

# Cathedral School Review

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## Distractions

This morning, amidst all the banging, sawing and other noises made by the workers who were busy fixing the church's roof, Father Bob talked to us about distractions and St. Ignatius.

We are constantly bombarded with distractions, especially those that can distract us from God. All the loud noises we heard

this morning was just another example.

However, as distracting as that can be, we can look to St. Ignatius as a great example of someone who can, with God's help, overcome those obstacles. In fact, the distractions that we were facing today were nothing compared to what St. Ignatius faced: being dragged from

his home and killed for being a Christian.

So, in addition to being thankful that all we have to face is some noise, we can also see, from St. Ignatius' example, how we can get past the many distractions in our life, in order to concentrate on God.

## In Other News...

### Mass Schedule

October 24—planned by 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

October 31—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

October 25—Grades K, 1 & 2

November 15—Grades 3 & 4

### Rake-a-thon

Our Rake-a-thon was today! We had a wonderful day, filled with lots of work and fun. Thank you to all of the many people who volunteered time, drove for us, and donated money. We especially want to thank Laurie Erickson and Donna Larson for organizing the entire event.

### Pennies from Heaven

We would like to ask that the baby bottles that were distributed last week, as part of the Pennies from Heaven program benefiting women facing difficult or crisis pregnancies, could be returned during the school Mass on Wednes-

day, October 24<sup>th</sup>. If you forget, you can also bring them back during the weekend Masses of October 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

### No School

There will be NO school on Thursday and Friday, October 18 and 19, for the Education Minnesota Conventions.

### Two Hours Late

We will be starting school two hours late on Monday, October 22. The teachers will be having workshops at that time. Classes will begin at 10:30 a.m. that

morning. So, please make alternative arrangements for your child. Thank you!

### Cookbook Fundraiser

We are kicking off a cookbook fundraiser for the school this week! So, we need your help by submitting recipes. Please contribute 3-5 of your favorite recipes and turn them in to the school office by Friday, October 19. The cookbooks will be ready for sale by Mardi Gras time. Please stop by either the school office or parish office to pick up recipe collection sheets, and to get more information. Thank you!