

Cathedral School Review

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Pray Like Jesus

In this week's Gospel reading, we heard the Our Father, also known as The Lord's Prayer. Jesus' disciples wanted Him to teach them how to pray, much as John the Baptist taught his disciples to pray. Jesus answered with the prayer we all know.

Some people, after reflecting on this, got to thinking about Jesus

praying. If He's God, why would He *need* to pray? Isn't that kind of like talking to yourself?

But, actually, it makes perfect sense. Prayer is the expression of communion with the Creator of the universe. It's more than conversation. It's the sharing of who we are with the One who loves us more than anything. So, it should come as

no surprise that Jesus would want to enter into that unity, that communion with God the Father and with God the Holy Spirit. How much more, then, do we not only want, but *need* that communion? Just as we long to spend time visiting with a friend who we haven't seen in a long time, we should spend time with our God, who loves us more than we could ever imagine. Thanks be to God!

In Other News...

Mass Schedule

October 15—planned by 2nd Grade

October 22—planned by 6th 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 14—Grades 3 & 4

October 21—Grades 5 & 6

No School

We will not have school on Thursday and Friday, October 16 and 17, due to the Education Minnesota Convention. Have a blessed weekend!

Rake-a-thon

Our annual Rake-a-thon is coming quickly—next Wednesday! We will gather as a school community at noon in the dining room. Students will be divided into groups, each going with a different driver and chaperone. We will rake

many lawns throughout the afternoon. Then, we'll all meet back in the dining room over some treats to trade stories from the day, before getting on the bus to go home.

One other item: we are need of just a few more drivers. So, if you're able to help, please call the school office. Thank you for all of the support that you give to us! God bless!

Children of the Eucharist

We are blessed to have been able to participate in last Friday's Holy Hour of prayer, called Children of the Eucha-

rist. This worldwide prayer, centered on the Rosary, in memory of Our Lady of Fatima's request for children to pray for peace in our world. Our prayer time, as it was across the globe, was dedicated to peace in families throughout the world.

You can see a picture of our children and all of the many colorful flags that they made, representing many of the countries of the world, standing with a large blue M, representing Mary, on our web page at www.cathedralschool.org. Or, you can learn more about this movement by going to www.childrenoftheeucharist.org. Thank you to those people

who could join us. It was a wonderful blessing for all. Thanks be to God!

Baby Bottles

Last Friday, Deacon Denny visited each of the classrooms and distributed baby bottles. Please prayerfully consider putting some money into the bottles and returning them by the end of the money. All proceeds will go to help the St. Gianna's crisis pregnancy center. This is one of the many different activities supporting God's precious gift of life during October, Respect Life Month. If you have any questions, please let us know. Thank you!

The Cubes are Coming!

Last spring, the Northwest Regional Arts Council invited the Cathedral School to contribute four cubes to their 150-cube display, commemorating Minnesota's 150th anniversary of statehood. All four cubes were designed and created by Cathedral School students who are now in 5th Grade. The entire display is now traveling throughout the state, in celebration of Minnesota's Sesquicentennial.

From October 15th through the 30th, this display will be at the Crookston Public Library. On Tuesday, October 21, at 3:45 p.m., students in grades 4-8 are invited to participate in an afterschool event—a treasure hunt and snacks. So, stop by sometime and see our Cathedral students' contributions to this impressive display. If you have any additional questions, please call the library at 281-4522. Thank you!

School Board Corner

The school board is trying a new structure this year, utilizing sub-committees to address a variety of separate issues. The four standing committees are: Administration and Finance, Recruitment and Marketing, Technology, and Safety Issues. We will talk more about what these groups will be doing, in future issues!

The Cathedral School Board's next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 22nd at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Help Needed for Book Fair

We are hosting our annual Book Fair on Monday through Wednesday, October 20 through 22. This coincides with our Parent-Teacher Conferences. So, while you're here, you can stop by the Book Fair! In addition to encouraging your child to read, you can help support the school through the profits from book sales.

We could use your help to run the Book Fair, especially as a cashier! We've included some more information about it in this week's envelope. Please consider helping out. Thank you!

PACE Bingo Family Fun Night

On the evening of Monday, October 13, at 5:30 p.m., PACE is hosting a Bingo Family Fun Night. Bring your whole family and enjoy a great night of food and bingo fun for everyone!

MAP Testing Update

Our MAP testing season has been rescheduled! In order to avoid potential schedule conflicts, we will be starting testing on Monday, October 27. We've included the new schedule, for your information, in the Thursday envelope. If you have any additional questions, please contact the school office.

God's Blessings on Your Birthday

Anthony Hollingsworth, Grade 1—October 11

Jaden Lubarski, Grade 2—October 14

Fundraising Opportunities

Each week, we will highlight a different on-going fundraiser. This week, we will take a closer look at the Campbell's Soup Labels.

There are actually many different brands that will work—not just Campbell's soup products! Other products that work include Spaghetti O's, Pepperidge Farm, V8, Franco-American, Swanson, Market Day, and Prego.

When you clip the label to send in, just

make sure that it contains both the UPC code and the point value. Two examples are shown below:



Example of a 1-point label



Example of a 5-point label

If you'd like more information, you can stop by the school office for a handout, or look at <http://www.labelsforeducation.com>.

Then, just drop off the labels in the school office. 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
- Target Card
- Happy Joe's
- Giving Tree
- Pop Tops



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