

St. Francis School Newsletter

April 5, 2007

Virtue of the month: PERSEVERANCE

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ April 6th, Good Friday, No School
- ◆ Holy Thursday Service, 7:00PM
- ◆ Good Friday, Stations of the Cross, Noon
- ◆ Good Friday, Veneration of the Cross, 7:00PM
- ◆ April 9th, Easter Monday, No School
- ◆ April 10th, Magazine Sale Begins
- ◆ April 11th, 8:30AM, School Mass
- ◆ April 12th, Registration Fees Due
- ◆ April 13th, Noon Dismissal
- ◆ April 16th, Scrip Order Due
- ◆ April 18th, 8:30AM, School Mass
- ◆ April 20th, PSO Family Fun Night
- ◆ April 25th, 8:30AM, School Mass
- ◆ May 2nd, 8:30AM, School Mass

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Dear Families,

Christ changed everything. I can say this as both a believer and as a student of History. His whole message was so different from what His contemporaries expected and what the authorities expected! Hope and Redemption; Love and Salvation; Knowledge of God's plan for us- it is all celebrated in the Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Being that it is Holy Week I would like to use this space to point out the Church service schedule in the Parish News section of today's newsletter.

Finally, I would like to say how impressed the faculty was with the children during our special assemblies welcoming Father Colm, newly arrived back from the Ugandan Mission. He talked and showed pictures of the schools there as well as what has been done with our donations. Our kids were great; the students have done such a nice job with their outreach to their less fortunate brothers and sisters in Christ.

Happy Easter,

Michael Cantu,
Principal

PSO News:

Don't forget about the upcoming **Spaghetti Feast** on Friday, April 20th. Lots of great food and fun will be had with family Bingo and a Cake Walk. Let us do the cooking for you.... just bring a dessert (to go home with another family as a Cake Walk prize) and join us for a festive night!

Our annual **Magazine Sale** is just around the corner! Start spreading the word to your neighbors and family members! Help make our school's 2nd largest fundraiser the most successful one yet!

Remember.... your **P**arent **S**ervice **O**rganization executive committee is:

Sherri Peden - President

Shellie Lazo - Vice-President

Ralph Mooers - Treasurer

Karen Carrera - Secretary

Valerie Dalebroux - Secretary

Art News: Please keep bringing in plastic caps and used light bulbs.

Auction Update

There are still a couple of core positions that need to be filled for Auction 2007: **Raffle** and **Catalog**. If interested please contact Mary Parietti or Val Rice. Thanks to the kinder parents who are jumping into Auction already.

REMEMBER - to have parents and students sign the signature page in the handbook and return to the school office

Unless you have made previous arrangements all registration fees must be paid in full by Thursday, April 12th to hold your spot.

Parish News

Holy Week and Easter Schedule:

Holy Thursday Service 7:00PM

Good Friday Stations of the Cross - Noon

Good Friday Veneration of the Cross 7:00PM

Holy Saturday: No 5:30 Vigil - Easter Vigil at 8:30PM

Easter Sunday: 8:30AM and 10:30AM Masses, no 5:30 Vigil

Annual Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, April 7th, 11:00AM. Ages 0-11.
Bring a basket. Lunch to follow.

Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting April 26th, 7:00PM