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Dear Families, Staff, Alumni, and Parishioners,

I am writing today with some very difficult news about St. Gregory Catholic School. An Enrollment Campaign has taken place the last few months with a goal of registering 20 students for the 2018-2019 school year. Unfortunately, we have not been able to meet our goal. As a result, the leadership of the parish and school has made the extremely difficult decision to not reopen for the 2018-2019 school year.

I want to assure our current families with students in prekindergarten through eighth grade that we will continue to operate throughout the remainder of the school year. The entire staff is dedicated to continuing to provide quality education, activities and events as planned, with graduation taking place in June.

The decision is being made at this time to allow enough time for families and staff members to make other plans for next year. I encourage families to explore other Catholic schools in our area. We will assist families seeking other schools in any way possible. Please do not hesitate to ask.

St. Gregory Daycare will be ending its operations as of May 30. There has been a strong interest expressed by Mrs. Pam Hartlaub and Mrs. Dena Miller to purchase the facility as private owners in order to continue to provide care for the children of families in the community and the surrounding areas. Updates on the progress of this process will be shared as things move forward.

As difficult as it is to inform you that St. Gregory Catholic School and its programs will close at the end of this academic year, we can be very proud of the history and accomplishments of our school. Please join me in keeping students, teachers, families, staff, and alumni of St. Gregory Catholic School in prayer. I ask that we all pray for God’s guidance and do whatever we can to promote a strong Catholic educational presence in St. Nazianz.

Blessings Always,
Mrs. Rita Steffen