

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday, April 7, 2017

Today's Prayer and Reflection:

Even if you do not believe me, believe the works. (John 10:38)

Wherever he went, Jesus was accompanied by miracles. He healed the sick, cast out demons, multiplied food, and raised the dead. Whenever he saw a need, he sought to meet it. Scripture is filled with stories of how Jesus came to the rescue of people who were suffering.

We all know about these miracles and acts of mercy. But did you know that because of Jesus' death and resurrection, you too can manifest the glory of God? We should never forget that his Spirit lives in us, empowering us to live in holiness and to do the things Jesus did.

Do you believe that God wants to work powerfully through you? That he wants to use you to help build his kingdom? People need to know God's love and power. So many are suffering from wounds, both physical and emotional, and God has called us to offer them his healing touch!

This can sound awfully intimidating, can't it? But it doesn't have to be. It's not as if God expects us to swoop down on someone, heal them miraculously, and then fly away. Love is the foundation of everything Jesus did, and so it should be for us. So start off simply with prayer. Just pray for someone you know who is sick or hurting in any way. If it's a friend or neighbor you feel comfortable with, offer to pray for them. If a family member is feeling discouraged, bitter, or upset, pray that they be set free. If you feel the situation is right, offer to pray with that person, asking them to join you in the prayer. Together, state your trust that God will accomplish his purposes.

Never doubt that God has called you to be an instrument of his peace and healing. You can do great things for him simply by touching the lives of the people close to you. So put aside any thoughts that say you are unworthy, insignificant, or incapable. Saints became saints because they pressed on in faith and stood against all the negative voices that tried to defeat them. You can do the same thing.

So get to work! Become an instrument of Jesus' healing, restoring touch. All it takes is a little courage, a little prayer, and a healthy dose of God's grace.

"Lord, use me to build your kingdom."

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Today's Announcements:

- 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.
- Coach Hewes would like to congratulate the Boys Golf Team for their play in yesterday's Major tournament. All players turned in their best scores of the year, with Jacob Futch shooting a team best, 82, and Robby Waltz nor far behind with an 88. We are moving in the right direction, as we come into the home stretch of the season and prepare for district Championships. Keep working hard and let's do even better on Tuesday when we host the St. Patrick Invitational at The Oaks.
- 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 today. 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 today.
- In yesterday's varsity track meet, top Irish finishers were the following:
 - Jack Magandy - first in high jump and second in triple jump
 - Kendall Pitre - first in pole vault
 - Olivia Leatherman - third in pole vault
 - Anne Simmons - fourth in pole vault
 - Dominic Patino - fifth in 3200m run
 - Marie Seicshnaydre - second in long jump
 - Lindsey Hoye - fourth in triple jump
 - Lauren Johnson - fifth in shot put
 - Taylor Ibele - second in shot put
 - Amelie Million - fourth in 1600m run
 - Dylan Gutierrez - second in pole vault
 - Gabby Patino - second in 800m run
 - Team of Isabel Leatherman, Gabby Patino, Amelie Million, Quinlan Pisciotta - first in 4 x 800m relay