

# Cathedral School Review

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## No Rejection

This week, we did something different. Deacon Denny led us in a communion service, instead of a Mass. Since all of the priests of the diocese were gathered together for the clergy conference in Moorhead this week, we had no one to celebrate Mass with us. But, Father Bob had consecrated additional hosts for us before he left, and Deacon Denny and our third graders proclaimed God's Word for

us. It was wonderful!

In our Gospel passage, we heard about how Jesus won't reject anyone who turns to Him—ever! Jesus made it clear that He was doing what His Father, who sent Him, wanted Him to do. And that is to accept everyone who comes to Him!

We've all experienced rejection at some point

in time. It feels awful, and makes it difficult for us to trust others sometimes.

But, today's Scripture passages give us hope. We can know that, no matter what kinds of mistakes we've made, if we sincerely want to turn away from them and return to God, He will *always* be ready to accept us, with open arms. Thanks be to God!

## In Other News...

### Mass Schedule

April 16—planned by Kindergarten!

April 23—planned by 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

We would like to invite you to celebrate the Mass with your child and his or her class on Wednesdays at 8:45 a.m. Grandparents, other relatives, and friends are also welcome. Hope to see you there!

### Library Schedule

April 17—Grades 5 & 6

April 24—Last time for Grades K, 1, & 2!

### Cookbook Fundraiser

Our cookbook fundraiser is off and running! Kathy Parr and Melinda Larson have put in a lot of extra time and have put together an outstanding cookbook! We've already sold

about 420 books! Our goal is to sell all 792 cookbooks. All proceeds go directly to support the school!

You can purchase them for just \$10 apiece through the school office. Or, if you would like to help sell them, that would be greatly appreciated! To show our appreciation, for every book you sell, your child's name gets entered into an incentive

drawing. If you have questions, or want more information, you can contact Kathy, Melinda, or the school office. Thank you for your support!

### Cathedral School Rummage Sale

The Cathedral School Rummage Sale will be held on Saturday, April 19 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Gym. Donated items

may be dropped off in the gym on Thursday, April 17 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and on Friday, April 18 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Donated items should be in good and/or working condition. Items may include furniture, household miscellaneous, children's clothing, and toys. Thank you in advance for your donations and support of Cathedral School!

### Bags Needed

At our upcoming Rummage Sale, we will need a lot of bags for customers. If you have any extra shopping bags (paper or plastic), please bring them to the school office by Friday, April 18. Thank you!

### Our Family Labels Contest Winners

We just wrapped up a contest to see which class could bring in the most Our Family Labels by Wednesday, April 9. We were taking advantage of a temporary double-credit offer on Our Family Labels. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade class were the winners, with 455 labels in total. Congratulations! Thank you to all who participated. Your donations earned the school several hundred dollars!

### Hoops for Hearts

Many people have participated in the Hoops for Hearts activity, raising money to fight heart disease. Please bring all of your money and materials to the school office by Friday, April 18, so that we can wrap up the activ-

ity. Thank you for all that you've done!

### Pictures Needed

We are beginning to create our new yearbook for the 2007-2008 school year. Many thanks to Sandy Lindtwed, Teresa Cymbaluk, Kay Oien, and Becky Roesch for all your help to make this possible!

If you have any pictures that you'd like to share for the yearbook, please email them to sdu-fault.cathedral@midconetwork.com. Or, you could bring them in to the school office. Please include your name on the back, so that we can return the photo to you. Thanks for your help!

### PACE Officers

At its most recent meeting, PACE has elected officers for the upcoming year. Kathy Parr will be the President, Kristi Ellis will be the Vice-President, and Sandy Lindtwed will be the Secretary. Marcia Haglund will be continuing in the position of treasurer. Thank you to all of these people for pledging to give so much of their time to help our students and our school!

### God's Blessings on Your Birthday

Ethan LaPlante, Kindergarten—April 10

Hailey Seaver, Grade 1—April 11

Last year, we began using a new vendor, called the Ink Doctor, to handle our ink cartridge recycling. This is a relatively local business, based out of Grand Forks, ND.

The process is easy! All you need to do is to drop off your old, used ink cartridge at the school. Once a month, the Ink Doctor stops by our school and picks them up. Shortly after that, we receive a check in the mail for them! The Ink Doctor refills and reuses the old cartridges and is able to resell them at a lowered cost to consumers, as refurbished ink cartridges.

In addition to the old cartridges from ink jet printers, the Ink Doctor also takes many types of toner cartridges from laser printers and copiers. So, if you have any old cartridges laying around, you can bring them in to the school. You'll clean up your home or business, help the environment and support the school, all at the same time!

We thank you for your support. God bless!

Here are some other fundraisers that help Cathedral School:

- Campbell's Soup Labels
- Box Tops for Education
- Ink Doctor—\$154.90, so far this year
- Our Family Labels—\$950, so far this year!
- Target Card—\$491.89, so far this year
- Pop Tops

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### School Board Corner

The Cathedral School Board's meeting will be on Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Announcement!** We are now accepting nominations for three school board positions that will be opening up this spring. If you're interested, please contact a school board member, or the school office!

### Fundraising Opportunities

Each week, we will highlight a different on-going fundraiser. This week, we will take a closer look at the Ink Doctor.

Here at the Cathedral School, we recycle ink cartridges. Not only is this good for the environment, it helps support the school financially!