

Cathedral School Review

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Lenten Honesty

“Surely, it is not I, Rabbi?” Judas asked, just after Jesus explained to the Twelve Apostles, at the Last Supper, that He was to be betrayed by one of them.

Fr. Bob explained that during Lent, we all have a great chance to be honest with ourselves, to look deep within, and uncover pockets of sin that we might not have recognized before. God has given us many methods to use, to assist us in this spiritual “housecleaning” such as

prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

But despite all of these merciful opportunities, some people stubbornly ignore the grace that God offers. They continue to lie to themselves and to God. Surely, it is not I, Rabbi?

Judas had already set Jesus’ betrayal in motion. He had already been paid the thirty pieces of silver to hand Jesus over to “the

power of darkness.” And yet, he continued to try to save face, to lie his way out of trouble. To lie to his friends, to lie to himself, and to lie to the Word Made Flesh.

The Church usually points to saints, as examples of what we *should* do. This week, the Church sadly points to an example of what we *should not* do. We can all learn a lesson from Judas and remember in Lent, God’s season of mercy, to be honest with all.

In Other News...

Mass Schedule

April 7—planned by 4th Grade

April 14—planned by Kindergarten!

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 wel-

come. Hope to see you there!

Cathedral Library Day

We will have library time for students in our library on Tuesday, April 6 and Tuesday, April 20. Be sure to have any old books ready to return or renew on that day. Thank you!

Public Library Schedule

April 6—Grades 5 & 6

April 20—Grades 3 & 4 (last regular library day)

No School

We will not have school on Friday, April 2 and Monday, April 5 for our Easter vacation. Have a blessed Triduum!

Quarters for Haiti

We have finished our Lenten almsgiving project, giving to the relief effort in Haiti. Thank you for your generosity!

Here are our totals, so far:

- 2-19-10—\$34.82
- 3-5-10—\$131.93
- 3-12-10—\$114.70
- 3-19-10—\$88.34

- 3-26-10—\$268.40
- **Total—\$638.19!**

We have turned our collection over to Catholic Relief Services, through Msgr. Baumgartner and our local diocesan CRS office. The funds will help Haitians, desperate for the most basic needs after the devastating earthquake. Thank you for your assistance with this Lenten almsgiving project!

Volunteers Needed for MOYC!

In April, Crookston will celebrate the Month of the Young Child (MOYC). We are planning on having a booth at the main event on Tuesday, April 20. To prepare for this booth, we need a few volunteers who are willing to develop a fun activity for the children who will be moving throughout the exhibits. Please call the school if you're interested, or if you have any ideas to share. Thank you for your help!

Volunteers Needed for Hugo's Sale

We still need more volunteers to help sell Hugo's Coupon Books on Saturday, April 10. This will be an excellent fundraiser for our school. It's also very easy.

School Advisory Council Update

The next meeting of the School Advisory Council will be on Wednesday, April 21 at 6:00 p.m., in the Library. The members include: Co-chairs Paul Bissonette and Nate Lubarski, Secretary Mike Swenson, Bryan Boll, Brian Dingmann, Sis Eickhof, Kris MacGregor, Colleen MacRae, and Stephanie Olson. Everyone is welcome to attend!

You just hang out at the Hugo's store for a couple of hours on the 10th, and talk to folks as they come in the store. The books are an easy sell, since the use of just three coupons will pay for the book! Please contact the school office if you are interested in helping with this great opportunity for our school. Thank you!

Our Family Label Contest

We have recently learned of another double credit offer on Our Family Labels! So, starting today, we are running an Our Family Label Contest. Please turn in any labels that you have to your child's classroom teacher. The class with the most labels as of Wednesday, April 14 will win a free movie rental, generously provided by PACE. Thank you, in advance, for your help with this important funding source for our school!

God's Blessings on Your Birthday

Emma Boerger, Grade 2—April 4

Fundraising Opportunities

Each week, we will highlight a different on-going fundraiser.

This week, we will take a closer look at our Giving Tree, located in the Dining Room.

Here's how our Giving Tree works. Teachers can write down items that are needed in their classrooms on paper apples that they then place

on the Giving Tree. Some items are large and some are small. If you'd like to help out the school in some specific way, you can just take a look at the tree, and "pick the apple" that interests you the most!

Our school budget is quite modest, and it is difficult to purchase all of the items that are helpful in our children's education. Your support, then, makes it possible! So, stop by our Giving Tree in the Dining Room sometime, and take a look.

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
- Our Family Labels
- Tyson Project A+
- Target Card
- Happy Joe's
- Giving Tree
- Pop Tops
- Scrips

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