



# The Network

## Meet your Diocesan Network Director



Usha Rosidivito

Greetings to all of you! As your network contact for the **Dioceses of Trenton and Camden** I am committed to keeping our Catholic school community informed on educational public policy developments which relate to and affect Catholic schools. I am always looking to expand my network of volunteers to serve as liaisons between the school's parent community and the State Network Director. If you are able to accept this opportunity my contact information is on the back page of this newsletter.

Thank you for assuming this key role that will benefit all the children in your school.

Dear Catholic School Families,

The November elections are now behind us. Your State Network Directors would like to thank all of you who exercised your right to vote. We now move forward refreshed in hope that our political leaders will continue to fulfill their obligations to serve the needs of the people that elected them for office. We are especially mindful of our teachers, principals, administrators and all of our wonderful students as we advocate public policies and meet with our legislators on your behalf. Soon you will break for your Fall vacation. We send to you the best of wishes as you enjoy the bond of family and friends. We join hands with you at your Thanksgiving table and pray for peace in the world and for the needs of all our children.

God bless you.

Your State Network Directors



## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS AT THE COUNTY FAIR



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The Burlington County Farm Fair Association held its Farm County Fair at the Village Green Fairgrounds in Lumberton, New Jersey this summer.

The 2009 theme was **“One Great County, One Great Fair.”**

The **Office of Catholic Schools** presented a display with information on Catholic school education. Existing fami-

lies extended a welcome and supplied information about our schools to interested families. Many supporters of governor elect Chris Christie were present and Gov. Jon Corzine made an appearance on the closing night.

A similar display was presented at the Monmouth and Ocean County Fairs.

The Network directors would like to thank all the schools that sent parents and staff to represent Catholic education at the fairs.



The Foundation for Student Achievement is dedicated to providing the means for an exceptional Catholic education for children from families in financial need, inspiring them to realize their potential through education and development of the mind, body and spirit. For more information please visit our website at:

[www.foundationforstudentachievement.org](http://www.foundationforstudentachievement.org)

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**YOU ARE INVITED!**

**A CHRISTMAS CAROL**

**Date: December 12, 2009 Time: 7:00 PM**

**Place: Villa Victoria Academy**

**376 W. Upper Ferry Rd.,**

**West Trenton, NJ 08628**

*For tickets and information visit-*

<http://www.foundationforstudentachievement.org/events.php>

## Helpful Websites



- For an electronic or hard copy of "Who Will Save America's Urban Catholic Schools" published by the Thomas B. Fordham Institute visit:  
[www.edexcellence.net/institute](http://www.edexcellence.net/institute)
- For information on education reform through school choice visit:  
[www.friedmanfoundation.org](http://www.friedmanfoundation.org)
- To read about how parent choice in education is working in Pennsylvania visit:  
[www.paschoolchoice.org](http://www.paschoolchoice.org)
- For a complete statement from the USCCB on Faithful Citizenship, a Catholic call to political responsibility visit:  
[www.usccb.org/faithfulcitizenship](http://www.usccb.org/faithfulcitizenship)

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