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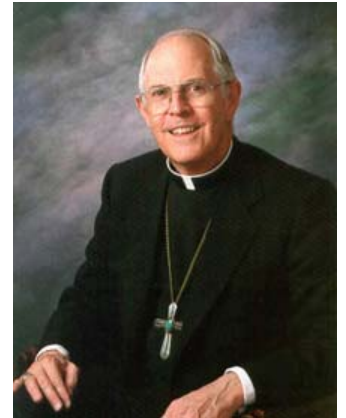
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Mass with the Archbishop

By Alysia Hernandez

We were graced with the presence of Archbishop Michael Sheehan on January the 9th as he visited our school. Everyone in the school tried their best to welcome him thoroughly! The Archbishop presided over the mass for us that day and it was just beautiful! Everyone was on their best behavior and all students participated.



8A hosted the mass and they did a really good job. You could tell just by attending that everyone was very excited to have the Archbishop visit. It was quite an honor to have the Archbishop come to our school. We would like to thank him for taking the time to celebrate the Eucharist with us.

Not only did the Archbishop come to visit, but a group of brothers, sisters, priests and deacons also came. These people formed a panel after Mass. They talked to us about their vocation, and some children were able to ask them questions. It was very interesting to hear their points of view on taking holy orders. Listening to them made many students very enthusiastic. We want to thank all of the people that talked to us about their religious life!

Choir Hits a High Note at Scorpions Game

By Chris Monjaras

On November 22, 2008, the St. Charles Choir, led by Ms. Mordaunt, sang "God Bless America" at a New Mexico Scorpions hockey game. Despite their modest size, the choir had a really big sound as they sang from the upper balcony over the ice. This all girl choir received a standing ovation for their terrific singing. Representing our school were Madelynn Chavez, Theresa Monjaras, Cassandra Ascevez, Sophia Parrino, Sophie Beckley, Carolyn Baca, Lexus Abeita, Samantha Gurule, Alexis Donato, Isabella Obermeier and Michayla Paez-Trujillo. "God Bless America" was chosen because the game was held in honor of all veterans of the United States Military. The choir was honored to be invited to sing on such a special occasion. Good job girls!

Title 1 Project

By: Elliot Espinosa

Don't forget to bring in gently used books and stuffed animals for the Title I Homeless Project. The fourth graders are collecting things for homeless children. Just keep your items in your homerooms. There will be someone in to gather the items that your class collects.

2008-2009 Word of the Week

By Connor Munsey

Liturgy - work of the people

Missioner - People who share and teach the faith around the world

"If you want peace, work for justice." - Pope John Paul VI

Parable - stories Jesus told to give a special message

Intercession - Praying for other people

Life - God's precious gifts, from womb to tomb

Thanksgiving - An attitude of gratitude

Prophet - Someone who speaks on behalf of God and defends the truth

Immaculate - Free from sin

New Year's Around the World

By Carly Montoya

There are many different ways and times around the world to celebrate the New Year. For example, some countries don't even celebrate the new year on the 1st of January. All people enjoy it, but some people enjoy it more than others. Some people enjoy it so much that they say it is their favorite day of the year! There are three different countries around the world that I researched.

The first is Australia. Australians are one of the countries that celebrate their New Year on January 1st. They start the festivities December 31st at midnight. If you are in that country, you will hear whistles, rattles, car horns, and church bells as the clock turns to midnight.

The second country that I read about is China. Their calendar follows the Lunar Year. In 2009 it will be celebrated on January 29th. It will be the year of the Ox. They light fireworks and wear red. The red is said to drive away bad luck. There are many families feasting and enjoying themselves because it is a reunion time that lasts about 15 days.

One more country that celebrates the New Year in a cool way is France. French people start their New Year at the same time as us. It is called Jour des Etreennes. They throw dinner parties for the whole family, and sometimes even eat pancakes and champagne! They also give cards and presents, just like Christmas in America! To learn more, just Google "New Years History".



ARK (Acts of Random Kindness)

By Eduardo Ybarra & Janelle Cote

3B Anthony Abeyta-Lopez willingly gave principal BJ and her guest's donuts.

4B Sara Albanna always volunteers to help children who are struggling.

5B Ashlyn, Jenifer, Davida, and Carly help Emily because of a sprained knee.

7A Jason Pavelko helped a third grader who accidentally dropped all her stuff on the way to school. While everyone else was busy trying not to be late, Jason asked her if she needed help. He then picked up all her stuff and asked her where her classroom was. He then escorted her to class where he placed all her things at her desk. He was so kind to her by asking her if she was ready for Christmas, taking her mind off what just happened.

8B On Thursday January 9, 2009 Bobbi Pierson helped a lost child find her way back to class after mass.

8B Mrs. Kappus generously gave a homeless man money.

8A Vanessa Garcia volunteered to do a project.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day By Megan Benavidez



Once every year we celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day. We remember how he tried to end racism and how he fought for what he believed in. Today there are still people in the world who judge people because of their race. Martin Luther King Jr. Day has been celebrated on the third Monday of January since 1986. He also once said, "Everybody can be great because everybody can serve." His birthday is on the fifteenth of January, close to where we celebrate him this year. During the holiday of honoring Mr. King, you should think of how he contributed to making our country free of racism and how lucky we were for him to be brave enough to face all of the people who did not believe in what he believed in.

During his *I Have a Dream* speech, he said, "I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal." In 1964, King received the Nobel Peace Prize. He was also a Baptist minister. He has been very successful and brave. After King's influence on our country, a terrible tragedy happened. On April 4, 1968 King was assassinated. He was standing on a hotel balcony when all of a sudden he was shot in the neck and died in a hospital soon afterwards.

Remember, it's not right to judge people because of their color of skin. We all have different skin colors, but that doesn't mean some people are better than others. Today is a new day and a more peaceful America. His success can be measured by the fact that we now have the First African American President in the United States, Barack Obama. Remember Martin Luther King Jr. in your life this week and thank God for him because he made a difference in the equal rights movement and helped our country to be freer. Have a great time celebrating and believe!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!