



# The Cardinal Flyer

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## BJ's Corner

Dear Families,

Several points to ponder. Would you build a house without a foundation? Can you visualize the corner of University and Coal without St. Charles School? Do you expect a month old child to talk, read and write?

I believe your answers would be "of course not!" Our school will be 57 years old come February. During those years thousands of students have come and gone. Hundreds of teachers and numerous principals. The past 57 years brought large number of economic and social changes to include colored TV, cell phones, cds, mp3s, McDonalds and Starbucks.

Probably the one constant has been education, and within education, reading, writing and arithmetic.

Education provides a child's foundation for their future endeavors. Catholic education provides tools and emphasis on values, thus allowing students to develop at their own rate with a firm grasp of right and wrong.

Enrollment is winding down and many classes are closed. If you have not registered please make the sacrifice so your child will have the foundation.

Have a great week. Gooo Cardinals!!!!  
B.J.

## Jump Rope for Heart Event

The jump roping competition in honor of the goal to live lives that promote a healthy heart took place on Monday, January 26. Students in K-2 participated in an individual competition and students in 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> participated in an individual and a group competition. 24 students plus three teachers (Mrs. Kappus, Ms. Wheeldon, and Mrs. Saenz) made it to the finals in the individual competition. Congratulations to all finalists and to those who placed in the top nine.

9<sup>th</sup> Place – Karina Solares (10+ minutes)

8<sup>th</sup> Place – William Dunn (12+ minutes)

7<sup>th</sup> Place - John Algermisson (12+ minutes)

6<sup>th</sup> Place – Haley Phillips (13+minutes)

5<sup>th</sup> Place – Caroline Dunn (13+ minutes)

4<sup>th</sup> Place – Nicholas Sedillo (14+ minutes)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Larissa Romero (15+ minutes)

Tie for 1<sup>st</sup> – Mikayla Saenz and Sara Albanna (17+ minutes)

*January 28 – Mass  
@9:00a.m.*

*February 13 – Early  
Dismissal*

*February 16 – No  
School –  
President's Day*

The group competition was based on full participation of group members, creativity and consistency. 7 groups made it to the finals. Congratulations to all the finalists and to those who placed in the top three.

3<sup>rd</sup> Place –5<sup>th</sup> Grade– Justyce Millan, Deezha Battle  
and Jenna Marie Ramirez

2<sup>nd</sup> Place -3<sup>rd</sup> Grade- Theresa Monjaras, Diego Montoya,  
Joshua Ramirez, and Brock Sandoval

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Megan Cadigan, Micayla Kavanaugh,  
Katrina Llamas and Haley Phillips

### Way to go Cardinals!!!!

### Monday (Feb., 2) is Blessing Candles Day!

Don't forget to have your students or you, yourself bring candles for the special blessing rite. (In former times, this day was called "Candlemass Day.") Use these candles year round to bless your house and keep the spirit of this special day.

### Registration for School Year 2009-10

Registration for the school year 2009-10 officially ended January 26, 2009. If you have not registered – now would be the time. Some classes have already filled up. This year will again be an open registration, "First come, first serve," with classroom limits. **Please pick up packets at the Finance Office.**

## Only two days to buy your Yearbook!!! We will not order extra!

This year only happens once. Remember it forever. Together.

Your school's yearbook is a great way to remember and share your son or daughter's school experiences. The yearbooks are on sale now for \$35.00 until **January 29<sup>th</sup>**. Since our school is committed to going green, the yearbooks can only be purchased online. It is very easy, just go to [www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com) and follow these steps:

Select- K-12  
United States of America  
New Mexico  
Albuquerque

Scroll through the list on the right and select Saint Charles Borromeo School and then hit **continue**.  
Next you will click **purchase yearbook** unless you want one of the special packages listed then click the box for that package and then click purchase yearbook.  
At this point you have the option to personalize your yearbook. You may add 1 line of personalization for \$7 or two lines for \$9. Icons can be added for an additional \$5 each. You may skip this option and go to **continue**.  
Next you will have the option to add any additional items for your yearbook. Under the category, **Yearbook Accessories** you can purchase a protective cover for your yearbook, autograph pages or an insert like World Beat which chronicles the year's

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history making events.

You may choose this option or skip it, either way when you are finished go to the upper right hand of the page and click **checkout**.

Now you will see your shopping cart, you can **secure checkout** and start the process to pay for your book. If you have more than one child to buy a yearbook for, click **continue shopping**. If you choose to continue shopping, click **2009 yearbook** and repeat the steps from before.

If you want to personalize your book and add your name and icons on the cover, autograph pages, book covers and other extras online **you must order by January 24<sup>th</sup>**.

**Buy your yearbook now at [jostensyearbooks.com](http://jostensyearbooks.com)**



### **Service Project**

During the month of January, the fourth grade classes are collecting new and gently used books and stuffed animals for the benefit of the Title I Homeless Project. Please help them out. Thank you very much for your generosity.

### **Girl Scouts**

The Girl Scout meetings are every Tuesday from 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. in the Science Lab.

### **Reconciliation and First Holy Communion**

If you wish for your child to receive these sacraments this year, you must let the office or 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teachers know. In order to be allowed to receive the sacraments here at St. Charles, we **must** have the paperwork from your parish. The letters from the parishes are due by January 30, 2009. Our fax number here at school is 505-764-8842.

