

# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

## DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Tuesday, March 28, 2017**

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### **Today's Prayer and Reflection:**

*I saw water flowing out. (Ezekiel 47:1)*

Throughout salvation history, the imagery of rivers and streams has been used to show God's desire to heal and refresh his people. Genesis tells us that a river watered the Garden of Eden (Genesis 2:10). Jeremiah announced that those who place their confidence in God are like a tree planted by the water and bearing much fruit (Jeremiah 17:8). Ezekiel saw a river flowing from the Temple—a river whose waters deepened and broadened until they brought healing for all the nations (Ezekiel 47:1-9). And Psalm 46 tells of a river that gladdens the whole of Jerusalem (Psalm 46:5).

All of these images find their greatest fulfillment in the gift of the Holy Spirit. It was through the Spirit that the Church was born and is sustained. Beginning with the waters of baptism and ending with the promise of a drink from the river of life, the Holy Spirit is the one who fills us with hope, lifts our hearts with joy, and refreshes us in God's love and grace.

Try to imagine all that the Holy Spirit does. Like a powerful river flowing through the Church, the Spirit nourishes us and moves us along the road to heaven. He brings to life the sacraments, the liturgy, and the teachings of the Church so that we can embrace them and be transformed by them. He unfolds the mysteries of the gospel, the attributes of God, and the unending love and mercy of Christ. He gives us words of wisdom and counsel, a sense of hope and peace, even healing from hurtful memories that have kept us bound for years.

Since God is so generous, let's avail ourselves of the river of life. Let's consume all the nourishment he wants to give us in his word and sacrament. Let's proclaim our faith in the Lord and ask him to fill us up. As we do, we will feel his refreshment and renewal flowing in our hearts. Only the Holy Spirit can do these things—and he is more than willing to do it!

*"Come, Holy Spirit, and open my heart. Let your living water flow in me and through me so that your refreshment can reach more and more people in the world."*

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### **Today's Announcements:**

- The next registration deadline is this Friday - be sure to turn in registration packets and course selection sheets as soon as possible. We will begin working on schedules very soon.
- Science Olympiad shirts are in; please come by room 215 to pick yours up.
- The sign up sheets for the Children's Shelter Easter Egg Hunt is in Mrs. Lawson's and Ms. Moon's room on Tuesday, March 28. Please come by and sign up as space is limited. Also, Interact Club members, please begin

dropping off plastic eggs and candy for the egg hunt. We will stuff the eggs Wednesday, April 5, for the Children's Shelter event on Saturday, April 8.

- Congratulations to members of Team Tempest who competed this past week in the Bayou Regional Robotics Competition. The marketing team excelled to win the spirit of the parade float award, Anna Broadus and Tyler Fulmer were recognized as Dean's List Finalists. Thank you and congratulations to all members of Team Tempest. Team Tempest was awarded the Gracious Professionalism trophy and plaque at the end of the competition.
- The Jr. High Track Team has a their last scheduled track meet this Thursday at Pass Christian. Jr. High track practice will be held today from 3:20 to 4:00 p.m.
- FCA Chapter meeting tomorrow morning at 7:45 in the auditorium.
- The St. Patrick Quiz Bowl A Team placed second in the MS Gulf Coast Quiz Bowl final four competition at home last night. Great Job David Alexander, Stephen Azar, Hayden Miller, and J.R. Riojas! Thanks to Mrs. Lawson and Mr. Hawkins.
- The Junior High Baseball Team defeated Bay St. Louis 12 to 0 behind Justin Holder's no-hitter on the mound. The Fighting Irish host Bay on Wednesday at 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.
- Juniors and Seniors - if you have not purchased a prom ticket, today is THE LAST DAY TO DO SO! See Mrs Tavel. Also, if you have not told Mrs. Tavel or Ms. Cody what meal you want to eat, a meal will be chosen for you. The number of each meal must be sent to the Great Southern club TODAY! See Mrs. Tavel if you have any questions. Outside guest forms are due by tomorrow.
- Good luck to the Boys Golf Team as they take on Gulfport in a nine-hole match today after school. The team should report to the Great Southern club immediately after school.