



The Cardinal Flyer

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BJ's Corner

Our St. Charles students did a wonderful job with the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. Kudos to each of you and to Mrs. Donato for orchestrating it. The costumes were made by Mrs. Maria Griego-Raby and Mrs. Adrian Rivera. A very large Thank You, they are beautiful.

With only 33 days of school remaining I have been observing my wonderful faculty, teaching a few classes and finalizing next year's events. Our new calendar will be posted soon. Take a minute to look at the utility bills I have included in this week's flyer.

Continue to work with your children on daily homework and reading logs.

As the days grow longer and schedules are hectic remember to take time to appreciate what you have.

Have a wonderful week and be safe.

B.J.

Kudos...

To our two Kinder classes for their perfect behavior during Stations of the Cross last Wednesday. Also, for their great volcano projects.

Attention Parents: (Weather Permitting) A car wash will be held April 19th in the front of our school. This event will help with the newborns in need campaign.

May Service Project

M is for the MANY ways you help us.

O is for the ONE that we adore.

M is for how MUCH we love you!

Put it all together and you have MOM.

What better way to honor your mom than by helping other mothers in need. This month, each class will be making a gift basket for the mothers at the Presbyterian Hospital that are in need of assistance. These baskets will include various new baby items (clothes, diapers, crib bedding etc.). Students bring these items to your homeroom by May 13th where they will be picked up by our 5th grade classes and delivered. Thank you.

Calendar Update

April 24th & 27th – DRA

Assessments

May 2nd – 1st

Communion

May 7 – International

Art Festival

May 22 – 7th & 8th Grade

Dance 6 – 9 p.m.

May 22nd – Early

Dismissal

May 28th – 8th Grade

Graduation 6:30 p.m.

May 29 – Kindergarten

Graduation 8:30 a.m.

BE A PART OF ST. CHARLES JOG-A-THON THURSDAY, APRIL 23rd

K-2 8:30-9:30

3-5 9:45-10:45

6-8 11:00-12:00

Permission/pledge sheets are available in the front office.
We are still in need of several items for the jog-a-thon.

Buy Scrip every week!

Please remember to buy Scrip on Tuesdays. 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. **Soon you can go online to buy your cards and reload them all from the comfort of your home.**

Recycling Plastic Bags Campaign

Please continue to bring in your plastic bags – we can get a head start for next year's contest.

From the Finance Office:

You can apply online for the Maloof and the Archbishop scholarship with FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. The deadline is April 15, 2009. To apply a nonrefundable \$20.00 fee is due.

Apply online at www.factstuitionaid.com

Step 1: Select Applicant Sign In

Step 2: New Users select Create an Account or returning users enter their existing username and password.

If you forgot your password, click on the "trouble signing in," link to retrieve your existing username and password. If you are unable to retrieve your username and password continue as a New

User and click on Create an Account.

After completing the online application you will need to mail or fax the supporting documentation

Award decisions are made by the Catholic Foundation for the Maloof in August and the Archbishop scholarship in October.

Comparison of Utility Bills

Albuquerque Bernalillo County

**Water Utility
Authority**

St. Charles
Borromeo Catholic
School

1801 Hazeldine SE

505-243-5788

Fax: 505-764-8842

www.stcharlesabq.org

FIELD			
	2007/2008		2008/2009
3/08	\$ 167.40	3/09	\$ 1,507.59
2/08	\$ 167.40	2/09	\$ 192.02
1/08	\$ 167.40	1/09	\$ 193.55
12/07	\$ 313.52	12/08	\$ 235.08
11/07	\$ 471.94	11/08	\$ 386.48
10/07	\$ 731.87	10/08	\$ 616.92
9/07	\$ 901.54	9/08	\$ 616.51
8/07	\$ 993.33	8/08	\$ 790.31
7/07	\$ 648.82	7/08	\$ 694.94
TOTALS	\$ 4,563.22	TOTALS	\$ 5,233.40

SCHOOL			
	2007/2008		2008/2009
3/08	\$ 1,055.84	3/09	\$ 1,037.15
2/08	\$ 1,060.62	2/09	\$ 1,035.18
1/08	\$ 1,046.14	1/09	\$ 1,024.90
12/07	\$ 1,063.58	12/08	\$ 1,058.32
11/07	\$ 1,055.40	11/08	\$ 1,070.85
10/07	\$ 1,072.44	10/08	\$ 1,099.11
9/07	\$ 1,107.88	9/08	\$ 1,105.01
8/07	\$ 1,374.71	8/08	\$ 1,065.14
7/07	\$ 1,056.46	7/08	\$ 1,101.43
TOTALS	\$ 9,893.07	TOTALS	\$ 9,597.09

