

# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

## DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS Thursday, October 27, 2016

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### Today's Prayer and Reflection:

*Blessed be the Lord, my rock. (Psalm 144:1)*

"Blessed are you, Lord 'my rock'! I need a solid rock to stand on today. You offer me a footing that will not sway or tremble as the tremors of life today try to make me stumble and fall.

"Lord, you are in control; everything in heaven and on earth is subject to you. I know that although many things will try to shake my thoughts and emotions today, you are my stability. When bad things happen, I will still declare that you are good. When I act unlovable, I will still believe that you love me. If the struggles I face threaten to drain me of energy and hope, I will hold fast to you, the One who fills me with all the fullness of God.

"Lord, I know that many things will try to shake my emotions, and that I may try to rebel. But you train me for battle. In the face of the lies that tell me I am no good, that I can't hear from you, or that you have nothing to offer, you have taught me to declare this unwavering truth: I belong to you, and you will never abandon me! I know I can hear from you because you love to speak with your children!

"O Lord, my Mercy and my Fortress, the battle is real, and it rages around me. Teach me how to fight temptation and disappointment—in you and other people. You give victory to kings, so please come and subdue these enemies attacking me. Hide me in the shelter of your loving arms, and stand as a shield between me and the forces of darkness.

"Lord, I choose your protection today. I will trust in you and believe that you—who did not spare your own Son but gave him up for us all—will grant me what is good and what will help me know you more and live more fully the life you have called me to. Father, protect me from discouragement and fear and self-righteousness. I trust in your mercy. I open my heart to the grace to live in the victory you have won for me.

*"Father, today I proclaim that I am more than a conqueror because you love me!"*

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### Today's Announcements:

- St. Patrick is taking a group to March for Life on January 25 through 28. There are ten openings available on the bus. If you are interested in attending, please see Ms. Cloud - deposits are due by tomorrow.
- Junior high baseball tryouts will be held Tuesday, November 1. All seventh and eighth graders are eligible to tryout. Students trying out should bring cleats, a glove, and a bat if possible.
- Boo-grams are now on sale! Send a Halloween goodie bag of candy to your friends - the price is one for \$3 or two for \$5. To order, see Mrs. Whiteside, Mrs. Worrel, Mrs. Tavel, Mrs. Cody, Mrs. Williams, or a junior class officer.

- Tomorrow, the St. Patrick Key Club is collecting items for the Humane Society. You may bring pet food, paper towels, etc. to your first period teacher, and Key Club officers will collect them Friday morning.
- ALL Class Favorites: Please stay in the cafeteria today after mass, as Mrs. Farragut needs to take your picture for the yearbook.
- There will be a meeting immediately after school today for all junior Big Buddy mentors and officers.
- Drama practice will be held at 3:15 this afternoon.
- The volleyball awards banquet will be this evening at Sicily's.
- Seniors: If you have a sibling and want your picture on the senior siblings page, Mrs. Farragut must have those by tomorrow! Also, the senior ad deadline has passed. A few of you asked for an extension. Tomorrow is the last day to submit money to Mrs. Farragut for senior ads.
- Moore Community House Early House is seeking volunteers to come and work with young children and read in the classroom. See Ms. Dapremont for details.
- There is a mandatory Youth Leg meeting tomorrow after school from 3:00 to 4:00.
- CASA of Harrison County needs help with their annual fundraiser to set up and take down decorations on October 29; students may earn service hours for volunteering. See Ms. dapremont for details.
- There were roughly 1.2 million abortions in the year 2008 alone. Students for Life are still collecting items for Morning Star bring items by this Friday, and also will give away free cupcakes at lunch tomorrow if you can correctly answer a question about Pro-life.