



In past years, our yearbooks have been dedicated to a person who has, in some way, influenced the school community. He or she constantly went over and above their call of duty, touching the lives of students, parents and other faculty members. We are lucky this year to recognize, not only one special faculty member, but fifteen. This year's yearbook is dedicated to all of those people who have followed the many roads of the school and have dedicated themselves to serving the Holyoke Catholic students throughout the past few years. In return for their many years of selfless service, it is only fitting that we give something back to them.

We would like to call to mind those teachers and other staff members that have stayed with the school ever since Holyoke Catholic was in Holyoke. There were many obstacles that had to be dealt with on that campus, including leaking windows, old facilities and separate buildings. Nevertheless, the faculty met these challenges with strength, leading the students and doing their best to make conditions favorable. The Granby campus possessed its own trials as well. Small classrooms and teachers often having to move to different classrooms throughout the day, fire drills in the pouring rain, and random bells, made teaching difficult, but again, the teachers and staff members made it work and did so with a smile. Finally the hard work of these fifteen faculty members has paid off and they get to reap the rewards in Chicopee. The student body would like to thank all of them for their dedication to the school and its students, no matter the unfavorable conditions. Without their unending energy and positive attitudes Holyoke Catholic could not run so smoothly.

The yearbook staff, and all of us in the school community appreciate all of the hard work that everyone in the diocese has done to support us. In addition to recognizing the faculty of Holyoke Catholic, we would like to thank all of those people who made this new school building possible, including Bishop Timothy McDonnell, the contractors, construction workers and supervisors. God bless you all!