

# Cathedral School Review

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## Love and Matthias

Fr. Mario talked to us today about the two different things presented to us in today's readings: love and Matthias.

In the first reading, we heard about how Matthias replaced Judas Iscariot as one of the twelve apostles. This was the first instance of the apostolic tradition being passed along. These original twelve offices have continued and expanded in number as the faith has spread throughout

the world, being represented in today's bishops.

In our second reading, Jesus talked about the importance of love. It is the greatest commandment, the one on which everything else is based. What does it mean, then, to love one another? Fr. Mario gave us several examples. Anytime we help someone else, or when we listen to and obey our parents, or when we speak kindly to or about someone, we are

loving each other as Jesus loves us.

The two topics of Matthias' election and Jesus' discussion of love, though they seem different are actually related. God loves us so much that He wanted us to still have His presence with us, through His apostles, even as they died (or fell away from Him). God's presence with us will continue always. He loves us now and forever. Alleluia!

## In Other News...

### Mass Schedule

May 21—planned by 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

May 30—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 at 8:45 a.m. Grandparents, other relatives, and friends are also welcome. These last two weeks of the school year will bring a few new things. On May 21, Bishop Hoepfner will be celebrating the Mass with us!

Another change is in the last week of the school year. Rather than having Mass on Wednesday, like we normally do, we will have our school Mass on Friday, May 30. This Mass will also incorporate our 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation. The Mass time, however, will remain the same at 8:45 a.m. Hope to see you there!

### Welcome!

We have had someone quietly helping us all out since

May 1—our new custodian, Mr. Mitch Walski! He has taken over from Mr. Roger Corbin, who retired after 28 years of service on April 30. We pray that God may richly bless him in his well-earned retirement!

Mr. Walski and his family will be moving to Crookston soon, from their current home in North Dakota. The next time you stop through the Cathedral, make sure to look him up and say "hi" and welcome him to the Cathedral!

### Cookbook Fundraiser

Thank you again to all who have purchased and helped with the cookbook sales. We are wrapping up our fundraiser and will be holding our incentive drawings after the Spring Program on Monday, May 19!

So far, we have sold 638 books! All cookbooks that have been checked out of the office and have not been sold should be turned in as soon as possible. Please make arrangements with the school office if you are a business that would like to keep a supply on

hand to sell during the summer months. The remainder of unsold cookbooks will be available to purchase at the Crookston Oxcart Days. Thank you again for all of your help and support!

### Track and Field Day

Our annual Track and Field Day was a resounding success! God blessed us with beautiful weather. In addition to all of our hard-working students, we were joined by many parents and family members. All in all, it was a wonderful day. Thank you to everyone who helped out!

### Spring Program

Come and join us at our annual Spring Program on Monday, May 19 at 7:00 p.m. All of our students will be singing or participating in some way. You are also invited to a reception in the gym, following the program. See you there!

### Box Tops Drawing

After our Spring Program on Monday, May 19, we will hold our spring Box Tops drawing! Any student who has turned in Box Tops with their name on the back is automatically entered into the drawing. The more Box Tops you bring in, the more chances you have to win!



### School Board Corner

The Cathedral School Board's next meeting will be on Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m., at the Shanty. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Announcement!** We will be voting on two school board positions at the Spring Program on Monday, May 19. The candidates are Colleen MacCrae and Paul Bissonette.

### Chair Sign-up

After the Spring Program, we will have many opportunities for you to chair a wide variety of school activities and events during the 2008-2009 school year. These are important positions, but easy to do—especially with all the help that's available to you. So, please consider signing up to chair one of these events. Thank you!

### Spring Reading Incentive

Those students who have earned their spring reading incentive will be able to go roller skating at the Maple Lake Pavilion on Tuesday, May 20th! We will be leaving the school at 11:15 a.m. and will return at about 2:30 p.m. Students will be able to skate and eat lunch for free. Any family members who are interested in joining us are welcome to do so. The skating costs \$3 per person and the lunch costs \$1 per person, while supplies last. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

### NWEA's MAP Testing Begins

For the first time ever, we will begin to use the MAP Testing Program, produced by NWEA (the Northwest Evaluation Association). These are computer-based tests that will provide a lot of valuable information to students, parents, and teachers. In the future, after we've tested a few times and have gathered more information, these tests will tell us how our students are doing and suggest ways we can help them learn even more. Look in your Thursday envelope for more detailed information on the brand-new program!

### Pictures Needed

We are beginning to create our new yearbook for the 2007-2008 school year. Many thanks to Sandy Lindtwed, 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!

### Lost and Found

Please make sure to check our Lost and Found table in the next couple of weeks. At the end of the school year, we will be cleaning it off and donating the items to charity. Thank you for your help!

### New Start Time

Beginning in the 2008-2009 school year, the Cathedral School will be starting school 10 minutes earlier! So, next year, the school day will officially begin at 8:20 a.m. and will still run until 2:50 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact the school office. Thank you!

### God's Blessings on Your Birthday

Lindsey Shaver, Grade 1—May 15  
Kate MacGregor, Grade 2—May 17

### God's Blessings on Your July Birthday

Morgan Kresl, Grade 3 – July 7  
Zach Markovich, Grade 3 – July 7  
Todd Boerger, Grade 2 – July 9  
Brooke Heggie, Grade 5 – July 16  
Dane Anderson, Grade 3 – July 20  
Jacob Kaufman, Grade 1 – July 25  
Rachel Hollcraft, Grade 4 – July 27

