

**Dear Father Anthony,**

**I just wanted to tell you how much Linda & I loved the Christmas Play last night. As you know, we have 8 Grandkids - 6 go to public schools and 2 go to St Ambrose. Two weeks ago we went to the public school " Holiday Show". It lasted 1/2 hour - we knew one of the songs they performed and we left there not feeling any Christmas spirit at all (We did enjoy our Grandkids).**

**Last night, all of the songs were songs that we sang all our lives. Although our little school was 1/10 the size of the public school - there were more kids in the play and every kid there was part of the play. Surrounded by Angels, shepherds, Wise Men and of course Joseph and Mary - We felt right at home. The way the whole play progressed - leading to the true meaning of Christmas - made a 70 year old man cry with joy. This is why our little school at St Ambrose is so important in this great country of ours.**

**Please tell all of the people at the school how much we loved that play.**

**Thank you and have a wonderful Christmas**

**John Estep**