

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS Tuesday, September 25, 2018

Today's Prayer and Reflection:

The way of truth I have chosen. (Psalm 119:30)

Today's first reading teaches us how to live in ways that please the Lord. Then, our Responsorial Psalm gives us a beautiful response to these teachings: "Guide me, Lord, in the way of your commands." So let's make the psalmist's prayer our own today as we set out to follow the Lord:

"I choose you today, Lord. I choose to center my thoughts on you and your goodness. My first thought in the morning will be to thank you for giving me another day to love and serve you. I will thank you for the health I have, even if it isn't the best. I will thank you for the people in my life—even the difficult ones who teach me patience and compassion, perseverance and fortitude. Thank you that I can start afresh today and leave yesterday behind. Thank you that I can build on the grace you gave me yesterday.

"I choose you today, Lord. I choose to ponder your word, which shows me the way of truth. Let me hear your voice today. Teach me who you are, and who I am in light of your

love. I will let your words guide me and help me build a stable foundation for my thoughts and actions. Lord, I choose to fill my mind with your teachings, especially during the quiet times, when the devil will try to turn me to fearful, judgmental, or negative thoughts.

"I choose you today, Lord. I choose you as the model for my life. I want to learn how to love as you do. I want to become just as patient with other people as you have been with me. Teach me to listen and to notice people around me who need my care: the poor and the sick, the lonely and the forgotten, even those who would call me their enemy.

"Lord, just as you did during your hidden years with Mary and Joseph, help me to do all the everyday things with love: cooking, cleaning, mowing the lawn, paying the bills, walking the dog, completing my homework, and all the rest. Jesus, I choose to extend the kindness and gentleness you have shown me, so that your love can shine through me.

"I choose you today, Jesus. You are my way of truth."

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Today's Announcements:

- ★ Happy Birthday to Maegan Daneault today!
- ★ The SAVE club would like to let everyone know that this week is "Hello Week" across the country. The purpose of Hello Week is to help create a culture of inclusion and connectedness, and encourage students to reach out to those who may be dealing with social isolation. We want to challenge all students at St. Patrick to make an extra effort this week to be supportive of their fellow students and help everyone feel included.
- ★ Senior quotes are due by next Friday, September 28.

- ★ Students in high school athletics, band, dance and cheer may sign up for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes chapter in room 108 throughout the rest of this week only. To sign up you must have your yearly dues of \$5, and you will be able to vote for FCA Officers.
- ★ NHS Inductees: There will be a brief meeting today after school in room 112. Please make arrangements to attend.
- ★ Letter Jacket Order Day! Any athlete or band member who is eligible and would like to order a letter jacket needs to bring their order form and payment in full on Wednesday, October 3, at 7:30-8:15. Payment may be made by cash, check, debit/credit card, or money order. Extra packets are available in the front office.
- ★ NHS Members, please remember to bring your items for the homeless as soon as possible. Your parents have received a detailed email about the project. See Ms. Wilkinson if you have any questions.
- ★ Attention NJHS inductees and officers: We will have a brief meeting after school on Friday in Mrs. Mays' room. The meeting will last about 10 minutes. Please meet directly after school so that we may address questions for induction on Sunday. Current and new officers should be present for this meeting.
- ★ Students who report to the stadium for sixth and seventh period athletics are not permitted to exit the school via the North gate. Students should exit the school through the north hallway, the exit doors located near the band hall or from the gym. Any student caught using the gate from this point forward will be issued ISS. Also, any student caught going to the student parking lot before seventh period will also be issued ISS.
- ★ Cross Country team members will need to meet at 3:20 for a 35 minute run today.
- ★ Those students who signed up to run for an FCA Officer also must sign up and pay yearly dues and Vote this week!
- ★ The science honor society will have its initial meeting this Thursday after school in Room 202. At this time, applications for new members will be given out and students who wish to run for office will be able to sign up.
- ★ The theme for this week's pep rally is "Irish Country - Country vs. Country Club." Students may dress in their favorite western wear or country club attire. Jeans should not have holes in them and any tennis skorts that are worn should meet the length requirements set forth in the student handbook. If you have any questions, please see Coach Burger.
- ★ Any student interested in the joining the sailing team needs to see Coach Burger today at lunch.
- ★ Good luck to all of our Fighting Irish athletes who are competing tonight.
- ★ Today is the deadline for Key Club dues. Also, this Saturday at 7:00, we are meeting on the Ocean Springs side of the bridge for the Walk for the Poor. If you have any questions, see Mrs. Sutherlin.