



November 3, 2008

Dear Family and Friends of Brophy,

It is with a deep sense of gratitude that all of us at Brophy approach this Thanksgiving season; gratitude for your past, current and future support and most especially for sharing your sons' and families' lives with us. In these troubled economic times, it is important for all of us to pause and give thanks for those gifts that really matter.

Both from the constant barrage of news stories and from the very real effects in individual family's lives including our own, we are all aware of the financial challenges ahead. On behalf of all of us at Brophy, I would like to express our recognition of these challenges while at the same time restate our commitment to provide Brophy students with the best education possible while challenging them to recognize the true values of gospel and to be *Men for Others*. We are confident that men and women of goodwill everywhere will find ways of meeting these challenges making our world an even more just, peaceful and grace-filled place.

Please know that you, your families and all your loved ones will have a very special place in my prayers and Masses during this upcoming season of Thanksgiving and the promise of Christmas.

Sincere blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edward A. Reese, S.J." The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial 'E'.

Edward A. Reese, S.J.
President