



The Barrister

"Prefer nothing to the love of Christ."

October 9, 2008

October: Month of the Most Holy Rosary



Our Patron Saint

St. Benedict and St. Scholastica

RESPECT ALL LIFE:

We are consistently reminded, by Holy Mother, the Church, that **ALL life is sacred.**

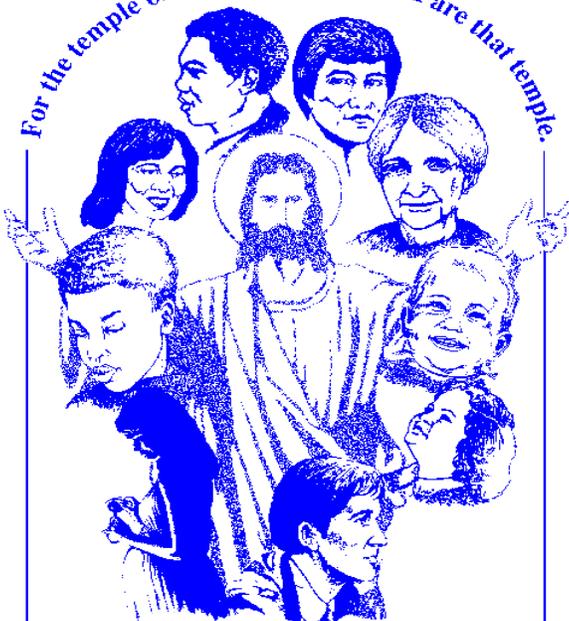
Life **IS** a miracle. It is miraculous because God is the author of life and His design is what we struggle to embrace every day of our lives.

Yet, recent actions around the world show us how many people do not agree that life is miraculous, life is sacred. To many, life is something that can be used or abused as a means to an end. Look at the proliferation of war in our world. Of genocide. Euthanasia. Doctor-assisted suicide. Capital punishment. Abortion. Need I continue?

So many sins against life. So many people deluded into thinking that they have a right to choose whether or not someone will live or die.

Join me - **join the Church** - in praying that **all** life, from conception to natural death, will be respected, cherished and protected.

For the temple of God is holy, and you are that temple.



Respect Life

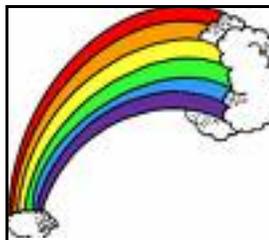


WALK-A-THON '08

Walk-A-Thon will be held next Tuesday, October 14th. All will begin after Mass.

Permission slips and pledge sheets are due to be returned on Monday, October 13th.

Children bring a sack lunch on October 14. Children may also wear jeans and bring a blanket, to sit on, if they wish to do so.



RAINBOWS

For ALL of God's Children ...

Rainbows will be starting soon. It is open to any student who has suffered a loss due to death, divorce or other traumatic event. You can find the forms on Edline. Contact Mrs. Phelan if you have any questions

We Catholics are thoroughly and unabashedly pro-life. We are pro-life because we believe life is sacred. We are pro-life because the Church teaches us that we humans are created in the image and likeness of God.



Northwestern University Midwest Academic Talent Search

Northwestern University Midwest Academic Talent Search (NUMATS) forms will be going home today with students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade who qualify to take the SAT (Jan. 24, 2009) or ACT (February 7, 2009) tests. Students qualify if they received a Pass+ on the Language Arts and/or Math portion of the ISTEP+ Test or a 90% or higher in the Reading and/or Math section of the of the Terra Nova Test (taken in 6th grade). Registration is due by October 30, 2008 or you may register online. Congratulations to all of our qualifiers!



Remember to get
T.R.I.P. certificates so you can buy
the treats for the children visiting
YOUR home, after dark,
very soon.
Thanks!

PLEASE HELP ...

Volunteers are needed for the cafeteria. Please
help. Call **Patty Strege** at 853-9828.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

NJHS has begun PEER TUTORING!

