

ST. JOSEPH NEWS

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Catholic Schools

Young Rembrandts begins Thursday 3:05-4:05

January 25, 2012

Celebrate Catholic School Week We will begin our celebration this Friday at 9:30am with Rev. Rich calling us to "Praise God from Head to Toes". We have invited Aquinas Academy to join us for this assembly. Please feel free to join us if you have the time.

Celebrate our Parish School Sunday Sunday we are all invited to join the parish for our worship together. It is a good time for all of us to thank God for our parish because it believes in Catholic Education for its youth. Following the Mass you are invited to come and have your child give you a walk through the school. If you have a neighbor you would like to introduce to the school this is a great time to do it! Stick around and watch our Pee Wee Boys Basketball team vs Maternity Blue at 2:30pm in the gym! Go Vikings!

Celebrate our Faith On Monday all the grades will participate in a Faith Challenge. Winners will be announced later in the week. The challenge questions will be sent home for all to try and answer, so put on your thinking caps!

Celebrate a light-hearted Spirit Crazy socks day is one way to have a good laugh together and to just enjoy being together. These socks are worn with our regular uniform on Tuesday.

Celebrate Eucharist in our Life At 2:00 on Wednesday we will join with our Angel Buddies & friends to attend our afternoon Mass together. If you can find a way to join us for prayer please do.



Celebrate our ability to serve others Everyone is encouraged to bring one or more non-perishable food items for the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry on Thursday. These items will be distributed to the hungry.

Celebrate through time together To end the week, we will have a Spirit Wear Day and an afternoon Bingo Party on Friday! I'm sure the kids will come home with exciting details.

ACRE Assessment As part of our continued studies of the content areas of our Faith, in early February the 5th and 8th graders will take part in this thirty to forty minute assessment requested by the Diocese and scored by NCEA. The results will be shared with you and will be used for further guidelines for strengthening our religion curriculum.

Vegas Tickets Sold This Friday the families who have sold and turned in at least 3 tickets will have their names in the first drawing. The highest number of tickets sold will also have a prize. Each week there will be drawings.

Reach above the 3 tickets If you can sell more please realize Vegas will reach its goal of selling all 1500 tickets. (134 families X 11 tickets = 1474 tickets) Yes, I know not everyone can sell this amount. I just thought I would share a little math with you to demonstrate the need for you to sell as many as possible. I believe the Vegas Newsletter suggested several ways to try to sell.



PeeWee Boys Basketball As mentioned earlier, there is a home game scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 29th. The NEW time is 2:30pm. Please make note of this players.

Life Ed Van was a big success for grades K-6 last week. We are very fortunate to have this informative resource to provide to students sponsored by I-KAN. Mark your calendars for their Family Fun-A-Thon held at ONU on Sunday, Feb. 12th from 1 to 4pm. Cost is \$5 and all proceeds benefit the Life Education Programs.