

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday, April 6, 2017

Today's Prayer and Reflection:

I will maintain my covenant with you and your descendants after you throughout the ages. (Genesis 17:7)

O Lord, in every generation you have revealed yourself to your people. You have shown us your power, your glory, and your majesty. But above all, you have shown us how faithful you are to your promises.

Beginning with the disobedience of our first parents, you promised to restore us to yourself. You chose Abraham to be our father in faith and made an everlasting covenant with him. You remembered this covenant in the bleakest days when we were slaves in Egypt, and you rescued us through your servant Moses. And you didn't just rescue us; you bound us to yourself in a covenant unlike any other.

Time and again, when we forgot the covenant and began to take upon ourselves the ways of other nations, you remained faithful. Through the prophets you patiently and persistently called us back to you. Through Jeremiah and Ezekiel, you promised to gather us again and put your law within our hearts. You promised to give us a new heart and place a new spirit within us so that we could be faithful to you.

Then, when the time was right, you made a new covenant in the blood of your only Son. Through this covenant, our sins were taken away. We were reconciled to you forever, and you gave us the promise of everlasting life. Because of this, Father, your grace is constantly available to us to enlighten us, strengthen us, and draw us ever closer to your side.

Father, you have never failed us! As we ponder your fidelity through the ages, we are filled with awe. We want nothing more than to praise you, adore you, and follow you. We are forever grateful!

Father, we thank you for so many things: for revealing yourself to us, for your Son's death and resurrection, for the gift of your Spirit, for the Church, for your commandments and the power to live them out, for the promise of eternal life. Thank you, Father. Thank you!

"Father, I believe that you are a faithful and awesome God! I want to respond to you by loving you, serving you, and trusting you all the days of my life."

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Today's Announcements:

- We will finish our ITBS testing today.
- You may have noticed that a statue and altar have been placed on campus near the football field entrance. This statue was originally on the Mercy Cross High School campus as a place for class, team or individual prayer. The

Alumni Association of St. Patrick had hopes of moving this statue to our school campus, making it available as a prayer site for our students and faculty. As his Eagle Scout Project, senior Christopher Ladner has begun fulfilling those hopes. The statue of Mary and the altar are in place. The entire area will be completed through this quarter and completed for your use.

- Tickets for the spring drama production of *Disco Inferno* are on sell from any cast member or from Mrs. Trahan. Mrs. Trahan needs to see the junior members of the cast and crew. Also, turn in your shirt order forms.
- Congratulations to the following students who were selected to apply for APEX Leadership: Matthew Bisner, Alfonso Staten, Shannon Kirkpatrick, Chloe Rizk, Lauren Skinner, and Natallie Noel. Students, see Ms. Wilkinson today for information on applying.
- Seniors, if you are a member of the NHS, remember you need to pay Ms. Wilkinson or Mrs. Sutherlin for your NHS graduation stole. The cost is \$23. Ms. Wilkinson e-mailed your parents.
- The Shrimp Queen application deadline has been extended to April 14. Applications may be picked up at Ms. Dapremont's desk.
- Sophomores and juniors will attend the second ACT Boost Seminar tomorrow. We have made some changes based on your feedback. Just a reminder that everyone will need pencil, paper and calculators. Sophomores and juniors may wear jeans with any St. Patrick shirt.
- Mr. Lee's classes will meet in the library tomorrow.
- The varsity track team will compete in the Long Beach Invitational this afternoon. Field events begin at 4:15 p.m. followed by the 3200m relay at 4:00 p.m. Dismissal for athletes is for 2:50 to change into uniforms - the bus will be in the front of the school. Good luck!