DON'T FORGET ...

REMEMBER ...

Every **THURSDAY** morning, T.R.I.P. certificates may be purchased
IN OUR VERY OWN BUILDING!! They are sold in the
"Raven's Roost" next to the Principal's Office in the
Main Hall of school
from 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM



Parents helping parents!

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YOUR HELP NEEDED

Thanks to all of the 2008 Art in Action
Volunteers!

Please contact **Hillary Hanas** at 922.9626
or hhanas@hotmail.com if you are
interested in volunteering in one of the
below classrooms!

- 1st Grade - Mrs. Moisoff
- 4th Grade - Mrs. Wiczorek
- 6th Grade - Mrs. Wade
- 6th Grade- Mrs. Banach

Thanks. Hope to hear from YOU soon.



Amy Switalla and Suzanne Lusk organized a
bake sale with the proceeds going to the
Flood victims.

All of the Athletic teams contributed baked
goods. **THEY RAISED \$965.00**

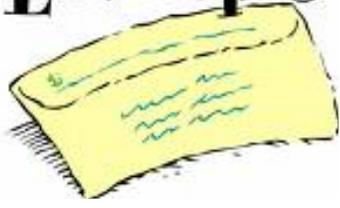
**WONDERFUL!!
GOD WILL BLESS YOU!**

Pray the Holy Rosary daily as requested by our Holy Father, Pope Benedict, XVI!

Jesus, help us make the right choices.

VOLUNTEERS IN CAFETERIA NEEDED. PLEASE HELP.

Offering Envelopes



St. Thomas More PARISH CHILDREN

Please remember to use your weekly envelope for your Sunday Offering. This is an excellent way to practice good Stewardship.

If you have lost your envelopes, please come and see Mrs. Gonzalez or Mr. Nordyke and they will get another box for you.

"Give to God what belongs to God."

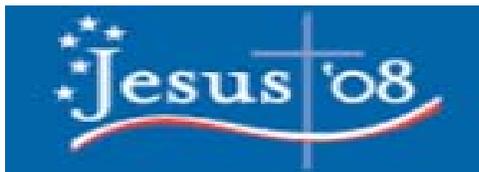
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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Know you and your family are remembered each day in prayer.

May the Holy Family of Nazareth be THE model of parental love in your family.

Have a GREAT week!



CATHOLICS are PRO-LIFE!!!



Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.

At Fatima, Our Lady asked that we pray our Rosary daily. Can YOU give the 15-20 minutes??



Edline
We bring it together.



Parents: Please remember to check your child's agenda **every** night. Just in case they "forget" to ask you to, or forget to show you they have completed **all** of the homework assigned.



Jesus, Mary and Joseph

WELCOME BACK ALEX DEL RIO!!!

We are pleased that Alex is able to return to school after an accident that caused some problems with his spine.

Mr. & Mrs. Del Rio, and especially Alex, appreciate your many prayers and ask that they continue.

We embrace the fact that humans need to live in community, responsive to each other,

Food Bits

In last week's bulletin, you might have thought, how we could be promoting "Burger King" on one page, and eating healthy on another. Well, believe it or not, Burger King (as well as other fast food restaurants) are offering healthier options along side their 'unhealthy' fare.

So go ahead and buy those BK Trip cards and select from those "not so bad for you" foods:

- BK Broiler with NO Mayo = 370 calories (9 gm fat)
- 5 Piece Chicken Tenders = 180 calories (11 gm fat)
- Burger with NO Mayo = 320 calories (15 gm fat)
- Salads with Low Fat Dressing (varies based on calorie content of dressings)



And steer clear of those foods that will give you a "heart attack in a paper wrap"

- Double Whopper with Cheese = 1010 calories (67 gm fat)

Special Note: *Burger King is building a Kids Meal that will contain the flame-broiled Tenders, organic unsweetened applesauce and low-fat milk, for a total of 305 calories and 8.5 grams of fat.*

Fit Bits

If you're stumped on ways to get your family up and moving, the Shape Up organization (www.shapeup.org) supplies 99 ways to get your family fit. Here's a few ideas to get you started in your own backyard:

Run, jog, and walk in a family treasure hunt.

