

# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

## DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS Tuesday, November 6, 2018

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### Today's Prayer and Reflection:

*Jesus Christ is Lord. (Philippians 2:11)*

*This one sentence, made up of just four words, has changed the hearts of millions of people over two thousand years. What is so special about them? They are a summary of the entire message of Christianity, and that message is just as exciting today as it was in Paul's time. Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, is alive and wants to rule us as the merciful, powerful, loving, and patient Lord that he is.*

*Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, the preacher to the papal household, has said that when this message is proclaimed simply and clearly, it puts people "in direct contact with Christ and makes them experience the power of his Spirit." It gives them the opportunity "to renew their own baptism, consciously choose Christ as their own personal Lord and Savior, and commit themselves actively in the life of the Church" (Advent Sermon, December 2, 2005).*

*Most of us were baptized as infants and received our first sacraments as children. We may have never heard the message of Christianity proclaimed in a way that asked us for a mature, adult response. But that's the whole purpose for the proclamation of the gospel—to invite us to embrace it.*

*Even if you have been following the Lord for years, this message still has the power to move your heart and help you commit your life to the Lord in a new way. So spend some time reflecting on what God has done for you through Jesus. Here is a very brief summary of that message:*

*God, who created us in love, continued to love us even when we had fallen into sin. Rather than leaving us enslaved to sin, he decided to save us. So he sent Jesus to rescue us by freely sacrificing himself on the cross. Now risen from the dead, he offers us the opportunity to let him rule us as Lord. He invites us into a relationship of love, in which his Spirit continues to set us free.*

*Dwell on these truths today. Tell Jesus that you want him to be Lord in your life. You might even want to write out your commitment as a pledge to him.*

*Each day, we are faced with a choice: will I live under the reign of Jesus? May we always respond with a resounding yes!*

*"Jesus, I believe that you are Lord and Savior. Help me say yes to you again and again."*

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### Today's Announcements:

- ★ The brothers and sisters in Christ who have been dealing with the aftermath of Hurricane Michael have certainly been in our thoughts and prayers. We have received word from Superintendent Mike Juhas of their Diocese, and we understand that St. John Catholic School was heavily damaged and is in the process of relocating. Their

Diocese is collecting monetary donations to help with opening a temporary school among other urgent needs. We are asking for donations to send to St. John and the surrounding damaged parishes from our St. Patrick family of faith. If you would like to contribute, please send your donations this week to your first period teacher. Checks may be made payable to SPCHS as we will combine and send our funds together. Donations in any amount are received with prayerful gratitude.

- ★ 6th grade students will be here today, let's give them a big St. Patrick welcome. Also, 5th grade students will be visiting tomorrow.
- ★ Our first varsity basketball games will be held Tuesday, November 6, starting at 6:00. The first 75 students to come to the varsity game on Tuesday will receive a coupon for a free ice cream from the cafeteria. Come out and support our Fighting Irish varsity basketball teams.
- ★ Yearbook pictures for the following clubs will be this Thursday during 5th and 6th periods! Please listen when we call for you to come take your picture because we will NOT have retakes!!
  - Aisling
  - Bible Study
  - National Junior Honor Society
  - Choir
  - National Honor Society
  - National Science Honor Society
  - National English Honor Society
  - Spanish Honor Society
  - Drama GuildYearbook staff pictures will be taken during Journalism class
- ★ FCA members are reminded to turn in your canned good (3-5 cans) for the Thanksgiving project by Friday, November 16 to Coach Dellenger in room 108.
- ★ Please bring in your shoe boxes with items for Operation Christmas Child this week to your religion teachers. We will deliver those next week. If you have any questions, please see Mrs.Sutherlin or Mr.Creel.
- ★ Congratulations to the boys 8th grade basketball team on their 61-39 victory over Resurrection last night.
- ★ We would like to congratulate the girls 8th grade basketball team on their victory last night against Resurrection. We won 43-6. Players of the game were Mia Sharp, Caroline Dellenger, Taylor Stawarski, and Juliana Sabagh... congratulations girls!!!!
- ★ Congratulations to the Fighting Irish Cross Country boys and girls teams for winning the MHSAA State Championship in Jackson yesterday! This is the first time both the girls and boys teams have won in the same year, and several members of both teams made All-State, including Cade Meyers, Dominic Patino, Dylan Middleton, Mason McCullough, Isabel Leatherman, Jordan Pete, Isabella Patino and Amelie Million!
- ★ National Honor Society Members, if you did not receive an email from Ms. Wilkinson today, please let her know as soon as possible.
- ★ The Lady Irish Soccer team defeated Picayune 7-0. Jessica Harrison scored 3 goals with the rest of the goals coming from Abby Badurak, Sydney Biggs, Mary Cate Sliman, and Ali Ware with a goal each. The Irish defense led by Sydney Biggs and Marie Seicshnaydre played a big part in helping goalkeeper, Ali Ware, in keeping a shutout. The Lady Irish will be back in action Saturday against Bay High.

- ★ The Drama Guild will meet Wed. after school until 3:30. This meeting is for all guild members, not just cast and crew. Also, anyone who would like to sing in the Christmas cantata is asked to attend the meeting for more information.
  
- ★ Knights of Columbus at St. Alphonsus are still seeking volunteers to serve the senior citizen Thanksgiving meal on Sunday, November 18 from 10:30 - 2:00. Anyone interested should see Mrs. Collier in the front office to sign up.



