

# St. Francis School Newsletter

October 19, 2006

## Virtue of the month: FAITH

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### Upcoming Events

- ◆ Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>, SCHOOL AUCTION
- ◆ Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Video for volunteers, 8:30AM and 2:30PM
- ◆ Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>, School Mass, 8:30AM
- ◆ Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>, Picture Retake Day, 8:30AM
- ◆ Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>, No School
- ◆ Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>, Scrip Order Due
- ◆ Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, Late Start, 9:00AM
- ◆ Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, School Mass, 9:30AM
- ◆ Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, All Saints Day
- ◆ Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Noon Dismissal
- ◆ Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, & 9<sup>th</sup>, Conferences, No School
- ◆ Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, Veteran's Day, No School

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Dear Families,

Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love  
Where there is injury, pardon  
Where there is doubt, faith  
Where there is despair, hope  
Where there is darkness, light  
And where there is sadness, joy

O Divine Master,  
Grant that I may not so much seek  
To be consoled as to console,  
To be understood as to understand,  
To be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned  
It is in dying that we are born to eternal life  
Amen

Sincerely,

Michael Cantu,  
Principal

## **AUCTION NEWS**

**SEE YOU AT THE AUCTION!!**

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR HELP AND DONATIONS!**

***Any questions please contact Val Rice at 503-691-0253 or Mary Paríetti at 503-692-0516***

A big thank you goes out to all our families for your participation in the raffle, with your help we were able to exceed our goal. **Please don't forget to return all unsold tickets as well as any sold ones you may still have. State mandate requires us to account for all tickets sold or unsold."**

**Thanks.**

**Catherine Cary**

Volunteer opportunities are available for helping with recess and moving tables and chairs. Call the school office for more information.

**SCRIP ORDER DUE MONDAY, OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>**

### Racial Non-Discrimination Policy

In accordance with the Department of Catholic Schools Policies and Guidelines 3020 for admissions, this school admits students of any race, color, or racial or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at this school. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, racial or ethnic origin, administration of its education policies, admission policies, scholarship or loan programs, and athletic and other school administered programs.

Attention All Volunteers: If you work with minors more than 4 times a year in the Archdiocese there is a video on Mandatory Reporters that you are required to see along with some information from the Archdiocese. Our first showing will be Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall. We will also offer it twice on Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> - at 8:30AM and 2:30PM. This film is not for children.

***BOX TOP DEADLINE FOR OUR FIRST CHECK IS OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>***

#### Parish News

Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, World Youth Day: World Youth Day Mass 10:30AM

Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>: All Saints Day Masses at 9:30AM and 7:00PM

Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>: "Holy Rollers" pie baking, 8:00AM

Saturday and Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>: Parish Holiday Bazaar

Quote of the week: "It is not who is right, but what is right, that is of importance."

Thomas Huxley

### Out of Parish News

The 72<sup>nd</sup> **Verboort Sausage and Sauerkraut Dinner** will be Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 11AM - 8PM. Drive-thru Dinners-to-go available. Proceeds benefit Visitation School. For more information go to [www.verboort.org](http://www.verboort.org).

**Central Catholic Open House** on October 22, 2006 - The central Catholic High School community opens its doors Sunday, October 22 from 1:00-4:00 for Open House 2006. We invite you to come and learn more about our college-prep curriculum and broad co-curricular offerings and experience our welcoming community.

**St. Mary's Academy Open House** on Sunday, October 29 - The Open House is from 1:00 to 4:00PM. Along with a tour of the school and the new science wing, visitors may meet St. Mary's president and principal, interact with current students and parents, garner information about school clubs and activities, and learn more about the application process. All are welcome. For more information contact Julie Stillwell, Director of Admissions, 503-721-7725 or [julies@stmaryspdx.org](mailto:julies@stmaryspdx.org).

**Habitat for Humanity Teen build request.** The Mt. Angel based Habitat program has a house in Woodburn that is being build by teenagers (with adult supervision). Teens are not allowed on the roof & we are in desperate need of adult volunteers to get the roof completed before the Oregon rain arrives. Weekday "elves" are needed on Wed & Thur (10/18-19) & on Saturday (10/14 & 10/21). Our workdays usually run ~9-4. The roof trusses are up; we now need to get the sheeting, tar paper & shingles on. If you are available for even part of a day, please join us. For more info please contact Sarah Geisler, adult mentor, St. Cyril Teen Habitat team (503.678.2062) or North Willamette Valley Habitat (503.873.0901)

**Valley Catholic High School:** Valley Catholic Drama, in Association with Dramatic Publishing, Presents Alice in Wonderland. The show runs one weekend only, October 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM and 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:00PM. Call 503-644-3745 for tickets and information.