

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS Monday, September 19, 2016

Today's Prayer and Reflection:

With the upright is his friendship. (Proverbs 3:32)

Three children gaze at a painting of a ship on the water when they are suddenly sucked into the scene! For the rest of C. S. Lewis' book *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader*, the children are no longer standing on the outside gazing at the painting; they're caught up in the action.

Sometimes, it might feel as if we are simply gazing at descriptions of how to live a godly life. We may wonder, "How could I possibly become as holy as Paul or Mary or Peter? Their lives look so perfect." Part of the answer lies in the Book of Proverbs. A collection of sayings from a variety of sources from the ancient Near East, the book's composition spans from the eleventh to the seventh centuries BC. It teaches us in very practical ways how we can live in an upright manner and find friendship with God.

So what does it look like when someone lives out the picture painted in Proverbs? Look at Jesus! More than anyone else, he brings this book to life. First, we hear countless echoes of its wisdom in his teachings. For example, when he says, "Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst" (John 6:35), he is recalling a passage in Proverbs, where wisdom personified encourages us: "Come, eat of my food, and drink of the wine I have mixed" (Proverbs 9:5).

We also see the Book of Proverbs embodied in Jesus' actions. "Do not say, 'As they did to me, so will I do to them; I will repay them according to their deeds'" (Proverbs 24:29). This sounds a lot like Jesus' words on the cross: "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do" (Luke 23:34).

Today, choose a few verses from Proverbs: How do they apply to your circumstances? Then ask Jesus for the grace to put them into action.

If you do this every day, you'll become wiser. You'll be imitating Jesus and the apostles as you make the Book of Proverbs part of your life. Don't just gaze on this storehouse of wisdom as a distant ideal. Open your heart to it, and be a witness to it for others.

"Father, thank you for all the ways you reveal yourself to me. Open my eyes today!"

Today's Announcements:

- NHS Members: Please remember to bring items for the homeless. You will fill the bags Wednesday and Thursday after school.

- Spanish Honor Society and Spanish Club will have their first meeting Wednesday, September 21, at EL Saltillo on Cedar Lake at 6:00 p.m. If you want to join, see Coach Camps in room 208 or Sofia Copper. Dues are \$20 for Spanish Honor Society, \$10 for Spanish Club, and \$11 for Spanish III students.
- Senior men who are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please submit your application to Mr. Creel or Ms. Previto by Friday, September 23.
- The deadline has passed for FCA sign-ups. Officers will be announced this Friday.
- The key club meeting originally scheduled for today has been moved to tomorrow. We have the Walk for the Poor this Saturday at 7:00 a.m. on the Ocean Springs side of the bridge.
- The Lady Irish Cross Country Team came in second place to the #1 ranked team in Mississippi: the Ocean Springs Greyhounds. Leading the Irish was Isabel Leatherman's fourth place overall finish in the race. She was followed by Jordan Pete, Anna Clare Colson, Gabriela Patino, Amelie Million, Julia Hancock, and Beyla Bleichner to round out the finishers. Varsity boys were led by Cade Meyers' strong 5K running time of 19:29 on a very wet course. Austin Dossett, Griffen Broussard, Dylan Middleton, and Spencer Wingfield rounded out the Irish finishers. Quinlan Pisciotta placed seventh overall in an extremely competitive field in the junior high girls race, and for the junior high boys race, the Irish were led by Dominic Patino's overall second place finish followed by Jack Dent, Jameson Thriffley, and Robbie Clisby to complete the results.