Toss around as many different-shaped balls/objects as you can find.

Juggle with the entire family (use those socks that are laying around the house).

Play "Hit and Go" croquet - hit the ball and run to it - across the whole yard.

Play hopscotch and organize a family tournament.



Getting our family healthy!

caring for the young, the sick and the old, sharing their burdens and joys.

1. Make the **Sign of the Cross** and say "Apostles' Creed."
2. Say the "Our Father."
3. Say three "Hail Marys."
4. Say the "Glory be to the Father."
5. Announce the First Mystery; then say the "Our Father."
6. Say ten "Hail Marys," while meditating on the Mystery.
7. Say the "Glory be to the Father."
8. Announce the Second Mystery; then say the "Our Father." Repeat 6 and 7 and continue with Third, Fourth and Fifth Mysteries in the same manner.

The Joyful Mysteries (Monday/Saturday)

1. The Annunciation.
2. The Visitation.
3. The Nativity.
4. The Presentation.
5. The Finding in the Temple.

The Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesday/Friday)

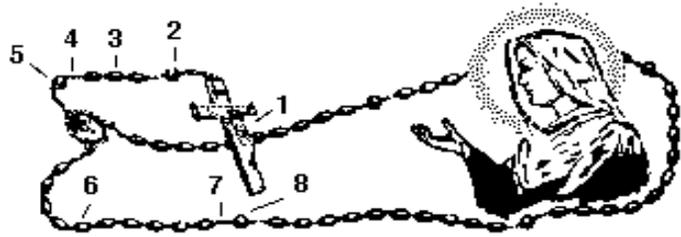
1. The Agony in the Garden.
2. The Scourging.
3. The Crowning with Thorns.
4. The Carrying of the Cross.
5. The Crucifixion.

The Glorious Mysteries (Wednesday/Sunday) *(with this exception: Sundays of Christmas season - The Joyful; Sundays of Lent - Sorrowful)*

1. The Resurrection.
2. The Ascension.
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit.
4. The Assumption.
5. The Coronation.

The Luminous Mysteries (Thursday)

1. The Baptism in the Jordan
2. The Wedding at Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Eucharist



PRAYERS OF THE ROSARY

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Glory be to the Father

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

HAIL, HOLY QUEEN, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, Thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins. Save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.

S.T.M. LUNCH MENU – WEEK OF OCTOBER 13, 2008

Daily Ala Cartes: Salads – Large \$2.20, Small \$1.75; Yogurt - \$0.65; Milk - \$0.40

Monday, October 13

Hamburger/Cheeseburger
Pickle Spear
French Fries
Peaches
Cookie
Milk

Ala Carte: Burger \$1.40

Monday Volunteers

Suzanne Caceres
Denise Smith
Nicole Soria

Thursday, October 16

Breaded Chicken Patty
Whipped Potatoes/Gravy
California Mixed Veggies
Corn Muffin
Peaches
Milk

Thursday Volunteers

Cathy Lyons
Jeanne Mossburg
Susan Bleza

Tuesday, October 14

WALK-A-THON

Bring a Sack Lunch

Tuesday Volunteers

Sue Doherty
Chris O'Brien
Kathy Davidson

Friday, October 17

Spaghetti w/ Tomato Sauce
Cheese Slice
Salad
Mozzarella Cheese Toast
Mixed Fruit
Milk

Friday Volunteers

Jane Surd
Tammy Savickis

Wednesday, October 15

Chicken Taco **OR**
Beef Taco Sticks
Lettuce/Cheese/Salsa
Tater Tots
Pears
Ice Cream
Milk

Ala Carte: Taco \$1.10

Ala Carte: Taco Stick \$0.85 (l)

Wednesday Volunteers

Patty Strege
Nikki Long



Did your family pray the Rosary today?

