

## **Matthew, Mark, Luke and John**

We dedicate each of our four kindergarten classrooms to one of the four evangelists – first announcers of the Good News. The seed of faith, first planted in the hearts and minds of God’s little ones at Baptism and lovingly nurtured at home, will now be cultivated in the Christian environment of our parish grade school.

The Matthew, Mark, Luke and John classrooms will be their first exposure to formal training and instruction in the Catholic faith. The presence of these four evangelists will be felt, and Jesus will be proclaimed as Lord and Savior.

You can support our parish in the preparation of our children through a program called Adopt-A-Classroom which is a website that brings together people interested in the future of our children with companies who provide supplies and services.

**By implementing Adopt-A-Classroom, you can help us give teachers more financial resources for their classrooms.** The program, which is easy to use and is completely free, enables individuals and businesses like you to help teachers with the resources and supplies they need to support the curriculum and learning experiences.

- 100% of the donation is provided to the teacher in an on-line account.
- Adopt-A-Classroom takes \$0 for administration.
- All donations are tax-deductible.
- You receive Impact Reports and feedback to show exactly how the teacher spends the money, so it’s fully accountable.

You can learn more about the Adopt-A-Classroom program by visiting its website at [www.adoptaclassroom.org](http://www.adoptaclassroom.org). This is effortless for you – no shopping trips, no teacher lists, no gift-wrapping.... just a few clicks.

Our Kindergarten classrooms will need many supplies and learning aids. The web site is easy to use and a quick way to make a donation to our school that directly impacts our teacher supplies in the classroom. The site accepts major credit cards (minimum is \$25.00), or you can choose on-line to have an invoice sent to make your donation by check.

Any parishioner can take this great opportunity to get involved now. We especially welcome the assistance of grandparents, aunts and uncles or anyone who wishes to see the youngest members of our parish school community get a good start on their educations.

*Please make a donation to one of the Kindergarten classrooms by going on-line at [www.adoptaclassroom.org](http://www.adoptaclassroom.org). It’s so simple. Just select DONORS, then choose Select a Classroom and enter St Vincent De Paul School (also enter Indiana and Private school. Your donation is greatly appreciated. The Matthew, Mark, Luke and John classrooms will be filled with little children eager to learn about God. Your gift, no matter how small or large, will help make this happen.*

Children learn best when the community works together helping students reach their highest potential. For more information about the program, call Linda McCarthy in our Development Office at 489-3537, ext. 247.