

March 13, 2012

Dear Father Steve,

For a few years I have been donating to your school and always wondered what it looked like. Once in my prayer time I said to God that I wished that someday I would get that opportunity. Well last fall I did. In September my husband Michael and I drove out to see Mt. Rushmore. On the interstate there was a sign advertising an Indian museum. On impulse we pulled over and drove into Chamberlain. My husband asked me if this wasn't the town where I donate to an Indian school. I told him yes. We drove through the quaint little town and I saw a Rexall Drug store that reminded me of my childhood days. Then we saw the sign for the museum and your school! That day I said a big thank you to God and told my husband that I'd said a prayer about one day seeing this school.

We went inside your beautiful museum and signed your guestbook. That day there was some special ceremony about to take place for a new addition that was being added. Anyways.....I was so thankful and emotional all through your museum that I had to hold back my tears of joy!

After we left the museum we drove around the grounds. We saw young boys running with their football jerseys on toward the field behind the school. A white haired priest waved to us as we drove by. I had no idea of how beautiful the grounds were. Everything was so picturesque right next to the Missouri river. Travel is wonderful, we never realized how beautiful South Dakota was. What a beautiful country we all live in.

After visiting your museum and seeing your school, church, museum and student housing I feel really good about donating to your school.

I pray that God will continue to bless you too Father, for all the good you have done and continue doing.

Sincerely,

Janet Antonacci

An Irish blessing-

May God grant you always....

A sunbeam to warm you, a moon beam to charm you,

A sheltering angel so nothing can harm you.

Laughter to cheer you. Faithful friends near you.

And whenever you pray, heaven to hear you.