

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, May 1, 2017

Today's Prayer and Reflection:

They saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they began to be afraid. (John 6:19)

The disciples were seasoned fishermen. They had lived on the sea and had seen plenty of its wild storms. So they knew what to do when a storm broke out. They could take turns rowing to conserve their strength. Or maybe they could just turn back and not fight the winds. The storm wasn't a problem. But when they saw Jesus walking on the wild waters—that was a scary sight!

Why? It's hard to say. But it certainly seemed that they were starting to realize that he was more than just a miracle worker, more than just a gifted teacher. They probably weren't expecting Jesus to intervene during the storm because he had stayed behind to pray. Seeing him walk on the water and then miraculously deliver them to the other side of the lake shook them up. They had come face-to-face with Jesus' divine power over the elements.

Jesus knew that his disciples were more than capable of handling the storm. But he wanted them to understand something new about who he was. He wanted to show them that he cared about every situation in their lives—even the ones they could handle on their own! So he came walking on the water as proof of his power, and he brought them to shore as proof of his care for them.

Notice that Jesus told the disciples, "It is I. Do not be afraid" (John 6:20). He didn't want to scare them or reprimand them for their unbelief. He wanted to calm their fears. He wanted them to know him better so that they could trust him more deeply.

Isn't Jesus incredible? His love goes far beyond just forgiving us for our sins. He loves us so much that he wants to be involved in every facet of our lives. He doesn't want to be just our spiritual repairman who helps us out of impossible situations. He wants to be a friend as well—someone who shares all the ups and downs of life with us. What an amazing Savior!

"Jesus, help me to see that you are always with me. Let me know the joy of your presence today."

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Today's Announcements:

- Student council applications are available at the front desk. The deadline for submitting these is Wednesday at 3:30 p.m.
- Applications for yearbook staff will be available very soon. We will announce as soon as they are ready.

- French Honor Society Induction will be held at 11:30 tomorrow in the auditorium. Parents of inductees are welcome to attend.
- Attention all eighth through eleventh grade girls, varsity basketball tryouts will be one week from today at 3:15 in the gym. If you can not tryout that day because of another spring sport that is still in season, you should see Coach Gaunce.
- The Quiz Bowl team members, Diego Riojas and Connor Sutton, JV Team won 3rd place in the NAQT Big Easy Classic in New Orleans Saturday. Ms Ladner would like to thank both teams for the hard work put into a long day of competition.
- Nativity Elem. Track Meet will be tomorrow, Tuesday at 4pm. Coach Dell will be giving service hours for those Jr High or Varsity Track Members who will help. See Coach Dell at lunch today or tomorrow
- In Saturday's South State Track Meet results were:
 - Ryan Hymel - 6th Discus
 - Dominic Patino - 5th 3200m run

Now those who qualified and their event for state this Friday are:

- Taylor Ibele - 4th Discus
- Kendall Pitre - 1st Pole Vault
- Olivia Leatherman - 3rd Pole Vault
- 4 x 800 Relay Team of: Isabell Leatherman, Gabby Patino,Quinlan Pisciotta,Anna Clare Colson placed 4th.
- Isabell Leatherman placed 1st in all 3 events of 1600m, 800m and 3200m runs.
- Amelia Million - 2nd in 1600 and 3rd in 3200m runs
- Jordan Pete - 2nd in 3200m run
- Gabby Patino - 3rd in 800m run
- Cade Myers - 3rd in 3200m run

Congrats and good luck to the 10 track members this Friday at the State Championships!

