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BJ's Corner

"One looks back with appreciation to the brilliant teachers, but with gratitude to those who touched our human feelings. The curriculum is so much necessary raw material, but warmth is the vital element for the growing plant and for the soul of the child."

Carl Jung

As we approach the end of our school year, I am compelled to remind everyone of the professionalism, dedication, and genuine concern everyone at St. Charles has for your child!

During the past week I have spent hours discussing with each teacher their individual successes and shortfalls. Each replied with smiles that their students had grown spiritually, academically and socially. All teachers and staff are **enthusiastically** planning for next year.

I am very excited for next school year. Enjoy your Memorial Day Weekend and be safe.

B.J.

Kudos:

Way to go Kinders! They cantered, memorized and took charge at last Wednesdays all school mass. There have truly grown. G000 CARDINALS!!!

Our team that attended the Faith Challenge Bowl came in at 3rd Place. Congratulations to all!

Our girl's varsity track took the championship. Great Job Ladies!!

Today and during this month many former graduates are graduating from High Schools and Universities. I am overjoyed at their individual successes.

Attention 8th Grade Parents

Graduating 8th graders must have **all** bills paid including May Before/After Care charges before they can graduate. The charges for before/after care for the 8th graders will be finalized by May 26.

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!

Calendar Update

May 22 – 7th & 8th Grade
Dance 6 – 9 p.m.

May 22nd – Early
Dismissal 12:30

May 28th – 8th Grade
Graduation 6:30 p.m.

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

Recycling Plastic Bags Campaign

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

Calendar Update....

Do not forget to look at the left column for Calendar Update

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the St. Charles Jog-a-Thon a success this year!!!

St. Charles Teachers and Staff for the encouragement, support and enthusiasm for this event! Special thanks: **Mrs. Castillo** for being contact person for sponsors, donors, participants, parents and supplies; **Mrs. Searle and Gina** for their expertise with all the monies, **Martin and Ron** for always helping with everything; **Odalys Saiz** for making all the tally sheets; labeling by **Melissa Ramirez** and **Ms. Harrison**; **Nurse Nicole** and **Ted** for manning the First Aid Tent; and **Principal BJ** for always being there for our children at St Charles.

Cash sponsors: **Maria Griego-Raby, Tammy Saiz, Toni Silva, Edward Donato, Francela Valdez, