



REGINA DOMINICAN

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Regina Dominican to make ongoing responses to Katrina

In the face of the horrific disaster wreaked upon Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama by Hurricane Katrina, the Regina Dominican community has been anything but paralyzed into inaction. The school community responded with a generous donation to the relief efforts in the first week and plans ongoing fund-raising events throughout the year to address the desperate needs that will continue to be felt on the U.S. Gulf Coast.

"The Regina family has been very generous in responding to the hurricane relief efforts to provide not only immediate assistance, but help for the long recovery ahead," said Mrs. Kathy Rzany, Principal. She cited a free will collection from parents on Back to School Night that brought in \$1,200, and a bake sale during lunch that raised approximately the same amount. Also in the works is a program in which members of the Regina community can sponsor members of the swim team to raise funds during swimming practice sessions.

But those efforts are "just the beginning," Mrs. Rzany said. She explained that a planning team has been formed, made up of faculty and staff members, to coordinate projects within the school and "maximize fund-raising efforts and sustain the interest in assisting those affected by the devastation of Hurricane Katrina."

Fund-raising efforts will continue throughout the year in various ways, so that donations will continue to flow from Regina Dominican to meet the crucial needs of recovery in the months ahead.