

# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

## DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, February 4, 2019

### Today's Prayer and Reflection:

*I have not time to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson. (Hebrews 11:32)*

If you're a sports fan, you have probably heard about various halls of fame, places where illustrious athletes are commemorated with statues, stories, and scraps of memorabilia. But have you heard of the Hall of Faith?

That's what some people call this chapter in the Letter to the Hebrews because it reads like a roster of Old Testament heroes: Moses, Sarah, Rahab, Joseph, and many more. Despite setbacks, hardships, and even moral failures, these heroes finished the race. Because they kept the faith, their lives brought glory to God and inspire us to press on in faith. Of course we should celebrate them!

But the author of Hebrews didn't end this chapter by celebrating these heroes. Instead, he shifted his attention to his readers—and to your life. These ancient saints have passed the baton on to you. Now it's your turn to run the race and keep the faith. How does that make you feel?

Maybe you feel like you could never measure up to such lofty figures. Maybe you're just a little person in a big world. Maybe you don't feel all that holy.

That's okay. God sees you. He sees the work you're doing. He sees your faithfulness. He sees your repentance when you fall. And he wants you to know that you can glorify the Lord just as the ancient ones did. Remember, he loves using little people, even anonymous people. In fact, the last portion of this Hall of Faith is devoted to unnamed heroes (Hebrews 11:35-38). Even the author of Hebrews is never named, and Bible scholars still aren't sure who he might have been.

So take heart. Even if you feel insignificant, God has not forgotten about you. He knows your name, and he wants to make you his representative in the world.

Never doubt that God has prepared a spot in the Hall of Faith just for you. Each and every sacrifice you have made captivates his heart. Each and every minute you carve out for prayer brings joy to his heart. Each and every act of service brings him immense glory.

Keep up the good work! God has greater things in store for you (Hebrews 11:40).

*"Lord, thank you for offering me a place in your Hall of Faith!"*

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### Today's Announcements:

- ★ Registration is now open for the 2019-20 school year!
- ★ Happy Birthday to Gabriela Patino!
- ★ This is a reminder that the Tree of Hope next to Mary's Statue by the entrance to the athletic fields is ready for you to honor someone who has had cancer. The ribbons are in the box next to the tree and the colors are listed. Everyone is welcome to visit the statue and add to the Tree of Hope.

- ★ Diamond girl applications are available in the front office. The deadline for application submission is February 8. Sign-up sheets will be located on the door of room 112. If you have any other questions please direct them to Mary Cate Sliman, Alaina Olsen, or Coach Burger.
- ★ National Honor Society, there will be a meeting Wednesday, February 6, at 7:45 in the auditorium.
- ★ We would like to congratulate the Lady Irish varsity basketball team on their victory Friday night against Bay High. We won 35-32. Players of the game were Alayna Miller, Makenzie Stenum, Quinlan Pisciotta, Chandler Wheeler, and Emilee Nolte. Congratulations ladies!
- ★ Congratulations to the men's soccer team on their 5-1 victory over Forest on Saturday. Come out Wednesday and support the men's soccer team as we host the South State Championship at 6 p.m.
- ★ The Lady Irish soccer team defeated Franklin County 2-1 in the second round of playoffs. Abby Badurak opened up the scoring in the first half. Mary Cate Sliman scored twice early in the second half. Jessica Harrison assisted all three goals. The Lady Irish will travel to Sacred Heart tomorrow at 6 to play for South State.
- ★ Here are the current standings for the CSW Quarter Drive:
  - Class of 2024 = 240
  - Class of 2021= 86
  - Class of 2019 = 27
  - Class of 2023 = 16
  - Class of 2020 = -51
  - Class of 2022 = -60