

# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

## DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, October 2, 2018

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### Today's Prayer and Reflection:

*Their angels in heaven . . . (Matthew 18:10)*

St. Padre Pio called him “my friend since infancy.” They were close companions from a young age and spent a lot of time together. They talked to one another before bed and stayed in touch throughout the years. Padre Pio was convinced that this friend always had his back, through all the highs and lows of his life. Who was this treasured friend? His guardian angel.

We might think Padre Pio’s words are a little fanciful, but the Church teaches that every one of us has a guardian angel to accompany us throughout our lives. Even Mary and all the saints had guardian angels! Just think—God loves you so much that he has given you a heavenly being to protect you and guide you. That’s how much he wants to help bring you to heaven!

If this is the case, then why don’t we experience this angel speaking to us? Why don’t we see him? It’s like our relationship with the Lord. Developing a relationship with our guardian angel means learning how to sense his

invisible, constant presence.

Just as you would speak to Jesus in your heart and try to discern his voice in your thoughts and imagination, so too can you talk with your guardian angel. If you need wisdom, you can ask your angel to pray for you or help you see the right way. You can ask your angel to guard you when you enter a difficult or unfamiliar situation. And when you sense an inspiration as you’re making a decision or choosing a path, it may very well be your guardian angel at work!

“Invoke your guardian angel,” Padre Pio said, and “he will guide you.” Padre Pio reached out to his angel with childlike faith, and found he had a heavenly friend leading and protecting him. Today, on the day when we honor these spiritual guides, why not take a few moments to begin a conversation with your angel? You don’t have to be a mystic; you just have to take a small step of faith, then another.

*“Father, thank you for giving me an actual angel to protect and guide me!”*

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### Today's Announcements:

- ★ Happy Birthday to Logan Kotsakos!
- ★ Youth legislature will have their first meeting of the year on Wednesday, October 3, directly after school in Mrs. Mays’ room 103. If you are in grades 9-12 and are interested in participating, plan to attending this meeting.
- ★ Seniors, Herff Jones will be back to take Graduation Orders on Wednesday, October 3, during lunch. Please bring your deposit of \$60 at that time.

- ★ All NHS members, please bring your items for the homeless by Wednesday. We need to pack bags and send them to Our Lady of Fatima. Also, if you have not paid your dues, please pay Jamie Stanovich during lunch. Thursday is the last day to pay dues.
- ★ Senior Sibling pictures for the yearbook are due to Ana Patino by Friday, October 5, 2018! Please email them to her, or give her a printed copy. If you have any questions, see someone on the staff.
- ★ Students, if you are taking the PSAT workshop with Dr. Acosta, it is this Saturday from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. No one will be allowed to leave campus. Dr. Acosta is providing lunch, which will be pizza. He is also bringing water and drinks. You are allowed to bring snacks, extra water, and/or your own lunch. Please see Ms. Wilkinson if you have any questions. Also, there are a few openings for this workshop. Please see Ms. Wilkinson if you would like to register.
- ★ Cross country team members will need to meet directly after school for a 35 minute run today.