St. Thomas More School Lunch Program 2008-2009

1. Menu subject to change.
2. Hot Lunch Prices: Student - \$1.80/day 5 days = \$9.00 20 days = \$36.00
Adult - \$2.45/day
3. Checks are welcome – made payable to STM
4. Families with more than one student eating hot lunch are encouraged to send in ONE check (or cash) in one envelopes. Money will be divided between siblings accordingly.
5. Days not used are credited for future use. There is a \$-9.00 charge limit per account. If students do not bring in money after 5 charges, they will not be allowed in the hot lunch line until payment is made. However, students will be offered a peanut butter or cheese sandwich if they have nothing else to eat.
6. Students should turn in payment in a SEALED envelope labeled with the following information:
Lunch Money, Student First & Last Name, Teacher Name, Amount Enclosed.

All life is sacred!



2008 Annual *Harvest Gala*



IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

**The last day to purchase your event tickets is
Wednesday, October 15th by 9:00 a.m.**

(A final count must be given to The Halls of St. George by 10:00 a.m.)



Harvest Gala

Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres at 6:00 p.m.
Dinner at 7:00 p.m.
Premium Open Bar throughout the Evening
Live and Silent Auctions
Bountiful Harvest Raffle and Several Night-of-Event Raffles
Dancing to Follow
Only \$50.00 per Person

REMEMBER:

All proceeds will benefit the St. Thomas More Relief Fund to aid those who have been affected by the flood.

How can you help?

1. Remember to contribute to your child's classroom basket.
2. Purchase or sell at least one Bountiful Harvest Raffle ticket per household (see the following page for more details about the raffle).
3. Attend the event and have a great time while helping others.

We still need the following items. Please be generous.

We are still in desperate need of the items listed below to complete some of our auction baskets.

Utilize our TRIP program for credit to your tuition account when purchasing gift cards.

The donation deadline is Friday, October 17th to meet our printing deadlines.

- **Gift Cards for Local and Downtown Restaurants** in any denominations
- **Gas Cards**
- **Gift Cards for Stores:** Home Depot, Old Navy, Target, etc.
- **Electronics or Gift Cards for Electronic Stores**
- **Movie Theater Tickets**
- **Sports tickets, memorabilia, or equipment**
- **Basket fillers:** small items (new only, please) such as DVD's, candles, beauty items, bottles of wine, etc. that can help "fluff-up" and help fill a basket. Clean out your closets at home.
- **Any personal donations** of services or merchandise...be creative!
- **Thank you, as always, for your continued kindness and generosity.**

Purchase your raffle tickets for the STMS Home and School Association's Harvest Gala and you can have a chance for a harvest of your own.

Bountiful Harvest Raffle

Grand Prize of \$5000

2nd Prize of \$1000

3rd Prize of \$500

All proceeds will benefit the St. Thomas More Relief Fund. Your contribution to Harvest Gala could yield a harvest for yourself and those in need throughout our area. Questions? Contact Sue Doherty at (219) 922-0729.

What do school families need to do?

1. Sell or purchase at least one of the five \$20.00 Bountiful Harvest Raffle tickets that were sent home last week. Please return any unused tickets. *Each family is requested to sell at least one raffle ticket.*
2. Write your child's name and room number on the back of each ticket stub. *Don't worry, if you have already turned in your ticket stubs, a Harvest Gala committee member has already written your child's name on the ticket for you.*
3. Place the stubs and the payment in an envelope marked "Raffle Tickets".

The classroom/s which sell 100 tickets or more raffle tickets will be rewarded with an out-of-uniform day and a pizza party.

Remember that all of the proceeds from the 2008 Harvest Gala will be donated to the St. Thomas More Relief Fund to aid those affected by the recent flooding. Please be generous!