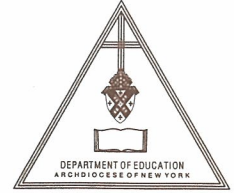




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Tom Murphy  
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Dear Tom,

It has been a pleasure to work with you and the Service Institute to develop the program, **EVERYDAY GIVERS/Doing for Others**, which uses your book, *Reclaiming the Sky*, as a teaching tool with high school students in the Archdiocese of New York. The goal of this worthy program is to teach service principles to our students prior to beginning volunteer work at their respective schools.

It has been gratifying to see the success we have achieved together during the 2008 school year as we piloted the program in three schools in the Archdiocese: Monsignor Scanlan High School, Moore Catholic High School and Cathedral High School.

Our Standards Committee endorsed this program from the outset and all of us are excited to work with you and your colleagues at the Center for Catholic Leadership at Fordham to expand upon the early gains. We look forward to more success as we generate even greater opportunities using the program in the new school year and beyond.

The Department of Education continues to see great potential for using the book as a text to provide orientation in the principles of service for our students. The stories of aviation courage in *Reclaiming the Sky* reflect the "giving" principles so strongly; it has been wonderful to see the students in the pilot react as enthusiastically as they have to the curriculum you designed.

We look forward to another successful launch of the program in the fall of 2008 and look forward to working with you on building that momentum to expand the scope and reach of **EVERYDAY GIVERS/Doing for Others**.

Again, thank you for all of your efforts on our behalf. We invite you to reach out to your community of supporters for assistance to help you and your colleagues at Fordham grow and expand this program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mary Jane Krebbs". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'M' and 'J'.

Mary Jane Krebbs Ph.D.  
Associate Secretary For Education