PNM

2007/2008

2008/2009

PLAYGROUND			
3/08	\$ 7.08	3/09	
2/08	\$ 7.59	2/09	
1/08	\$ 7.68	1/09	
12/07	\$ 7.16	12/08	
11/07	\$ 7.25	11/08	
10/07	\$ 6.91	10/08	
9/07	\$ 6.91	9/08	\$ -
8/07	\$ 6.91	8/08	\$ -
7/07	\$ 7.01	7/08	\$ -
TOTALS	\$ 64.50	TOTALS	

SCHOOL - GAS			
3/08	\$ 1,894.72	3/09	\$ 600.01
3/08	\$ 1,870.68	2/09	\$ 1,165.23
1/08	\$ 2,510.68	1/09	\$ 1,442.76
12/07	\$ 1,668.87	12/08	\$ 1,288.65
11/07	\$ 352.13	11/08	\$ 552.93
10/07	\$ 52.17	10/08	\$ 50.19
9/07	\$ 39.08	9/08	\$ 47.86
8/07	\$ 19.85	8/08	\$ 21.93
7/07	\$ 21.68	7/08	\$ 23.60
TOTALS	\$ 8,429.86	TOTALS	\$ 5,193.16

SCHOOL - ELEC			
3/08	\$ 656.73	3/09	\$ 738.15
2/08	\$ 644.55	2/09	\$ 745.53
1/08	\$ 468.05	1/09	\$ 524.29
12/07	\$ 652.57	12/08	\$ 701.20
11/07	\$ 652.57	11/08	\$ 701.20
10/07	\$ 656.73	10/08	\$ 833.95
9/07	\$ 644.55	9/08	\$ 934.43
8/07	\$ 468.05	8/08	\$ 616.20
7/07	\$ 652.57	7/08	\$ 474.58
TOTALS	\$ 5,496.37	TOTALS	\$ 6,269.53

CONVENT - GAS			
3/08	\$ 444.28	3/08	\$ 238.52
2/08	\$ 684.40	2/08	\$ 437.21
1/08	\$ 1,014.24	1/08	\$ 560.67
12/07	\$ 806.06	12/07	\$ 435.55
11/07	\$ 347.62	11/07	\$ 261.96
10/07	\$ 27.77	10/07	\$ 91.14
9/07	\$ 28.71	9/08	\$ 29.47
8/07	\$ 26.40	8/08	\$ 28.11
7/07	\$ 29.90	7/08	\$ 30.44
TOTALS	\$ 3,409.38	TOTALS	\$ 2,113.07

CONVENT - ELEC			
3/08	\$ 276.80	3/08	\$ 287.58
2/08	\$ 303.94	2/08	\$ 306.02
1/08	\$ 268.31	1/08	\$ 272.83
12/07	\$ 277.47	12/07	\$ 296.72
11/07	\$ 248.54	11/07	\$ 267.23

10/07	\$	329.32	10/07	\$	339.13
9/07	\$	519.86	9/08	\$	491.18
8/07	\$	374.68	8/08	\$	469.54
7/07	\$	702.26	7/08	\$	444.52
TOTALS	\$	3,301.18	TOTALS	\$	3,174.75

GYM - ELECTRIC					
3/08	\$	149.51	3/08	\$	107.62
2/08	\$	174.64	2/08	\$	140.82
1/08	\$	125.76	1/08	\$	122.38
12/07	\$	173.73	12/07	\$	129.68
11/07	\$	132.90	11/07	\$	114.93
10/07	\$	151.41	10/07	\$	137.06
9/07	\$	211.89	9/08	\$	159.63
8/07	\$	107.71	8/08	\$	66.33
7/07	\$	121.16	7/08	\$	53.83
TOTALS	\$	1,348.71	TOTALS	\$	1,032.28

GYM - GAS					
3/08	\$	415.72	3/08	\$	134.62
2/08	\$	726.63	2/08	\$	341.71
1/08	\$	847.94	1/08	\$	525.24
12/07	\$	570.00	12/07	\$	338.76
11/07	\$	17.77	11/07	\$	129.37
10/07	\$	17.77	10/07	\$	19.18
9/07	\$	17.77	9/08	\$	18.42
8/07	\$	18.48	8/08	\$	19.71
7/07	\$	21.68	7/08	\$	17.50
TOTALS	\$	2,653.76	TOTALS	\$	1,544.51

From the Pastor's Perspective:

The Blessings and Challenges of Family Caregiving - A Day of Reflection

If you are now (or will be) a caregiver for a parent, spouse, sibling or child, learn to take better care of your emotional and spiritual self, and about federal and local resources:

Date: April 30, 2009
Time: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM (Lunch provided)
Location: Spiritual Renewal Center, 6400 Coors Blvd NW
Register: Call (505) 877-4211
Cost: \$25.00
Mail to: SRC, PO Box 67860, Albuquerque, NM 87193
Info: Call Dolores Martinez at 255-9916

Respite Care Financial Assistance may be available through

the Alzheimer's Association
505-266-4473, <www.alz.org/newmexico>

Family Therapy of Albuquerque Now Has Office at Saint Charles
If you or your child would like to have a professional counselor to talk with and work on certain issues, please see me, Father Lane or Dr. Joanna Majors at the Parish Center.

