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Saints in the Making!



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St. Joseph Catholic School strives to teach everyone to know, love, and serve God through spiritual development, academic pursuits, and community service.

From the Principal...

Alleluia! Easter is here! It is my hope that everyone was able to enjoy the long weekend for Easter. The celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord is a reminder of the roots of our faith, the basis for our hope, and the reason for charity toward others. The Easter season is longer than Lent; may the St. Joseph Family be a people blessed by the grace of Jesus Christ.

I am writing to you from the NCEA Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio. The NCEA stands for the National Catholic Education Association; St. Joseph Catholic School is a member of this nationwide network of Catholic schools. The annual convention offers professional development for teachers, administrators, pastors, catechists, and other members of a typical school community. From time to time, St. Joseph Catholic School has sent representatives to this convention. Specifically, I would like to learn better marketing and advertising strate-

gies so that more families open to Catholic education. Also, Father Irwin has instructed me to investigate and seek out a feasibility study for a middle school at St. Joseph Catholic School. It's exciting to be reminded that we are part of a much bigger network of schools, and there is much to learn to make our school better.

Father Kelly is here as well--there are lots of workshops about the pastoral side of running a parochial school, and generally it's not a well covered topic in seminary. Of course Catholic schools need great teachers and administrators, but an underrated part of the success of a Catholic school is the role and involvement of the pastor. If the pastor isn't really all that interested in the life of the parish school, it is nigh on impossible for that school to flourish.

Thanks be to God for our teachers and staff at St. Joseph Catholic School whose professionalism and dedication make it possible for me to attend this year's NCEA Convention.

CALLING ALL TESTIMONIALS

My name is Brian Decocq, and I am the School Advisory Council's (SAC) Marketing Chair. We are asking for your help to recruit new students. What I need from you is the reason you chose Catholic School for your family. Because Catholic School education is a family choice, please include a photo of your family. Please indicate either on the back of the photo or as part of your digital submission the names of those in the photo. Digital submissions can be sent to BDE-COCQ@stfrancisenid.com. If providing an actual picture, please turn those along with your narrative into the school office.

LLAMANDO A TODOS LOS TESTIMONIOS

Mi nombre es Brian Decocq, y soy el Presidente de Marketing del Consejo Asesor Escolar (SAC). Estamos pidiendo su ayuda para reclutar nuevos estudiantes. Lo que necesito de usted es la razón por la que eligió la escuela católica para su familia. Debido a que la educación escolar católica es una opción familiar, incluya una foto de su familia. Indique en la parte posterior de la foto o como parte de su presentación digital los nombres de los que aparecen en la foto. Los envíos digitales se pueden enviar a BDE-COCQ@stfrancisenid.com. Si proporciona una imagen real, por favor, junto con su narración a la oficina de la escuela.



Upcoming events at St. Joseph

April 4—FSA Meeting, 3:45 in Franciscan Room

April 5—Accreditation Lunch meeting, 11-12

April 6—Spring School Picture Day

April 6—Adoration @ 8:30

April 10—Accreditation lunch mtng, 11-12

April 13—Mighty Milers, 7:30

April 13—Rosary @ 8:30

April 17—S.A.C. Meeting, 6pm

April 18—Accreditation Lunch, 11-12

April 20—Teacher Professional Day—NO SCHOOL

April 23-27—Spring Book Fair Week

April 27—Mighty Milers, 7:30

April 27—Denim Day

April 29—La Kermesse

May 1—Archbishop visit—MASS TODAY

May 1—St. Joseph Feast Day

May 2—NO MASS

May 2—FSA Meeting, 3:45, Franc. Rm

May 2-4—Tri-State Music Festival

May 4—Mighty Milers, 7:30

May 4—Adoration @ 8:30

May 8—Teacher Appreciation Lunch, 11-12

May 9—Little Olympics

May 9—Crowning of Mary

May 11—Mighty Milers, 7:30

May 11—Rosary, 8:30

May 17—Fifth Grade Retreat, 1-3pm

May 18—Last Mighty Milers, 7:30

May 18—Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

May 18—Rosary, 8:30

May 20—Alumni Picnic

May 22—Awards Assembly @ 2:30

May 23—Graduation Mass

May 24—End of Fourth Quarter

May 24—Field Day!

May 24—LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!



YEARBOOK TIME!!

Have you taken some great pics of
your kids at school events??

Send all your great school
pictures to :

megan22779@gmail.com

Volunteers are needed for Accreditation Lunches!!

We still need volunteers to help out with
lunch duty on:

- Tuesday, April 10th
- Wednesday, April 18th

From 11:00-12:00.

Earn double dividends and a denim day



Mighty Miler

Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed to pass out sticks on the fol-
lowing Fridays mornings:

- ⇒ April 13
- ⇒ April 27
- ⇒ May 4
- ⇒ May 11
- ⇒ May 18

**NO Mighty
Milers this
FRIDAY**

Need Dividend hours?

Just show up at 7:30 on these Fridays

Spring Picture Day!

THIS FRIDAY, April 6.

Students may wear their favorite Spring clothes, but please
be appropriate- no short skirts, spaghetti straps, or holes in
clothes.

**No order forms. Proofs will be sent home at a later
date.**