

# Cathedral School Review

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## Doing Good

We were honored and blessed to have Bishop Hoepfner with us for this week's Mass! During his homily, he reviewed with us the three symbols of the bishop: the ring, the mitre, and the crozier. He also taught us about a new one—why he and the priest will kiss the altar as they come into and out of the church.

Just as parents might kiss their child as a sign of

their love for them, so too does the priest or bishop kiss the altar as a sign of their love for Jesus, especially for his loving sacrifice for us on the altar of the Cross.

This profession of love ties in to the readings for the Mass. In the first reading, we hear Moses instructing his people in God's law. In the Gospel, we hear about Jesus fulfilling God's law. Con-

trary to popular opinion, God's laws aren't an expression of His restrictiveness. Rather, they express God's infinite love for us. And, they show us the way to return His love.

This is the essence of all of God's law, as Jesus taught us—to love Him and to love each other. Thanks be to God!

## In Other News...

### Mass Schedule

March 25—planned by 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

April 1—planned by 4<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

March 24—Grades K, 1 & 2

March 31—Grades 3 & 4

### Open House

We are excited to announce our first-ever spring Open House here at the Cathedral School! Our spring Open House, scheduled for Monday, March 30 at 5:30 p.m., will include a free dinner, bingo and fun for existing Cathedral School fami-

lies, as well as any other families that might want to see what our school has to offer. So, regardless of whether you've been a long-time member of the Cathedral School family, or if you are just thinking about joining, come out and have a great time of food, fellowship, and fun!

### Two Hours Late

School will begin two hours late on Monday, March 23, at 10:20 a.m., for a teacher workshop.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

### Easter Vacation

With the changes in the public school calendar come questions about our own calendar. While we typically follow the public school calendar because of our many connections with them (not least of which include food and transportation), we occasionally do something different.

So, to make things more clear, we would like to announce that we *will* have school on Thursday, April 9. Our Easter vacation, when the school and the school office will be closed, will be on Friday, April 10 and Monday, April 13. Have a joyful and blessed Easter!

### Catholic Daughters Winners

Several Cathedral School students participated in the Catholic Daughters' recent essay and poster contests. Of the fifth and sixth graders who participated, the following students won: Haley Roed (1<sup>st</sup> place, essay—advancing to state in April), Marie Sandman and Timothy Cymbaluk (2<sup>nd</sup> place, essay), Rachel Hollcraft and Guthrie Dingmann (3<sup>rd</sup> place, essay), and Abby Parr and Sydney Boike (winners, poster). Congratulations to all!

### Report Cards

With the close of the second trimes-

ter, we are currently working on preparing report cards. These will come home to parents next week, on Thursday, March 26.

### UMM Choir Concert

The University of Minnesota, Morris Concert Choir will be performing at the St. Lawrence Church in Mentor on Sunday, March 29 at 7:00 p.m. as part of their spring tour. The concert is free and open to the public. A free will offering will be taken. Come and enjoy beautiful music, sung in the Minnesota choral tradition!

### Track Meet

Our annual track meet has been scheduled for Thursday, May 14. We will be at the UMC track all day, as we have in past years. We are looking forward to the day and the beautiful spring weather!

your old Cathedral School t-shirts in the upcoming months. Thank you for your continued support!

### Quarter Drive

We held our first Quarter Drive two Fridays ago, in support of Sr. Anne McNamara's ministry to Roma children of Slovakia. So far, we have raised \$133.15! Tomorrow, we will have our third and final collection for this effort. So, if you forgot last week, you can bring your quarters in tomorrow. If you feel called to give more, and would like to write a check, please make it out to the Cathedral School. We will present a single check, representing all of our donations, to Sr. Anne when she visits our school on March 20.

When Sr. Anne visits, she will also give a presentation about her ministry in Slovakia. She will be presenting to students in grades K-3 at 9:00 and students in grades 4-6 at 9:45 a.m. All presentations will be in the Dining Room. You are welcome to attend, too, if you wish! Thank you for your generous support!

### God's Blessings on Your Birthday

Quentyn Haglund, Grade 5—March 25

### School Advisory Council Update

The next meeting of the Council will be on Wednesday, April 22 at 6:00 p.m., in the school library. The School Advisory Council will continue reviewing and revising school policies. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Also, we are now accepting nominations for three Council positions which will be opening this spring. The fourth position will be filled by extending Sis Eickhof's term by two years. In this way, we will be able to have three positions opening each year, as called for in our Constitution and By-laws. If you are interested, please submit your name (or the name of someone that you think would be interested in helping this school in this way) to the school office. We will be voting in the school community beginning May 14, in the parish over the weekend of May 16-17 and concluding all voting at the Spring Program on May 19. If you have any questions, please contact a Council member or the school office. Thank you!

### Summer Camp Opportunity

In the school office, we have several brochures about the Catholic Youth Camp, located on the shores of Big Sandy Lake. This is a camp that is designed for students who have completed 1st through 12th grades. From what we hear, it is a great experience for children. If you're interested, please stop by the school office to pick up a brochure!

### New Cathedral School Quilt

We are working on a new idea to raise money for the school. Over the next several months, we are hoping to collect your old Cathedral School t-shirts. We plan to use these t-shirts to create a quilt that can be raffled or auctioned off during the 2009-2010 school year. So, please consider donating one or more of

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