

St. Francis School Newsletter

November 16, 2006

Virtue of the month: CHARITY

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Nov. 17th, No School, Inservice
- ◆ Nov. 20th, Quizno Order Due
- ◆ Nov. 22nd, School Mass, 8:30AM
- ◆ Nov. 23rd & 24th, No school, Thanksgiving
- ◆ Nov. 27th, Quizno Order Due
- ◆ Nov. 27th, Scrip Order Due
- ◆ Nov. 29th, School Mass, 8:30AM
- ◆ Nov. 29th-Dec.4th, Book Fair, See enclosed flier.
- ◆ Dec. 6th, School Mass, 8:30AM
- ◆ Dec. 8th, No School
- ◆ Dec. 13th, School Mass, 8:30AM
- ◆ Dec. 14th, School Christmas Program, 7:00PM
- ◆ Dec. 18th, Start of Christmas Vacation
- ◆ Jan. 2nd, School Resumes

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Dear Families,

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One week until Thanksgiving- is it true? I hope that your Parent/Teacher conferences went well last week; I am including a short survey in this week's newsletter for your input on the new format.

The response to the Student Council/School canned food drive was nothing short of spectacular. We have great community spirit and a real commitment to those less fortunate.

Our Auction results are in today's newsletter-we are truly blessed and the results bear testimony to the hard work of our team here; we now have the responsibility of using our blessings wisely, which I am confident we will do. In one of the post-auction meetings it was pointed out how much the hard work of Therese Jolibois meant to the overall success of the auction. Mrs. Jolibois did the data input which is critical, painstaking and time consuming-thank you Mrs. Jolibois!

The School Advisory Team will be meeting next month to discuss how we move forward with our Special Appeal project. I will keep you updated on this project as it develops.

Sincerely,

Michael Cantu,
Principal

AUCTION NEWS

The tally is in! What a superb job everyone did to make the Roarin' 20's a huge success. After expenses, the school raised \$127,839.18!!! This includes \$28,525.00 of special appeals which will go towards a portable classroom to house our wonderful specialty teachers. Thank you again!



The Book Fair will be from November 29-December 4th in the Parish Hall. Volunteers are needed from November 28-December 5th. There will be a sign up sheet in the school office or call Laura Larsen at 503-570-1134. This is a great opportunity to earn some share hours, especially on the weekend shifts.



Items needed for the Christmas Program:

Artificial Christmas tree

Bale of hay

Long step for students to stand on - 20ft X 2ft

Please call the school office if you are able to provide any of these.

There will be no PSO Harvest Fest tomorrow night due to scheduling conflicts.

Corrections for the School Directory:

Carl Gioia, 23140 SW St. Charles Way, Sherwood, OR 97140, 503-720-3232

Ismael and Natalie Martinez, 503-487-6211

Parish News

Thanksgiving Food Box prep: Friday, November 17th 9:00AM, , Old Hall

Thanksgiving Day Mass: 9:30AM

Family Advent Wreath Making: Thursday, November 30th, 6:30PM. Check out the posters in the Parish Hall for what to bring.

Bill Bloudek to Become a Deacon: Please remember parishioner and school computer person Bill Bloudek in your prayers. After pursuing a Masters in Pastoral Ministry through the Archdiocesan Diaconate Program, Bill is scheduled to begin his candidacy year on December 9th looking toward ordination in November 2007.

Out of Parish News

GREEK TRAGEDY ANTIGONE COMING TO ST. MARY'S IN NOVEMBER

Seventeen actors and 6 designers from the St. Mary's Academy student community will unite to produce the renowned Greek tragedy Antigone on Friday, November 17, Saturday, November 18, and Sunday, November 19. Prices will be \$8.00 general admission and \$5.00 for students. For tickets or more information, call the St. Mary's theatre department at 503-721-7712.