St. Frances Cabrini Parish Community Fairless Hills, PA

On Monday evening, September 26th, as our St. Frances Cabrini PREP students were leaving the school at 7:45 PM, a fifth grade male student was spoken to by a man who was sitting in a van on Goble Court, a street alongside the school. As the student was walking to the street to be picked up by his mother, the man spoke to the student, telling him that there had been an accident and his mother had been taken to the hospital. The man said that he was a friend of his mother and that he was to take him to the hospital. The student did not believe the man and told him "no!" At that same moment in time, the student saw his mother approaching in her car. The man drove off immediately.

The boy and his mother reported the incident to our Director of Religious Education, Miss Alixandra Holden, who immediately contacted the Pastor, Monsignor Michael McCormac and the police. Two Falls Township Police officers arrived at the school within minutes, and met with the boy, his mother, the Director of Religious Education and the Pastor. The boy explained to the police officers all that had taken place and gave the officers a description of the man and the vehicle. At the request of the police officers, and accompanied by the pastor, the boy and his mother went to the Falls Township Police station to meet with a detective for a further discussion of the incident.

The man was described as white, in his 40s or 50s with dark hair and some facial hair around the chin. The vehicle was described as a dark, perhaps blue, mini-van.

Anyone with additional information should contact the Falls Township Police Department at 215-945-3100.