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The Angel of Peace

This week, the Church recognizes the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. Fr. Bob explained more about the events involved with the start of this feast day.

Back in 1917, outside the small village of Fatima in Portugal, three little children saw visions of the Virgin Mary. To prepare them for these visions, an angel appeared to the children. This angel was known as the Angel of Portugal, and later, because of what he taught

the children, the Angel of Peace.

The Angel of Peace taught the children several different prayers and instructed them to pray for peace in the world. Prayer, he explained, is the key to everything, especially to bringing peace into the world. The angel also taught the children the importance of praying for peace not in other people as much as within yourself. If your own heart is at peace, you are less likely to bring

unhappiness and dissent to those around you. In fact, you are very likely to spread that same peace to others, radiating outward.

The angel essentially introduced Our Lady's own message that followed. It was a message that was intended not just for those three children, but for all of us. Let us pray together for peace within ourselves, and that that peace, the peace of our Loving God, may spread throughout the world!

In Other News...

Mass Schedule

May 20—planned by 3rd Grade

May 27—planned by 2nd 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!



Track and Field Day

We are very excited, looking forward to our annual Track and Field Day tomorrow! A number of parents have asked questions about the possibility of postponement of the meet. Because weather predictions are not necessarily very accurate, and because there are so many parents that have already rearranged their work schedules in order to be present at the meet, we are taking this decision very seriously.

Therefore, we will be making this decision based on *actual* weather and track conditions tomorrow morning, rather than making any hasty decisions based on weather predictions. *You can assume that everything is on, as planned, unless you hear a postponement announcement on KROX radio (or read it on their web page).* This follows the same philosophy and procedures used for weather-related cancellations during the winter season.

If we do end up postponing our track meet to next Thursday, the 21st, we will still be able to provide a hot lunch option for your child, if they wish, tomorrow. However, we will not be offering breakfast, either way.

If you have any other questions, please call the school office. Thank you for your attention to this matter!

Two Hours Late

School will start two hours

late, at 10:20 a.m., on Monday, May 18. The teachers will be having a workshop on new computer software. Thank you!

Spring Program

We would like to remind you that our annual Spring Program is approaching quickly—next Tuesday, May 19 at 7:00 p.m. It will be a great program, involving all Cathedral School students. Hope to see you there!

Kindergarten Graduation

We are pleased to announce our Kindergarten Graduation ceremony, to be held on Friday, May 22 at 9:00 a.m. in the church! Everyone is welcome to attend, to congratulate and support our youngest graduates!

Art Contest Winner

Congratulations to Precious Adams for winning 2nd Place in the Crookston Eagles Auxiliary Art Contest! The theme was “What I Like Best About My Hometown.” Students could use a variety of media. As a second place winner, Precious won a \$10 prize. Congratulations!

Essay Contest Winner

Congratulations to Marie Sandman for winning 2nd Place in the Polk County Environmental Services Essay Contest! This county-wide contest asked students to submit entries that spoke to the concept of “reduce, reuse and recycle.” As a second place winner, Marie won a \$100 prize. Congratulations!

God’s Blessings on Your Birthday

Lindsey Shaver, Grade 2—May 15

Kate MacGregor, Grade 3—May 17

God’s Blessings on Your July Birthday

Morgan Kresl, Grade 4—July 7

Zach Markovich, Grade 4—July 7

Todd Boerger, Grade 3—July 9

Amber Cymbaluk, Kindergarten—
July 9

Brooke Heggie, Grade 6—July 16

Dane Anderson, Grade 4—July 20

Rachel Hollcraft, Grade 4—July 27

Fundraising Opportunities

Each week, we will highlight a different on-going fundraiser. This week, we will take a closer look at the Ink Doctor.

Here at the Cathedral School, we recycle ink cartridges. Not only is this good for the environment, it helps support the school financially!

We currently use a vendor, based out of Grand Forks, ND, called The Ink Doctor. The process is easy! All you need to do is to drop off your old, used ink cartridge at the school. Once a month, the Ink Doctor stops by our school and picks them up. Shortly after that,

we receive a check in the mail for them! The Ink Doctor refills and reuses the old cartridges and is able to resell them at a lowered cost to consumers as refurbished ink cartridges.

In addition to the old cartridges from inkjet printers, the Ink Doctor also takes many types of toner cartridges from laser printers and copiers. So, if you have any old cartridges laying around, you can bring them to the school. You’ll clean up your home or business, help the environment, and support the Cathedral School, all at the same time!

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

School Advisory Council Update

The next meeting of the Council will be on Wednesday, May 20 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!

At this time, we are announcing the candidates for the three positions that will be opening on the Council this spring. The candidates are Bryan Boll, Terrill Bradford, Brian Dingmann, Kristi Ellis, and Mike Swenson. 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!

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