



# The Cardinal Flyer

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## Calendar Update

April 22<sup>nd</sup> - Mass  
9:00a.m.

April 24<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> - DRA  
Assessments

May 2<sup>nd</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Holy  
Communion

May 7 - International  
Art Festival

May 22 - 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Dance 6 - 9 p.m.

May 22<sup>nd</sup> - Early  
Dismissal

May 28<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Graduation 6:30 p.m.

May 29 - Kindergarten  
Graduation 8:30 a.m.

## BJ's Corner

A very large Thank you for the cards, songs and gifts! Each of you helped make my day very special.

Thank you to my 5<sup>th</sup> grade and mid-school students who washed \$500.00 worth of dirty cars last Sunday. We will use the money to purchase items for newborns in need!

Our prayers go out to Jude Perea in Mrs. Mulhern's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. He was in a motorcycle accident last weekend and suffered serious injuries. Please keep him in your prayers!

Thank you.

B.J.

## Kudos...

To our St. Charles Choir, they sang the National Anthem at the Isotopes game last Thursday and did a fantastic job. They are also performing at the Archdiocesan Character Counts Dinner this Friday. Way to go Cardinals!

## AUTHOR VISIT

On April 14 students and parents enjoyed award winning author and illustrator Neece Twinem as she shared the process of creating a book, read portions of her books and illustrated a picture for each group. Her colorful books invite children to explore the natural world. Readers gain knowledge and have fun as environmental consciousness is raised. Many students stood in line to purchase books and have them signed by her in which she added her own artistic flare. With a new and personal look at writing and illustrating, I'm sure some St. Charles Cardinals will join her on the list of award winning authors and illustrators in the near future.

## 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 13<sup>th</sup> where they will be picked up by our 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes and delivered. Thank you.

## BE A PART OF ST. CHARLES JOG-A-THON THURSDAY, APRIL 23<sup>rd</sup>

K-2 8:30-9:30  
3-5 9:45-10:45  
6-8 11:00-12:00

### 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 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](http://www.alz.org/newmexico)>

### Calendar & Other Reminders:

- **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.

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## **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.

## **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  
18<sup>th</sup> Pastor of Saint Charles Borromeo Catholic Community

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## **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.**

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