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The Mass—"In a Nutshell"

Fr. Antony described our Gospel reading in this week's school liturgy as a wonderful summary of the Mass. The Gospel reading gave us the account of two of Jesus' disciples meeting Him on the road to Emmaus, just after His resurrection.

As the disciples traveled, Jesus came to be with them. They explained why they were so sad and confused, about the death and supposed resurrection of Christ. At this point in time, they didn't recognize

Him for who He really was. Jesus then explained all of the scriptural references to Himself, to His ministry, His passion, His death, and ultimately, His resurrection. Jesus "broke open" the Word of God and explained it to the disciples. They were very excited by all they had learned—their hearts "burned within" them. This corresponds with the Liturgy of the Word, the first part of the Mass where we hear the Word of God along with some explanation or application of it.

Next, they all sat down together and shared a meal. Jesus prayed and broke the bread, distributing it to the disciples. This corresponds to the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Importantly, it was during the breaking of the bread that the disciples came to recognize Jesus for who He really was.

And so, we can see the power that God has to offer us in His ultimate sacrifice. Thanks be to God!

In Other News...

Mass Schedule

April 14—planned by Kindergarten!

April 21—prayer service planned by 3rd 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!

Cathedral Library Day

We will have library time for

students in our library on Tuesday, April 20 and on Tuesday, May 4. Be sure to have any old books ready to return or renew on that day. Thank you!

Public Library Schedule

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

April 27—Grades 5 & 6 (last regular library day)



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. 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!

Upcoming PACE Meeting

There will be a PACE meeting on Wednesday, April 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the library. Please consider coming to this important meeting as we elect new officers for the upcoming year and start to plan next year's events. Plus, the class with the most parent representation wins an extra 15 minutes of recess! Hope to see you there!

No More Winter Gear

You may have already guessed this, but we are no longer requiring any "winter gear" for our students, since the weather has warmed up so beautifully! However, some days do get to be a bit chilly, so please check the weather in advance and make sure to send everything that your child will need to be comfortable during outside recess or PE class. If you have any further questions, please call the office. Thank you for your help!

Riding Expectations

We would like to take just a brief moment to remind you of an expectation that we hold here at the Cathedral School. We normally expect that all students would be riding home on the bus, with a parent, or with someone a parent would designate. This done entirely for student safety. However, if you like your child to walk, ride a bike, rollerblade, etc., that's perfectly fine, as well. Just send a note (or an email) to the school office, in order to let us know. Thanks for your help in keeping students safe!

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!

Mardi Gras Totals

The Mardi Gras Dinner and Auction was a great success this year, thanks to the efforts and contributions of many different people, including you. Thank you!

Instead of throwing away the wrapper, cut out the UPC symbol. Then, just send it in to the school. We'll take it from there. That's all there is to it!

Here are the final results:

Revenue

Ticket Sales	\$7377.50
Donations	\$2695.00
Auctions	\$13,417.00
Games	\$3551.00
Total	\$27,040.50

Expenses

Printing	\$7.50
Postage	\$0.00
Supplies	\$1032.71
Food	\$3154.87
Total	\$4195.08

Net Profit **\$22,845.42**

This represents a total that was more than \$3600 higher than expected. Wonderful news! Thank you for all that you did to make it possible!

God's Blessings on Your Birthday

Andrew Hollingsworth, Grade 6—April 8

Molly Brown, Grade 5—April 11

Hailey Seaver, Grade 3—April 11

Fundraising Opportunities

Each week, we will highlight a different on-going fundraiser. This week, we will take a closer look at the Our Family Labels.

You can find many different foods in the grocery store that have the Our Family Label. These are items that you may be buying anyway, like cheese or rice. Using them to support the school is easy!

Earlier this month, we learned that for a short time only, we will get *double credit* for any Our Family Labels that we submit. That's \$0.10 for every label! Elva Bissonette has generously agreed to head up the label project again. We would also like to thank Mary Anderson for her tireless assistance with this effort.

To take advantage of the double credit, we are having an Our Family Label Contest! The classroom that brings the most Our Family Labels in by Wednesday, April 14 will win a free movie rental for the class, thanks to a generous donation from PACE! If you have any other questions, please let us know.

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

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