

# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

## DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS Monday, January 27, 2020

### Today's Prayer and Reflection:

*My faithfulness . . . shall be with him. (Psalm Response)*

David was just a shepherd boy when he was anointed by Samuel to be the king of Israel. It was many years later, when he was thirty years old, when he actually was crowned king—hence the scene in today's first reading (2 Samuel 5:3-4).

A lot happened in those years between David's anointing and his coronation—and God was with him through all the ups and downs. There was his time as an armor bearer and musician in King Saul's court and the epic showdown between him and Goliath. On numerous occasions, God protected David when Saul was hunting him down. There was also the way he helped David gain victory in the civil war with Saul's successors. Looking back, David could certainly say with the psalmist that God's faithfulness had been with him.

Like David, we too have been through our own ups and downs—our own "battles" as well as our own victories. And like David, we can be confident that God will never stop being faithful to us. Even when we're unfaithful to

him, when we fail or give in to temptation, he will still be at our side, always ready to forgive us and welcome us back to him.

Today, take a few minutes to ask God, "When have you shown me your faithfulness?" As you reflect on the past, try to trace the hand of the Lord through the different seasons and milestones of your life. Perhaps he helped you through a difficult crisis or a challenging season. Maybe you experienced a setback and you saw God provide. Or maybe you strayed from your faith for a time but came back to the Lord through the faithful witness or intercession of a friend or relative.

Remembering that God has been faithful to you will help you grow in gratitude. It will also help you trust that in whatever challenges you may face in the future, he will be with you. Not only that, but he will bring good from whatever happens—because that's who God is. Like his love and mercy, his faithfulness endures forever!

*"Thank you, Lord, for all the ways you have shown your faithfulness to me!"*

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### Today's Announcements:

- Happy birthday to Madison Owen!
- Today is day 5 of the advisement schedule.
- Members of robotics please note the calendar. We have a short regular meeting after school in room 202 for all members. It will last about 15 minutes. If you cannot attend, please see Mrs. Worrel on Tuesday.

- Seniors, the O'Keefe Scholarship is due today. You must give it to Ms. Wilkinson by 3:00 p.m.
- The NEHS students are offering to help with English and Reading practice for the ACT every Wednesday afternoon in the library. The students will complete a practice passage, answer questions, review their answers, and discuss the rationale for the ones they missed.
- Juniors, our Ring Mass is this Thursday. All juniors who did not order a class ring from Herff Jones, please bring your ring to Mrs. Collier by tomorrow. If you have questions, please see Mrs. Collier.
- Track practice starts today after school until 5:00 - attendance will be checked daily. Uniforms will be given out this week for next week's Spring Media Day!
- We would like to congratulate the following Lady Irish 8th grade basketball players on the awards they won last night at their basketball banquet: Mary Frontz- most improved player, Brooklyn Mitchell- offensive player of the year, Taylor Fayard- defensive player of the year, Chloe Santiago- most valuable player. Congratulations ladies!
- We would like to congratulate the following Lady Irish 7th grade basketball players on the awards they won last night at their basketball banquet: Madilyn Dickinson - most improved player, Meredith Eleuterius - offensive player of the year, Natalie Gordon- defensive player of the year, Gabby Busching- most valuable player. Congratulations ladies!