

# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

## DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS Tuesday, November 5, 2019

### Today's Prayer and Reflection:

*Anticipate one another in showing honor. (Romans 12:10)*

Jesus tells us to love one another, and who could argue with that? Even children would tell you it's best to "be nice" to one another. But that's not particularly specific. In today's first reading, though, Paul gives us some practical ideas about how to put love into action. Let's zero in on one of his suggestions: "Anticipate one another in showing honor" (Romans 12:10).

What does it mean to "show honor" to another person? Think of a time when, perhaps, you've written a sympathy note. You assure the bereaved person of your prayers, but you probably also share a memory that honors the deceased: "I'll never forget the coffee cake she brought over to welcome us to the neighborhood." "I never heard him complain about his health challenges." "She had such a radiant smile every time she gave me Communion."

Sharing memories like these is definitely one way to honor someone. But writing a note like this might also make you wish you had spoken your words of appreciation before the person passed away. And that's the point! Honoring doesn't have to wait for a special occasion. In fact, you likely have many informal opportunities to honor someone every day.

A teacher might point out good qualities he sees in a student: "You're always the first one in your seat with your book open, ready to begin class." A mother might tell her child, "Your grandma makes the best Easter cake. I always enjoy watching you decorate it with her." A young adult might tell her younger cousin, "I know you feel shy sometimes. But I loved the way you introduced yourself to that new person and helped him feel comfortable at the party."

It isn't always easy to compliment someone else, especially someone who rubs you the wrong way. But with a little bit of prayer and reflection, you'll be able to find some admirable quality to point out. It's a blessing for that person, and it's a blessing for you too!

Honoring others takes our focus off ourselves. That's what love in action looks like. So be on the lookout today. Is there someone you can lift up?

*"Lord, teach me how to treat people with honor today. Open my eyes and my heart to the goodness in them."*

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### Today's Announcements:

- Happy birthday to Cameron Musial!
- Today is day 4 of the advisement rotation.

- Seniors, this is a reminder that the cut-off date to order a senior ad is this Friday, November 8. Forms for ads may be picked up in the library. Ad forms, payment and a flash drive with all your pictures must be in a sealed envelope with your name on it. That needs to be turned in to Mrs. Aldrich.
- Tickets for the fall drama production of *I Don't Have a Clue* are now available from any cast or crew member, Sr. Kelly, or Mrs. Trahan. The show is Friday and Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. St. Patrick students may purchase their tickets in advance for \$10, but you will have to show your Student ID at the door with the ticket. Tickets for parents and others are also available in advance for \$12.50. All tickets purchased at the door will be \$15.00.
- The seventh grade girls basketball team defeated North Woolmarket 14-7 last night. The players of the game are Gabriela Busching, Meredith Eleuterius, and Mary Hodges. Congratulations!
- We will not be having bible study this week. Our next meeting will be on November 13 in the Chapel.
- The final meeting for the blood drive is this week, today after school in room 202. All committees will make their final report.
- The eighth grade boys basketball team defeated North Woolmarket by a score of 40-12.
- The St. Patrick Fighting Irish will host Vancleave tonight in Varsity Men's and Women's Basketball. Games begin at 6 pm with the Women's game followed by the Men's game. Come out and support the Irish teams.
- SAAD Healthcare Services will be on campus this Wednesday, November 6, to offer flu shots for any students, faculty, or family members who would like the flu vaccine. Flu shots are \$20. You must have a completed flu consent form from your parents and payment upon arrival to receive the vaccine which will be given in our cafeteria from 3:00 to 4:00 on Wednesday. We will let the students who ride the bus get their shots first. Consent forms are available from Mrs. Saucier in the office.
- St. Patrick High School is starting men's and women's powerlifting teams. For anyone interested, please sign up outside of Coach Bailey's classroom 112.
- Mark your calendars! The ProLife movie night sponsored by Students for Life, has been rescheduled for Friday, November 15th! Students for life members, please check the school calendar for upcoming meetings next week.
- Winter sports have their home openers tonight. The first 100 fans at the stadium for the mens and womens soccer game as well as the first 100 fans at the gym for the mens and womens basketball games will get a free giveaway tonight. Please come out and support your classmates as the soccer programs take on Picayune and the basketball programs take on Vancleave
- Students who are interested in being involved in the Compost Project here at St. Patrick, there will be a training session Wednesday after school beginning at 3 in the cafeteria. The training will take about 45 minutes. All students wanting to participate in this project must be trained, so if you cannot attend, you will need to make arrangements with Mrs. Cloud to train at another time.
- Congratulations to our October Students of the Month: Ella Balias, Addy Brogdon, Emily Disotell, Evan Holliman, Sofia Carreon, London Lafferty, Abigayle Baldwin, Megan Marie, Gavriella Persing, Gabriela Quintana, Lindsey Diamond, and Gabriela Patino.