  
*Grade 3*

**Thelma Morillo, B.S.**  
*Grade 4*

**Rosalinda Tuason, B.S.**  
*Grade 5*

**Jason Borsella, B.A.**  
*Grade 6*

**James Tomassi, B.S.**  
*Grade 7*

**Mark McDonald, B.A.**  
*Grade 7*

**Natividad Lorica, M.S.**  
*Grade 8*

**Sara Fendelman, B.F.A.**  
*Art*

**Michael O'Boyle, B.S.**  
*Physical Education*

**Edward Fener, M.S.**  
*Director of Technology*

**Jenny Rapien Kaepfner, M.P.A.**  
*Director of Development*

**Elvira De Nunez, B.A.**  
*Business Manager*

**Noemi Suarez, A.A.**  
*Registrar of Pre-Kindergarten Program*

**Rev. Peter Pomposello, M.A.**  
*Parochial Vicar*

**Rev. Osiris Salcedo, SBD**  
*Priest-in-Residence*

**Erga Mota**  
*Secretary*

**Rafael Alcantara**  
*Receptionist*

**Yamel Elias-Alba, M.A.**  
*Security*





## Photography

**COVER** - Parochial Vicar Father Peter Pomposello and two students during a Church recessional  
**INSIDE COVER**

- (Top Left) A kindergarten student smiles for the camera.
  - (Top Right) A St. Elizabeth student presents Deputy Inspector Andrew Capul, Commanding Officer of the 34th Precinct, with a peace plant at the Police Office Michael J. Buczek Memorial Mass.
  - (Bottom Left) Students in Physical Education class
  - (Bottom Right) A student works on an experiment in the St. Albert the Great Science Center.
  - 2. (Top) Our new pastor Father Daniel S. Kearney blesses the classrooms on the Feast of the Epiphany, with the help of some students.  
 (Bottom) Sissy Henriquez '07 speaks to her class at Graduation.
  - 3. (Top) Physical Education Teacher/ Coach Michael O'Boyle starts a relay race.  
 (Bottom) Students work in the Mother Mary Celsus, SHCJ Technology Center.
  - 5. (Top) Former Pastor Bishop Gerald T. Walsh steps down to speak directly to the students during his homily, as he often did.  
 (Bottom) Bishop Walsh is presented with a gift basket at his going away reception.
  - 6. (Left) An eighth grade student in costume, third grade teacher Mrs. Ferry and students at the Christmas Sing-Along  
 (Right) Pre-kindergarten 4 teacher Sr. Sheila Kelly, RSM works with a few of her students. Sr. Sheila celebrated her 50th anniversary as a Sister of Mercy this past year.
  - 8. (Left) A student in Mrs. Tuason's class works at the board.  
 (Right) Ms. Nuez works with her second grade class.  
 (Right) A St. Elizabeth School family enjoys their time together at a school function.
  - 9. Eighth grade students perform a skit during Halloween activities.
  - 10. (Left) A student works on a project in Art Class.  
 (Right) The Eighth Grade Graduation Trip included seeing Le Miserables on Broadway.
  - 11. Seventh grade teacher Mr. Tomassi does a demonstration in the St. Albert the Great Science Center.
  - 12. (Left) A fourth grade student works on a problem.  
 (Right) A first grade student knows the right answer.
- BACK INSIDE COVER** - Alumni at the Class of 1957's 50th Anniversary Reunion. Seated (l-r) Sister Anna Daly, SHCJ, Sr. Joan Clark, SHCJ, Monica Leonard Paige, Eileen Whalen Maher, Jeanne Flickner Foreman  
 Standing (l-r) Elizabeth Barrett Seckendorf, Mary Jane Laracy McElreath, Eileen Rooney Martin, Kathleen Flanagan McLoughlin, Mary Neary Priest, Ellen Jaenike Marsh, Julia Barrett Regan, James McGuinness, Maryellen McKeon Noxelli, Judith Fray Murray, Luciano Noselli, Ann McGuinness Gaimster

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