



## **CITY OF KIRKLAND**

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### **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** David Ramsay, City Manager

**From:** Tracy Burrows, Intergovernmental Relations Manager

**Date:** August 28, 2007

**Subject:** Holy Family Parish School Proclamation

#### RECOMMENDATION:

Council authorizes the Mayor to sign the Holy Family Parish School's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Proclamation.

#### BACKGROUND DISCUSSION:

Holy Family Parish School celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year and has been inspiring, educating and preparing students for a Christ-centered life of learning, faith and service at their Kirkland location since September 16, 1957. Their students have grown into successful adults and many still call Kirkland home. Ms. Jackie Degel, principal and Tanni Whitlock, Development Director will be present at the September 4th City Council meeting to receive the Holy Family Parish School proclamation.



# A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND

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## Designating September 16, 2007 as “Holy Family Parish School’s 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary”

**WHEREAS**, the Holy Family Parish School opened on September 16, 1957 under the direction of the Dominican Sister of Saint Thomas Aquinas with six classes and 220 students; and

**WHEREAS**, Holy Family Parish School has grown over the past 50 years into a vibrant Education Center with 310 students in kindergarten through the 8<sup>th</sup> grade and an adjacent Pre-School; and

**WHEREAS**, Holy Family Parish School continues its mission to inspire, educate, and prepare students for a life of learning, faith, and service; and

**WHEREAS**, Holy Family Parish School is dedicated to preparing students for success in a changing and challenging world and nearly 1400 students have continued their educations and have received bachelor, masters, and doctoral degrees as engineers, geologists, doctors, dentists, nurses, lawyers, artists, actors, musicians, businessmen/ women, educators and social and human health services providers, many of whom live and work in and around Kirkland; and

**WHEREAS**, Holy Family Parish School recognizes that it has been blessed and is committed to sharing its blessings with those less fortunate with people around the world and at home including introducing and selling *Zikomo* private label drinking water bottles that raised over \$2,000 for orphan children in Malawi, Africa; and

**WHEREAS**, As Holy Family Parish School embarks upon its 50<sup>th</sup> year of education, it rededicates itself to being a school that inspires, educates, and prepares future leaders to become faithful, Life-Long-Learners, Effective Communicators, and Globally Aware Citizens and looks forward to being a vibrant member of the City of Kirkland and a good neighbor for many years to come.

**NOW THEREFORE** I, James A. Lauinger, Mayor, City of Kirkland, do hereby proclaim September 16, 2007 as “*Holy Family Parish School’s 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*” and congratulate them on their 50 years.

Signed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007

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James A. Lauinger, Mayor