Important dates:

Monday, February 2, 2009 - Mandatory Parent Class for 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation and 1<sup>st</sup> Communion 6:30 pm in the Cafeteria.

Monday, March 2, 2009 – 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Service at St. Charles Borromeo Church at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 2, 2009 – First Holy Communion (More information to follow)

## Some Reminders from Father Lane

Prayer of the month: February 2009

### The Divine Praises

*Composed around 1800 in the United States.*

Blessed be God  
Blessed be his Holy Name.  
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.  
Blessed be the Name of Jesus.  
Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.  
Blessed be his most Precious Blood.  
Blessed be Jesus in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.  
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.  
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.  
Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.  
Blessed be her glorious Assumption.  
Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.  
Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse.  
Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints.

### Youth Group Mass Now @ 11 Sunday

The St. Charles Youth Group will be joining with the parishioners at the 11 o'clock Mass on Sunday. This is our new Youth Mass and would like to invite all youth in middle school or high school to join us as well. Lunch and Faith Formation will be provided immediately after Mass in the new Youth Center (formerly known as the Parish Center – the building with the orange door), not only to nourish your body but also your soul. If you have any questions, please contact Patricia Garcia-Zerrate at 505-463-6170.

***Prayer in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament:*** Since Georgia and Vicenta lead us with the new prayer schedule, it's been wonderful to see so many new faces and returning faces to this special ministry, "The Community at Prayer." I invite you, if you were away during sign-up Sunday in November, to join in this special ministry of the church. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is a special prayer time where we deepen our friendship with the Lord. During this prayer time, we remember how Christ so loved us to give his life, his body for us. Our friendship with God is the friendship on which all our other relationships depend. Enter into this special communion and prayer. Also, join us during the official prayer times of our parish, 8 a.m. 4:15 p.m. or 5 p.m. Let us know if there is a specific time that you would like to come to the Shrine Chapel and pray for 15, 30 or 60 minutes with the Lord.

***CHURCH CLEANERS ARE NEEDED:*** Each non-holiday Monday, volunteers clean the church at 7:30 a.m. Cleaners are needed to join in the work. We also need helpers on Tuesdays of holiday weeks and Friday morning, preparing for the weekend Masses.

## Our Parish Calendar

- **ACA KICK OFF:** January 24/25 – Hear about the needs in the archdiocese for 2009 and help our parish, truly be a stewardship parish with every parishioner pledging something for the archdiocese. We must have each parish family pledge – to support our church, the church of New Mexico. **(A MINIMUM of \$10 is requested, or one meal for the work of the archdiocese.)** We all enjoy the services from the archdiocese; thanks for helping this vital work continue.
- **TET (LUNAR NEW YEAR):** January 24 weekend celebration. Celebrate with our Vietnamese Community the previous year and the hopes of the new year.

- **BLESS CANDLES:** The tradition continues! Monday, February 2, 7 a.m. or 9 a.m. (with the school students). Participate in the annual blessing of candles as we commemorate the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. Bring all your candles that you will use in your home for the coming year. We will have a special 30-minute service (similar to Morning Prayer) with Father Lane.
- **EUCCHARISTIC ASSOCIATES:** All are welcome – come for one, or for all of these special times/or events, ***First Thursday (the day of the Eucharist), February 5:***
  - 4:15 p.m. Rosary (shrine chapel)
  - 5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer (shrine chapel)
  - 5:30 p.m. Novena with Saint Peter Julian Eymard (shrine chapel)
  - 6:00 p.m. Potluck dinner (Mahady Meeting Room, bring a dish to share for 10)
  - 6:30 p.m. Eucharist Talk (after or during supper in the MMR depending on the topic)

**February TOPIC: Issues and Theology of the GIRM (*General Instruction on the Roman Missal*) – how the rubrics of the Mass give us our theology about the Eucharist)**
- **VOCATION COMMITTEE:** Renewed, revised, replenished! ***Thursday, February 19, 6:30 p.m.*** See Fr. Lane ahead of time as we prepare for the future – filled with hope!
- **BURNING OF PALMS/MARDI GRAS PRAYER & DESSERT NIGHT:** Save your palms and bring them to the annual burning, ***Tuesday, February 24, 7 p.m.*** in the Committee Room and on Borromeo Plaza.

## Catholics On Call: Direction for Your Life

What do you really want to do with your life? Who do you want to be in your life? How does God speak to you about your life?

These are not easy questions. Catholics On Call gives 18-30 year-olds the time and resources to reflect on God's call in their lives. We reach out to people like you— young adult men and women—who may be considering the possibility of a life of service in the Church as a lay minister, religious sister or brother, or priest.

Two conferences for young adults will be held in 2009 — June 4-7 (extended weekend program) and August 3-7 (week long program) — in Chicago at Catholic Theological Union. Participants will hear expert presenters and theologians speak on discernment and meet others who are also considering a life of service. Applications for the free conferences are now being accepted. Learn more and check us out at [www.catholicsoncall.org](http://www.catholicsoncall.org) or see our campus contact: Taylor Kingston or Father Lane, SSS. Watch the new video!