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**Catholic Coalition for Special Education**

**Second Annual Spring Benefit**

Dear Friends,

As you gather together this evening at this historic home of Anne and David Kane, I take this opportunity to convey my very best wishes to each of you.

The mission of CCSE to raise funds to support the implementation of special education instruction and programs in Catholic Schools is an admirable one. This is accomplished through the awarding of grants and providing technical assistance to schools with existing programs or the establishment of new programs. Through the support of CCSE, Mount Saint Joseph High School here in Baltimore has been able to continue their St. Giles "Come Sit by Me" program, which welcomes children with developmental disabilities. It is indeed a blessing for these students when they are welcomed to the family of Mount Saint Joseph and begin to feel they are part of the community.

The assistance received from CCSE by Mount Saint Joseph High School has been a great gift and we are most grateful.

May your Spring Benefit be very successful and may God bless all who participate.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Cardinal William H. Keeler  
Archbishop of Baltimore