EXHIBIT A

Archbishop Hughes/Archdiocese

I wish to express, on a personal level, my heartfelt sorrow at the loss of your son, Christopher. While I can never know the depth of your pain, I do offer my prayers that Christopher experience the peace of the Lord, and that each of you, his family, begin to experience healing and reconciliation.

I also want to express my deep regret at the pain each of you has experienced because of the Archdiocese's failure to respond, in an adequate and timely fashion, to you pastoral needs. I further regret any pain that your family may have felt due to what you believed to be a less than satisfactory pastoral response on the part of the administration of Archbishop Rummel High School and the school chaplain. While we cannot undo the past, the Archdiocese now stands ready to minister to your pastoral needs.

Please accept this expression of sorrow over the loss of your son and the acknowledgment of our inadequate pastoral response. Likewise, please know, going forward, we are committed to being the Church who cares for each of you.

Archbishop Rummel High School

Archbishop Rummel High School acknowledges that this band activity was a school-sponsored activity. Since this school-sponsored band activity was on a non-scheduled school day, there was no controlling practice in place. Students were allowed to leave the campus without parental permission.

In light of the tragic events which occurred, including the death of Christopher Segari, Archbishop Rummel High School will review ways to address students leaving campus who are participating in a school-sponsored activity on a non-school day.

Archbishop Rummel High School would like to express its sincere sorrow at the tragic death of Christopher. Christopher was a valued member of our school community. The Segari family is a valued member of the Archbishop Rummel High School and the Archdiocese. May we all come together, in the spirit of Christian love, for healing and reconciliation.