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# Eagle News

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For God, all things are possible Matthew 19:26

Virtue of the Week: Obedience. Assenting to rightful authority without hesitation or resistance.

Dear SJPII Families,

On September 25, Fr. Jay, the associate priest at Sacred Heart Parish, celebrated Mass with our student body and staff. In his homily, he emphasized the importance of continuous prayer in our daily lives. As Hurricane Helene made landfall on Friday, we are keeping those affected by the storm in our prayers. In support of the recovery efforts, we are collecting pledges to assist the Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Charlotte as they rebuild.

This past Wednesday, Fr. Forbes, Pastoral Administrator and Pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, celebrated Mass with us in honor of the Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels. In his homily, Fr. Forbes reminded us that God assigns each of us a Guardian Angel to light, guard, rule, and guide us on our journey toward Heaven.

The Visitation of Mary Baskets were sent home on September 25 with the Campbell family (Sophia & Cormac) and the Crandell family (Owen & Maisie), and we hope they had a meaningful week honoring and praying to Mary. On October 2, the baskets went home with the Stransky family (Vivian) and the Cunanan family (Daniel, Caden, Asher), and we hope they enjoy their week of family prayer and devotion to Mary.

After Mass, we celebrated our students during our September Convocation. Congratulations to all the students who received Virtue Cards and Virtue Certificates! Our students continue to grow spiritually, academically, in personal responsibility, and in service to others each day.

Happy weekend!

Pax vobiscum ("Peace with you")

Marian V. Kajfez, Principal

## Dates to Remember

**Oct 1-25:** Collection drive of diapers and wipes for the Life Care Pregnancy Center

**Oct. 7:** Pledges due for Charlotte Diocese Catholic Schools; **Oct. 11:** Legacy Day Apparel with donation pledge; **Oct 15 - 25:** Pledge payment due to office

**Oct. 11:** Grade 6 to Rockfish

**Oct. 14:** Fall Holiday

**Oct. 16:** MC Sheriff Internet Safety talk 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM (4th through 8th grade; parents welcome)

**Oct. 18:** Festifall 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

**Oct. 23:** Used uniform Sale 2:30 PM in the Tru-Legacy Activity Center

**Oct. 25:** Living Rosary at 2:15 PM

**Oct. 25:** Academic Quarter 1 concludes; Q1 report cards distributed

**Oct. 31:** Noon Dismissal (Parent Teacher conferences)

**Nov. 1:** No School (Parent Teacher conferences)

**Nov. 8:** Noon Dismissal

**Nov. 20:** Picture Day make-ups

Parents of grades 4-8, please attend the MC Sheriff Internet Safety talk on Oct. 16th (1:30 PM - 2:45 PM in the Tru-Legacy Center)

## Did You Know...

- Absence During the School Day (page 12 of the Family Handbook) says that, "Students needing medical appointments during school hours necessitates advance notice to the office and to the teacher...If a child must be picked-up early, parents should plan to sign out the child before 2:30pm." These parameters are in place to minimize disruptions to the learning environment.
- St. Anthony of Padua invites us all to the Fall Family Festival in the newly remodeled Parish Hall on October 13th from 10:00-1:00. Join us for pancakes, kids' games and explore ministry opportunities. Stop by the SJPII table! We hope to see you there!
- Only 2 more weeks until SJPII's Festifall! Friday, Oct. 18th 3 - 6 PM on campus
- 7th and 8th grade students have begun taking orders for Christmas wreaths and pointsettias. Order form attached.

## Special Request

PTO is seeking a clothing rack and pant/skirt hangers for Used Uniform Sales

## Sports Corner

- Mon, Oct. 7: Cross Country meet vs Sandhills Homeschool (HOME)
- Thurs, Oct. 10: Volleyball ONLY vs Highlanders (HOME)
  - 8th Grade player recognition
- Wed, Oct. 16: Soccer ONLY vs Covenant Prep (HOME)
  - 8th Grade player recognition
- Thurs, Oct. 17: Soccer ONLY vs St. Pat's (HOME)
- Fri, Oct. 18: Cross Country meet at Grace Christian

Volunteer website:

<https://www.trackitforward.com/>

Safe Environment Training:

<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/calendar?office=2249>