



2017-2018

ALL IN
Romans 8:31-39

Good morning!

There is still time to save lives - by donating blood at the Knights of Columbus/Lifeshare blood drive today until 1pm. The drive is in lower parish hall.

Picture Days – for preschool will be on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Retake day for those who were absent or did not like their picture is on Tuesday only. Bring back the pictures that you do not want and Lifetouch will take new ones. Those who are having pictures retaken do not need to be in uniform.

Everyone in uniform – for group picture day on Wednesday. We will be taking yearbook photos of the clubs and organizations on Wednesday. Since not everyone wears the boy/girl scout uniforms as requested in the past, we will NOT have scout dress in scout apparel. Everyone in regular uniform.

Box Top – raffle for dress down days will be on Wednesday. Send in those Box Tops!

Scrabble Club – begins on Tuesday from 2:45-3:30pm. Students will be dismissed to the Wilber Ave. parking lot at 3:30pm.

Chess Club – will meet on Thursday from 2:45-3:30pm.

Pick up your ice cream – on Friday between 5-7pm in the gym lobby area. Thanks for your support of this delicious PTU fundraiser!

The end of the first quarter of school – is on Friday. All assignments from the first quarter must be completed and turned in by Friday. Mr. McKay will print report cards next week and they will go home on November 3.

Congratulations – to Mr. Matthew Cortnik, who spent his intern year of priestly formation at Saint Charles two years ago. Mr. Cortnik will be ordained to the order of transitional diaconate on Saturday (with priestly ordination planned for May 2018). The sixth graders will remember Mr. Cortnik the most since he taught in their classes on Tuesdays during fourth grade.

Speaking of priesthood – Next Sunday is National Priesthood Sunday. We pray our thanks to God for the men who have answered the call to priesthood. Maybe take 10 minutes this week to write a note to one or two of the most influential priests in your life as a thank you for the gifts they have shared with you.

We sadly bid farewell – to Mrs. Kathy Patka, our long time kindergarten aid. Mrs. Patka is being called to spend more time with her family (including a new granddaughter). We are so very grateful for the many years of dedicated and loving service that Mrs. Patka has given to all of us at Saint Charles. Words cannot express our gratitude adequately. She will be missed. If you want to send Mrs. Patka a thank you note/card, she will be finishing her time in the next week or so as we transition. We welcome Mrs. Colleen Bennett as the new kindergarten aid.

Thank you – to the junior high students that joined the high school students in volunteering to help with Post-Cana babysitting. We could not have taken care of all 33 kids (eleven of which were 2 years old and younger) without your help!

Peace and joy to all –
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