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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Next Monday, 18 September, we are excited to begin our new School Lunch Program at All Saints. Internal changes within the firm that had been providing food services, combined with the decision on their part to **double** (!) the fees they were charging, made the firm's continued presence at All Saints financially impractical and ultimately unacceptable. While we investigated the possibility of engaging a different food service, the firms contacted could not reasonably meet our needs.

This, however, opens up for us an exciting new path followed by many of the Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Rockville Centre, one which is both very successful and extremely cost-effective: an internal lunch program run by parents. Ordering fresh food from local restaurants and having the meals served by volunteers not only provides variety and quality in hot lunches for our students, but offers a considerable financial saving to the School.

Mrs Fitzgerald, our Academic Dean, has had extensive experience with similar successful programs in other schools, and Mrs Violetta Gromul, graciously volunteering to head up our program, has already arranged with local restaurants (Sal's Pizza and Panini Tuscany Grill, both of which have been most generous) to provide and deliver the meals to ASR. The program will offer lunches on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. In time, with sufficient interest, this can be expanded.

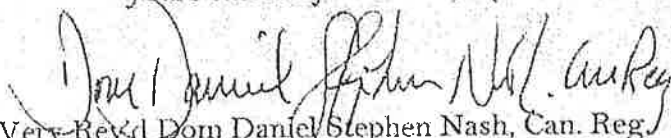
Now we need volunteers: parents (or grandparents or other family members) who can spare either an hour (10:30-11:30 or 11:30-12:30) or two hours (10:30-12:30) on a regular basis. Volunteering in our Lunch Program will count generously towards fulfilling our Fair Share Policy; details will be included in a letter concerning Fair Share coming out next week.

Attached please find a detailed menu/order form as well as a form for volunteering. Here are a few general notes:

- Please fill out the menu (for the next two weeks; once the program is up and running, we will have monthly menu/order forms) and enclose in an envelope the appropriate payment (in exact cash or check) and return it to All Saints as soon as possible.
- Same Day Ordering is, unfortunately, not possible.
- If you have questions regarding allergies, please contact the restaurants directly: Sal's Pizza (516) 676-5444 or Panini Tuscany Grill (516) 609-2560.
- Please consider volunteering and fill out the Volunteer Form and return it.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Gromul at [asrlunch@gmail.com](mailto:asrlunch@gmail.com) which we have established for this Program. I appreciate your support and thank you in advance for your understanding during the first few weeks of this new program. I have the honor to remain,

yours sincerely in Christ,

  
The Very Rev'd Dom Daniel Stephen Nash, Can. Reg.  
Chairman, Executive Board of All Saints Regional Catholic School