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Everything for Jesus

This week, we celebrate the feast day of St. Charles Borromeo. Fr. Bob told us a little more about this amazing person.

St. Charles Borromeo was born into a life of wealth and privilege. He had it made, and could've easily led a peaceful, quiet, comfortable life. Instead, he heard the call of God to help His people, to help His Church.

In the 16th century, when St. Charles was alive, there were many similarities to the world today. Of course, they

didn't have cars, planes, or computers. But, they did have a lot of confusion. Many people were confused about what their faith really meant—they were confused about the truth.

And so, St. Charles threw himself into God's loving work, teaching people and drawing them closer to our Heavenly Father. Over the course of his relatively short life, he eventually became an archbishop and a cardinal. As the bishop of the diocese of Milan, he held over 20 synods. To give you an idea, here in the diocese of Crookston, we are preparing for our

second synod since 1921. He was very busy, listening to God's people, learning about their needs, and also telling them more about God and what He wanted for them.

St. Charles did whatever God asked him to do, and he did it willingly. What was even more important, as today's Gospel implied, he did what God asked before anything else—everything for Jesus. It's not that families, or jobs or things are bad—as long as Jesus comes first. If everything else follows after Christ, we will be doing just what God wants us to do, and we will be truly joyful!

In Other News...

Mass Schedule

November 11—planned by 4th Grade

November 18—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!



Library Schedule

November 10—Grade 5 & 6

November 24—Grades 3 & 4

Rake-a-thon

Thank you for your help to make our Rake-a-thon possible! This is an important fundraiser for our school. But, more importantly than that, it's an important way in which we can reach out and support our brothers and sisters in Christ, providing them with the help that they need.

Thank you!

Dress Warm!

As the weather cools down, please make sure that your children are dressing for the colder temperatures. Also, once the snow "sticks around" for a while, we ask that all students wear warm coats, hats, gloves/mittens, and boots. We also ask that students in grade K-4 wear snow pants. For those students in grades 5 and 6, snow pants are not required, though they are strongly

recommended. If you have any questions or need any help getting any of these things, please call the school office. Thank you!

Marketing Meeting

The Marketing Committee of the School Advisory Council will be meeting in the parish living room on Monday, November 9, from noon to 12:40 p.m. to discuss ideas for our new school brochure. We will have some drafts on hand for you to look at, and look forward to your comments

and suggestions. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there!

PACE Meeting

PACE will be holding its next regular meeting on Wednesday, November 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the school's library. Everyone is welcome. And, for the class that has the most parents there, they win an extra 15 minutes of recess! Hope to see you there!

Help Needed!

PACE needs your help to sell religious goods from Hurley's at some upcoming weekends. These sales provide an important service to those people who would like to purchase these items, but may not be able to get all the way down to Fargo to do so. Also, the proceeds go to support PACE, which, in turn, supports the students of our school!

If you are able to help in any way, before or after Mass on November 21, 22, 28, or 29, please call Shea Proulx at 281-5737. Also, PACE will be selling Hurley's products before and after the advance premier showing of "The 13th Day" on November 29. Please consider helping out with this important project. Thank you!

The 13th Day

The Cathedral has been selected as a site for an advance premier showing of The 13th Day, a new film that chronicles the events surrounding the miraculous events near Fatima, Por-

tugal in the beginning of the 20th century. Admission is free, and childcare will be available. This is a special opportunity to see the film before it is released to the general public, later in December. We are the only location in the tri-state area to have this opportunity, at this point. You can learn more about the film at www.the13thdaymovie.com.

So, come on out and be a part of it, here at the Cathedral Church on Sunday, November 29 at 7:00 p.m.!

God's Blessings on Your Birthday

Gunnar Roed, Grade 4—November 9

Blaine Andringa, Kindergarten—
November 10

Andrew MacGregor, Grade 1—
November 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!

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!

This week, we've 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.

So, we are having an Our Family Label Contest! The classroom that brings the most Our Family Labels in by Monday, November 23 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:

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

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!

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