

# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

## DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, October 2, 2017

### Today's Prayer and Reflection:

Today we celebrate the Holy Guardian Angels.

*Their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father. (Matthew 18:10)*

Today we honor our guardian angels, those spiritual beings who both gaze on the Lord in worship and watch over us to protect us.

We might look at guardian angels as the subject of bedtime stories or children's religion classes. But Pope John XXIII saw them differently. "Our Father in heaven," he wrote, "has charged his angels to come to our assistance during our earthly journey . . . so that, protected by the angels' help and care, we may avoid the snares upon our path, subdue our passions, and . . . follow always the straight and sure road that leads to Paradise."

Isn't that awesome? God loves you so much that he has given you your very own angel to watch out for you. Day after day, no matter what you are doing, your guardian angel is with you, praying for you, sending you messages of hope and comfort, urging you to stay close to the Lord. Even in your darkest hour or your deepest

sin, your guardian angel never gives up hope. And neither should you!

How easily we can get caught up in the concerns of the day and lose sight of the love of God that surrounds us! But the guardian angels help us to see that God is always aware of us. He is always offering us all the grace we need.

Recalling the blessings that God has given you—blessings like your guardian angel—can help build up your confidence in him and keep you from wavering when things don't go your way. It can help all of us live "like children": trusting in our Father's care, seeking his will, and thanking him for his mercy (Matthew 18:3).

Try it right now. Look back on the past year or so. See if you can recall one specific time when you experienced God's help. Try to bring that experience to life again. Let this memory convince you that your Father cares deeply for you—because he does!

*"Thank you, Father, for sending an angel to watch over me. May I come to share your life with all the angels, singing your praises forever!"*

### Today's Announcements:

- Happy Birthday to Logan Kotsakos today!
- Volunteer opportunities are needed for the OLF Halloween Carnival on October 21. Contact Ashley Ross at 228-424-5540 or ashleyross2016@yahoo.com to sign up or for more information.
- Volunteer opportunities are available for St. Patrick students to help at the St. James Fall Festival on October 7-8.

St. James Cafe': Prefer those with fast-food/restaurant experience, but we will train. Work preparing po-boys and serving other food. Contact John Fitzhugh at 228-860-8270 (okay to text) or [jcfitzhugh@bellsouth.net](mailto:jcfitzhugh@bellsouth.net). Please contact ASAP to schedule times.

Sweet Booth: Help set up Saturday and Sunday mornings and man the booth during the day. Contact Rachelle Cleveland at 228-731-0085 or [rachelle.cleveland@yahoo.com](mailto:rachelle.cleveland@yahoo.com).

St. James is also in need to volunteers to assist with miscellaneous services. Contact Justin Skinner at 228-313-5828 or [justinskinner@yahoo.com](mailto:justinskinner@yahoo.com).

- There will be an NJHS meeting Wednesday, October 4, at 7:45 in the auditorium. All NJHS members must attend.
- Juniors and seniors, we are excited to administer the ACT here on campus tomorrow. Tomorrow morning, you will report directly to your testing location instead of going to your first period. Juniors and seniors may wear jeans with any St. Patrick shirt tomorrow.
- This past Saturday, the St. Patrick High School Marching band participated in the Gulf Coast Invitational marching festival and competition. The band received a Superior rating for their festival performance and received best in class awards in marching, visual, and music for their competition performance, as well as receiving first place captain awards in color guard and percussion for our class. Congratulations to our St. Patrick Band!
- Members of National English Honor Society should stop by Mrs. Buckley's room to vote for officers.
- The drama guild will meet tomorrow afternoon from 3:05 to 3:30 in the auditorium. New members are welcome to attend.
- This Wednesday, October 4, is the deadline for all submissions to *Aisling* - the school's new arts and literary magazine. If you have any original artwork, photography or writings that can be tied to this month's theme of "Water," please submit to [aisling@stpatrickhighschool.net](mailto:aisling@stpatrickhighschool.net). Also, be thinking about next month's theme... "Fire." Please see Mr. Hewes in room 105 with any questions.