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CATHOLIC COALITION FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION

17th Annual Spring Benefit

If You Believe In Me... I'll Believe In Me!

Dear Friends,

I am grateful to have the opportunity to welcome you to the 16th Annual Spring Benefit sponsored by the Catholic Coalition for Special Education. Things might look different this year, but your virtual presence this evening is a sure sign of your continued support for this most worthy cause.

The opportunity for all children to benefit from a Catholic School education is the dream that drives the founders and the leaders of this wonderful organization. It is their mission to provide the necessary funds that will enable all Catholic Schools to access the resources they need to welcome all God's children. These resources enable our schools to provide programs that would allow our children with special needs to grow spiritually and academically in a safe, loving environment where all are welcome.

We as a Church and a community must strive to offer opportunities for a faith-filled, well-rounded life to all of our children. Through the efforts of the Catholic Coalition for Special Education, this is indeed possible. Dreams for a promising future built on faith, virtue, and service are now being realized by the families of these special children.

With the promise of prayers for the success of this Spring Benefit, I am

Faithfully in Christ,

Most Reverend William E. Lori
Archbishop of Baltimore