

Cathedral School Review

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Out With the Old...

This week, we were blessed to have Fr. Mario Prada, who is the Cathedral's newest associate pastor, celebrate Mass for us and with us!

Father explained the first reading, from Colossians. In it Christ, through St. Paul, basically tells us "out with the old, and in with the new." The "out" is all of the

worldly things, like anger, and bad language. The "new," then, would include acts of kindness and charity toward one another. Our Gospel reading, the Beatitudes, gave us even more examples.

It's so hard to remember to put on the new. Often, we try to justify and excuse our old, worldly behavior.

Instead of making up an excuse, though, Christ calls us to something higher—he wants us to change. Out with the old and in with the new!

When we remember to do this, we will be able, as a Christian people, to walk with Christ, following His example, and growing to be one with Him. Thanks be to God!

In Other News...

Mass Schedule

September 19—planned by 5th Grade

September 26—planned by 4th 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

September 27—Grades K, 1, and 2

October 4—Grades 3 & 4

We are excited to begin going to the public library again this fall! If your child doesn't have a library card yet, we can take care of it during that first library visit.

Welcome!

There are a couple of new faces that you may have

seen around Cathedral School this fall. One is Father Mario Prada. After being ordained as the newest priest in the diocese this past spring, he was assigned to the Cathedral as associate pastor, on a half-time basis. The other half of his time is spent at the Chancery, as director of Hispanic Ministries. He will be with us in the school sometimes, too, as he was this week, at Mass.

Another new person is our

new custodian, Theo Powell. Theo is a junior at UMC, pursuing a degree in business. He'll be working at the Cathedral around his class schedule.

So, we would like to extend a big welcome to both Fr. Prada and Mr. Powell. We are blessed to have them with us!

P.A.C.E

P.A.C.E. (Parents Active in Catholic Education) is

a group to which every Cathedral School parent belongs, automatically. How much you are involved, though, is entirely up to you! PACE provides assistance to the school with both money and time. Come and learn more about what you can do for your child through PACE at our first meeting of the year on Wednesday, September 19 at 5:30 p.m. Child care is provided. See you there!

Thursday Envelopes

As you may have noticed, we are using the Thursday envelopes once again, this year. As a brief word of explanation to new families, and a quick reminder to returning families, we would like to mention a few items.

Each Thursday, throughout the school year, we send home one large envelope per family. If you have more than one child attending the Cathedral School, we will send the envelope home with your oldest child here.

When you get the envelope, just empty it out, and you can read the contents at your convenience. If you have anything that you'd like to return to the school (for instance,

forms or permission slips), feel free to place them in your empty envelope. Then, just send it back to school with your child on Friday. That way, we can start filling it up again for the following week. If you had any questions, or had specific requests regarding your envelopes, please contact the school office.

God's Blessings on Your Birthday

Courtney Lindtwed, Grade 3—
September 18

Fundraising Opportunities

Each week, we will highlight a different on-going fundraiser. This week, we will take a closer look at Campbell's Soup Labels.

There are actually many different brands that will work—not just Campbell's soup products! Other products that work include Spaghetti O's, Pepperidge Farm, V8, Franco-American, Swanson, Market Day, and Prego.

When you clip the label to send in, just make sure that it contains the UPC Code and the point value. Two examples are shown below:



Example of a 1-point label



Example of a 5-point label

If you'd like more information, you can take a look at the handout included in the Thursday envelope (extra copies are available in the school office), or look at <http://www.labelsforeducation.com>.

Then, just drop off the labels in the school office. It's amazing how these labels add up. 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—ink cartridges
- Our Family Labels
- Target Card
- Pop Tops

On the Web

We are on the web at www.cathedralschool.org. Come and visit sometime!

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School Board Corner

The Cathedral School Board's next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 19 at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Among other things, we will be discussing the creation of a new, annual parent survey, and we will be discussing revisions and updates to the Cathedral School Board Constitution, which includes election procedures. If you have any questions, please contact the school office, or a board member.