



# ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

Providing a Catholic education for eternity since 1913

Sunday, October 20, 2019

*"I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;  
incline your ear to me, hear my words.  
Keep me as the apple of the eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings."  
Ps 17 [16]:6, 8*

Dear Saint Mary's Cathedral School Community,

*"It is Jesus in fact that you seek when you dream of happiness; he is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you; he is the beauty to which you are so attracted; it is he who provokes you with that thirst for fullness that will not let you settle for compromise; it is he who urges you to shed the masks of a false life; it is he who reads in your hearts your most genuine choices, the choices that others try to stifle. It is Jesus who stirs in you the desire to do something great with your lives, the will to follow an ideal, the refusal to allow yourselves to be grounded down by mediocrity, the courage to commit yourselves humbly and patiently to improving yourselves and society, making the world more human and more fraternal." (Pope Saint John Paul II, World Youth Day Prayer Vigil, 19 August 2000)*

Our annual **Fall Carnival** was so much fun for everyone who attended! Susan and I had such a good time enjoying all of our guests. **MANY, MANY THANKS** to everyone who spent **MANY HOURS** making this event our best Carnival ever. **Our students are grateful for your support!** Look for a survey to provide feedback so we can make next year's edition even better.



**Tardiness** to school causes many effects – none of which are positive. Late arrival prevents that student from being present for whatever learning activity was **missed**. It **disrupts** the orderly environment of the classroom. It also **prevents** the student from learning the benefits of *self-discipline and good citizenship*. Let's see if this issue can be eliminated!

We have our second round of **V.I.P. (Virtues in Practice)** awards after Mass this Friday. Our virtue for October is **Reverence**. You will be contacted by your teacher if your student is being recognized so you can be present if possible. We will also live stream the awards on Facebook.

**LEADERSHIP POINT #10: If you come to me with a problem—  
please have at least one viable solution to suggest.  
You just might get your way!**

## **THIS WEEK:**

*"AND WILL NOT GOD VINDICATE HIS ELECT, WHO CRY TO HIM DAY AND NIGHT?  
WILL HE DELAY LONG OVER THEM?"*

***MISSION:** St. Mary's Cathedral School provides academic excellence and fosters Catholic identity through teaching and learning in Christ with our hearts, souls, and minds.*

Lk 18:7

Here is an article on the readings from today, the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, from the *National Catholic Register* entitled, "[Steady Till Sunset: Of Perseverance and Faith](#)" by Claire Dwyer.

- ❖ **Monday, October 21 (Monday of the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time)**
  - Make-up session for Mileage Club in the Gymnasium, 7:30 AM
  - Faculty & Staff Vespers in the Chapel, 3:45 PM
- ❖ **Tuesday, October 22 (Optional Memorial of Saint John Paul II, Pope)**
  - Another GREAT DAY at St. Mary's Cathedral School!
- ❖ **Wednesday, October 23 (Optional Memorial of Saint John of Capistrano, Priest)**
  - Swim Day for 3rd and 4th Grade (Mrs. Grider's class)
- ❖ **Thursday, October 24 (Optional Memorial of Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop)**
  - St. Mary's T-Shirts and Blue Jeans or Jean Shorts
  - 5th Grade NUT Day
  - Spirit Night at Fuddruckers, 8518 W I-40 Frontage Rd, 3:00 – 9:00 PM
- ❖ **Friday, October 25 (Friday of the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time)**
  - **MASS UNIFORM**
  - **ALL-SCHOOL MASS IN THE CATHEDRAL, 8:15 AM**
  - October V.I.P. (Virtues In Practice) Awards (**REVERENCE**) in the Cathedral, after Mass
  - Popcorn, Pickle, and Drink Sale – all items are \$1.00, end of the day
- ❖ **Saturday, October 26 (Saturday of the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time)**
- ❖ **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 (THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)**

**GET YOUR NEW SMCS VEHICLE STICKER(S) AT THE OFFICE – THEY'RE FREE!!!**

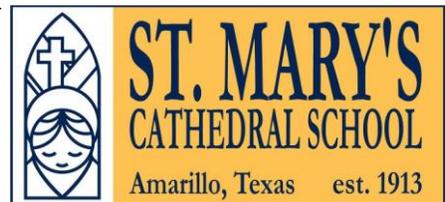
May God bless you richly always. **GO STARS!**

Yours in Christ,

*Douglas E. Jones*

Principal

**DISCIPLES FIRST; EXCELLENCE ALWAYS!**



***“Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him,  
on those who hope in his merciful love,  
That he may deliver their soul from death, and keep them alive in famine.”***  
Ps 33 [32]:18-19