



The Cardinal Flyer

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BJ's Corner

Gooo Cardinals!!!

What a fun filled week we had at St. Charles! Friendly rivalry between Cardinal fans and Steeler fans filled the halls.

The lesson to be learned is that you can cheer for your favorites and regardless of outcome, there is always next year. Gooo Cardinals!!

I was serenaded recently with the sounds of violin strings and a child's voice singing "Oompa, Loopa ...". Thanks to Jessica, Mia and Collin in Mrs. Olguin's class.

Parent forum for K-1 parents is Wednesday, February 4, 2009 at 7:00p.m. This is a mandatory event scheduled specifically for you to enjoy age appropriate discussion on child rearing.

Classes are filling and some are full! Call the office if you are interested in St. Charles.

Have a great week.
B.J.

American Heart Association Jump Rope for Heart

Good Job Cardinals!

St. Charles Borromeo School raised \$5,590.45 for the American Heart Association.

Montana Sandoval was our top fundraiser raising \$331.00.
Miss Wheeldon was our top Teacher fundraiser raising \$225.00.

The top 3 classes that raised the most money are:

3rd place: Mrs. Mulhern 2A raised \$604.00.

2nd place: Mrs. Saenz 4B raised \$607.85.

1st place: Miss Wheeldon 1B raised \$732.00.

Congratulations to all our Cardinals for saving lives...

***February 13 – Early
Dismissal***

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

It's time to get back into the habit of buying Scrip!!! Due every Tuesday!!!

Remember – shop for those items you normally do and a percentage goes to St. Charles. It only takes a few minutes of your time. Thanks for supporting our school.

Excellent Response for Plastic Recycling Bags

Keep those bags coming – we have collected 78 twenty-five gallon bags full of plastic bags. Let's get a 100 before March 1, 2009. Keep bringing the bags. We receive \$5.00 per twenty-five gallon bag and we may just win the contest among schools in New Mexico for that grand prize of \$3000.00!!!

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

Monday, March 2, 2009 – 1st 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

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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

- **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 or see our campus contact: Taylor Kingston or Father Lane, SSS. Watch the new video!

