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Mr. Terry John Malik
President
Guerin Prep High School
8001 West Belmont Avenue
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Dear Mr. Malik,

I was pleased to learn that the Archdiocese of Chicago and Guerin College Prep have formally agreed that the Archdiocese will purchase a portion of the former Holy Cross campus. I know that this arrangement will put Guerin in a much stronger financial position that will lead to further growth and expansion.

I am grateful that together we have found a way to fund your unique mission for the young men and women of Chicago's northwest side and near-west suburban communities. While Guerin continues to offer a traditional rigorous academic and fine arts curriculum to prepare students for success at the college of their choice, you have also recently added the Sullivan Program to address the diverse educational needs of all students who seek admission to Guerin Prep. It is good to know that the Sullivan Program now provides an individualized course of study to address academic and learning deficiencies to assure that students with special challenges can be admitted to college. By redefining "college prep" to include students who might not otherwise be academically prepared to go on to higher education, you are giving hope and assuring self-sufficiency to a generation of God's children.

I am confident that the excellent educational opportunities that have been provided to young men and women at the corner of 80th and Belmont for almost 50 years will continue in the years to come. May God bless you and your colleagues and the students He has called you to serve through the ministry of Catholic education.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago