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Bishop McHugh Gets a Visit from the Bishop

(Cape May Courthouse, N.J.) September 22, 2014 – Bishop Dennis J. Sullivan of the Diocese of Camden made a special visit to Bishop McHugh Regional Catholic School on September 17, 2014 to start off the school year with a prayer service.

The Bishop led the students, staff and parents in the service, where he welcomed them back to school and asked about highlights of their summer. He encouraged students to do their best work this year, and importantly to treat each other with kindness.

Students presented him with gifts, including tickets to the upcoming golf outing on September 26, and his favorite local chowder from Rick's Seafood. The Bishop gave Principal Tom McGuire a keepsake of the Blessed Mother, to be displayed at the school.

Following the service, the Bishop visited each classroom, taking the time to talk to students about their studies. Students presented cards, sang songs and recited poems. The older grades lined up to sign the alma mater as the Bishop was leaving.

Bishop Sullivan is the spiritual leader of the approximately 475,000 Catholics within the Diocese of Camden. A native New Yorker, he previously served as the auxiliary bishop for the New York Archdiocese. He has worked and volunteered in some of the poorest areas of Manhattan and the South Bronx. Fluent in Spanish, he also studied and volunteered in the Dominican Republic.

Bishop McHugh Regional School is a PreK-8 regional school in Cape May County with a student-centered curriculum grounded in the Gospel values. For more information, visit <http://bishopmchugh.com/mchugh/>. The community is invited to “Like” Bishop McHugh on Facebook at www.facebook.com/BishopMcHughRegionalSchool and follow Principal McGuire on Twitter at @BMRCSPrincipal.



Photo 5219.jpg: Bishop Dennis J. Sullivan of the Diocese of Camden welcomes students during a Back-to-School prayer service.



Photo 5184.jpg: Altar servers for the prayer service were students (left to right): Emily Pasceri of Sea Isle City, Frankie Edwardi of Sea Isle City, and Justin Klemick of Upper Township.



Photo 5190.jpg: Gemma Ciabatoni of Woodbine greets the Bishop, while music teacher Gianna Moscatello looks on.

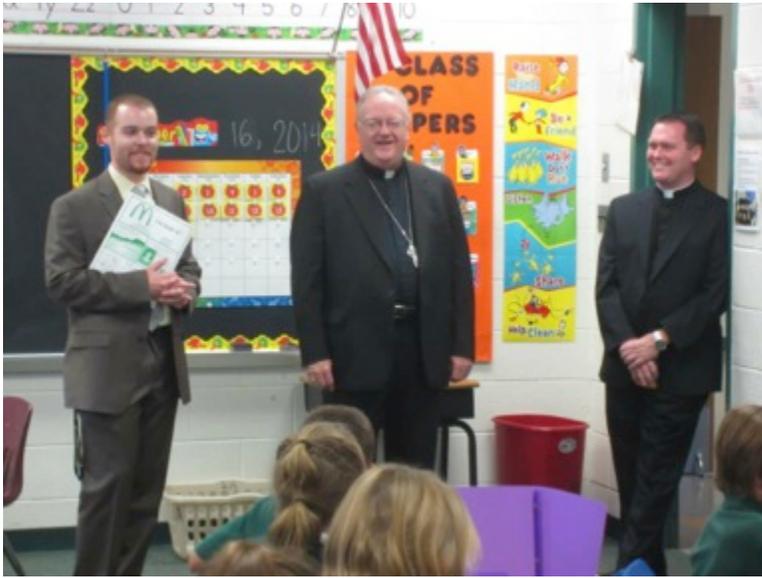


Photo 5292.jpg: (Left to right) Principal Tom McGuire, Bishop Dennis J. Sullivan and Father Romano get a warm classroom welcome.



Photo 5256.jpg: Bishop Sullivan reads a card presented by students in the 4th grade, as Principal McGuire looks on.



Photo 5353.jpg: Bishop Sullivan congratulating students on their singing of the Alma Mater.