Calendar & Other Reminders:

- **EUCCHARISTIC ASSOCIATES:** All are welcome – come for one, or for all of these special times/or events, **Thursday (the day of the Eucharist), April 16:**
 - 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 – sign up on the bulletin board next to the Shrine Chapel)
 - 6:30 p.m. Eucharist Talk (after or during supper in the MMR depending on the topic)

APRIL TOPIC: Aggregation of the Blessed Sacrament:

Come and learn if you wish to be an associate member of the Blessed Sacrament (yes, as a lay person!), following in the footsteps of Saint Peter Julian Eymard. Father Eymard founded the order for priests, brothers, deacons, sisters and laity. Now, the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament is renewing its lay associates and formalizing this relationship, especially as the brothers and priests leave. With laity continuing the mission, our special lay associates will continue the mission of the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament. Learn about this special church law, canonical status of aggregation – lay people living up the mission of the Blessed Sacrament. Sign up to officially be a member – a special ceremony will be held in May. **FILL OUT AN AGGREGATION FORM at the Front Desk.**

- **FINANCE COUNCIL:** Come here a presentation on the Catholic Foundation with Mary Dunn, **Monday, April 20, 4 p.m.** Committee Room. We will also work on the parish budget and make decisions for the 2009-2010 fiscal year.
- **SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL:** Monday, April 20, 6 p.m. Cardinal Bistro
- **PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Monday, April 20, 7 p.m. Mahady Meeting Room
- **CONFIRMATION:** Tuesday, April 21, 7 p.m. for our collaboration of adults and high school students, with Archbishop Sheehan presiding.

Holy Name Happenings

- **RETURN OLD MOBILE PHONES:** Don't throw away your old mobile phone! Give to the Holy Name who will return it for cash and raise funds for the church's building fund.
- **DONUT SUNDAY:** Our next donut Sunday is **April 26 after the 9 & 11.** Thank you for donating a dollar or two to support the hospitality ministry for the donuts and drinks.
- **MORNING PRAYER & SCRIPTURE SHARING:** Join us on our special Sunday, (coming on April 5) for Morning Prayer at 8 a.m. During the Morning Prayer in the Shrine Chapel, we will also reflect on the Gospel reading and share how the Gospel touches our lives.
- **HOLY NAME CORPORATE COMMUNION MASS & MEETING:** **Sunday, April 5, 9 a.m.** Meet in the gym for the palms and process to our special pews. After the Mass, join us in the Mahady Meeting Room for our special meeting. Members from the Maintenance Committee, Finance Council, Pastoral Council and Liturgy Commission will remind the Holy Name of the process and purpose for the kneelers in church and how blessed we are to have a parishioner restoring our pews.

Novena for Peace and Social Justice

Plans for the upcoming annual rosary novena this May 3 - May 13 at St. Charles is underway! If you'd like to join the planning committee, please call Fatima Portugal at 235-5773. (We will not join for the novena on Sunday, May 10 due to Mother's Day). The novena ends on the feast of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament and Fatima. To help us with our costs for the prayer booklet and novena, **please consider** sponsoring an ad for the prayer booklet. **The school will have a special MAY CROWNING on Wednesday, May 6 at 9 a.m.** Please plan on bringing flowers to school and being in the procession.

Forum on Nuclear Weapons & Gospel Justice Principles:

Our recent exhibit, hosting the Hiroshima traveling exhibit for peace caused many parishioners to have multiple feelings and opinions. Miriam Benedict and Father Lane will have a listening session, for us to learn from each other, share our stories and review our history in a special session **Tuesday, March 31**, 6:30 p.m. This is also being co-sponsored by our Mature Members Ministry.

Statues of Saint Peter Julian Eymard & Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament

Have you ordered your statue(s) today? Father Lane showed us these statues during the Masses, they are \$20 a piece and are a nice treasure for your home altar or the perfect gift for Easter or someone making their First Communion. Both saints are "Apostles of the Eucharist." Please contact the Front Office or Father Lane, SSS to order them.

Training for Liturgical Ministers:

We invite everyone to come again for a refresher or be trained for the first time in our liturgical ministries – especially those who serve during our weekday Masses. Here are the following sessions in church:

- **ALTAR SERVERS:** Wednesday, April 1, Saturday, April 18, and Wednesday, April 22. Wednesday sessions at 3:15 – 4:30 p.m. Saturday session at 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Let us continue to pray for each other.

In Christ our Eucharist,



Reverend John Thomas Lane, SSS
18th Pastor of Saint Charles Borromeo Catholic Community

Prayer of the Month for April 2009:

We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.

Because by your holy Cross you have redeemed the world.

