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Sisters of St. Mary announce closing of Our Lady of Victory Catholic School

There is a time for everything . . .

Dear Friends and Students of the Sisters of Saint Mary, and of Our Lady of Victory School:

A time to be born, a time to die, a time to laugh, a time to cry . . .

After 111 years, the Sisters of Saint Mary have completed our ministry of education at Our Lady of Victory School, closing its doors at the end of this academic year, due to declining enrollment and increasing costs.

To everything, there is a season . . .

We want to say thank you to all of our many faithful friends who have encouraged us in our ministry of education.

There is a time to sow and a time to reap . . .

We know that you have taken what was sown in you and that you have reaped a harvest of good for all those you have encountered in your lives.

We have been richly blessed with the dedication of Mrs. Linda Kuntz, who has been student, parent, secretary/ bookkeeper to Sr. Bernice, teacher and principal. Mrs. Kuntz has guided the school community as principal since 2012. The Sisters are grateful for her enduring charity, enthusiasm for the Gospel, and for the love she has given the children and the entire community. Mrs. Kuntz joins a long line of dedicated Sisters and lay teachers and staff who realized the educational dream of the Sisters who came “to do a little good.”

We count on your continued support and prayers in the coming months as we undertake the difficult tasks that lie ahead.

In gratitude,

(s)Sr. Patricia Ridgley, Regional Superior, for the Sisters of Saint Mary

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