

Cathedral School Review

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Prayer

In this week's Gospel reading, we heard how Jesus spent time praying before selecting His twelve Apostles. This, Fr. Antony pointed out to us, shows the importance of prayer.

If God the Son felt the need to pray all night long before deciding upon and selecting His twelve Apostles, His closest friends and partners in His earthly ministry, shouldn't we also feel the need to pray? Prayer is very important and should be a constant part of our lives—when we wake up, before we eat, when we go to sleep. We should turn to prayer at all

hours of the day, about anything and everything.

Fr. Antony also talked about *how* to pray. While memorized prayers and prayer books can be helpful to us, we should also learn to pray *from the heart*. Just as we don't bring a set of prepared notes when we go to visit with a friend, we don't necessarily need written notes to talk to God. We can speak with Him about whatever is on our mind. He wants to listen to us, to love us, and guide us closer to Himself.

Going to church is the highest form of prayer. We should go to church for three main reasons: to speak, to listen, and to eat. First, we need to speak (or sing) our praises to God in thanksgiving for all He has done and continues to do for us. Secondly, we come to church to listen to God's Words, speaking to us. Finally, we come to receive the Word of God made flesh, in the Eucharist.

And so, just as Christ did, so we should do—pray to God in all things and for all things. Amen!

In Other News...

Mass Schedule

November 4—planned by 5th Grade

November 11—planned by 4th 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

November 3—Grades 3 & 4

November 10—Grade 5 & 6

Rake-a-thon

As you heard earlier, our Rake-a-thon has been postponed once again to next week, Thursday, November 5. This wet fall weather

has not been very cooperative for raking! Please pray for a dry and warm raking day next week.

But, if God doesn't have that weather in mind for next week either, we will transform our Rake-a-thon into a spring cleanup day instead, getting lawns ready for the coming summer. So, stay tuned for new developments. Thank you for your patience!

Walk to Win

Please remember to continue to watch your child's progress with their Walk to Win miles. Altru Health System will give our physical education program \$250 if students each complete 12 miles of walking or running. Parents, siblings, and grandparents can help out, also, by "donating" their walked miles to their student. Most of these

miles are covered during the PE classes, but help from home is always appreciated, and makes a difference. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Peterson at 281-1835. Thank you!

Daylight Savings Time

Remember to have your clocks “fall back” one hour on Sunday morning. The official end of Daylight Savings Time will be on Sunday, November 1 at 2:00 a.m. So, you get an extra hour of sleep. Enjoy!

Advent Program

We are very excited to announce that our annual Advent Program will be coming soon, on Monday, December 21 at 7:00 p.m. Watch for more details in the coming weeks!

Atomic Learning

Please remember that you are welcome and invited to use the Atomic Learning system, as part of our current INFOCON grant. The short (between 30 seconds and 3 minute) demonstrations cover how to use everything from Microsoft Word to an mp3 player. If you had additional questions, please call the school. Thanks!

School Advisory Council Update

The next meeting of the School Advisory Council will be on Wednesday, November 18 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!

God’s Blessings on Your Belated Birthday

Riley Schultz, Grade 4—October 27

God’s Blessings on Your Birthday

Marie Sandman, Grade 6—November 3

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:

- Box Tops
- Our Family labels
- Campbell’s Soup labels
- Ink Doctor
- Target Card
- Giving Tree
- Pop Tabs
- Tyson’s Project A+
- SunnyD Book Spree



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