

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday, September 2, 2016

Today's Prayer and Reflection:

Thus should one regard us: as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. (1 Corinthians 4:1)

If you have read The Lord of the Rings books or watched the movies, you may remember Denethor, the steward of Gondor. Like his ancestors before him, he governed and protected the realm of Gondor as the people awaited the return of the true king. However, Denethor forgot the example of how the noble kings had ruled in the past. Instead, he grew selfish and greedy for power.

Did you know that you are a steward as well? God has entrusted each of us with a great treasure—the gospel message of salvation—and he wants us to guard and protect it as we await the return of Jesus, our King. He also wants us to take this message out into the world so that more and more people can come to believe in him.

So how can you be an effective steward of the good news? Here are three suggestions:

Celebrate it. You have been entrusted with something much greater than an earthly kingdom. You have been given the mysteries of God: the truth of who he is, his eternal plan of salvation, and the promise of eternal life in him. Let those truths sink into your heart, and give thanks.

Take responsibility for it. A steward cares for his master's house, and for us that means the Church. Whether it's by prayer or active participation, decide how you can help your parish flourish.

Share it. If the gospel were just for an elite group, the Church would never have made it out of Jerusalem. Stewardship means getting that message to as many people as you can. Find some way to share the good news today, whether in word or in deed.

When Jesus ascended into heaven, he sent the Holy Spirit to fill you. This Holy Spirit can empower you to spread the gospel, to serve the Church, and to praise God—the job description of a steward of the mysteries of God! So invite him to help you joyfully take on this mission today.

"Lord, thank you for entrusting me with the gospel. Holy Spirit, help me to be a steward of the good news until the day when Jesus returns in glory."

Today's Announcements:

- Today is Disney Dress Day! Teachers, please fill out the form that will be sent to you after the announcements for who is dressed up today.

- Homecoming shirts are on sale now for \$15. Purchase your shirt by today either online or at the front office. Shirts must be purchased by today in order to receive by next Friday.
- Homecoming dance tickets are on sale for \$20 each. You can purchase these either online or at the front office. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$25.
- Irish Idol sign ups are outside room 200 or 214. The mandatory rehearsal is on Tuesday afternoon in the auditorium.
- Congratulations to the 2016-2017 Mu Alpha Theta officers:
 - President - JR Riojas
 - Vice-president - Richard Springer
 - Secretary - Laurie Pisciotta
 - Treasurer - Julia Hancock

All dues for members must be paid to Julia no later than September 14th. Dues are as follows: \$15 for Sophomores; \$10 for Juniors; \$10 for new senior members; \$5 for returning senior members. There will be a Mu Alpha Theta meeting on September 15 at 3:05 p.m.

- Coach Dellenger will have FCA membership sign ups in room 108. Dues are \$5. Members will vote for officers before and after school and during lunch.
- Drama Guild officers for 2016-2017 school year are the following:
 - Chairs: Matthew Bisner and Riley Stone
 - Secretary: Madison Gee
 - Treasurer: Skye Ward
- Anyone who knows how to sail or is interested in learning how to sail, the first sailing team meeting is Tuesday, September 13, at 6:00 p.m. at the Gulfport Yacht Club. For any questions, see Mallory Edwards.
- Any student who paid for a picture and did not receive them yet, please let the front office know.