Rally Round REBELS!

Teurlings Catholic needs you now more than ever!!!

As promised, the new construction at Teurlings Catholic was completed in time for the start of the school year for the eight-hundred students enrolled. All religion classes are held in the new classrooms which surround the Chapel and prayer garden. The seven classrooms, with a centralized faculty workroom, are on the campus at a cost of \$1.2 million. Furnishings and equipment cost \$20,000 per classroom.

The construction is complete. Raising funds to complete the cost is a bold undertaking, especially in these times, but it can be done when Rebels unite in fervent passion for our school. Many of you have already responded to the TCH Class Challenge, which began with the last issue of our *Traditions* alumni magazine. Thank you! I am sincerely grateful. Drop by the school and see the classrooms your contributions have helped to provide.

Teurlings Catholic was awarded a \$250,000 matching grant opportunity from the Stuller Family Foundation. For every dollar raised, the foundation will match it. This doubles the amount of every donation received! The **February 1st deadline** to fulfill the goal is rapidly approaching.

As your president, I believe the class challenge is bringing alumni together in a great, competitive spirit. Teurlings has had 56 graduating classes! The first being in 1959! What a legacy the school has become, and continues to be. We, as alumni, should be proud to be a part of this Rebel Tradition. The graduating classes have been as small as 24, and as large as over 150 over the years. With an average class size being 88 people, if each person could give \$25 to \$50, we could provide \$120,000 to \$240,000 directly from personal contributions. With the Stuller match, that would equal \$240,000 to \$480,000 to OUR great school. I ask for you to strongly consider a gift for the future of Upper Lafayette's Catholic Education.

I ask that we push forward towards meeting the Stuller Foundation deadline to make our contributions count twice. Send in your gift and spread the word! Post this information on your personal social media sites. Contact your classmates.

To make a contribution towards the project and to help meet the grant opportunity from the Stuller Family Foundation, please detach and complete the form on the enclosed brochure. Mail to: *Always a Rebel Campaign*, 139 Teurlings Drive, Lafayette, LA 70501.

Once a Rebel.....ALWAYS A REBEL!

Kevin Roy (TCH 1980) Alumni President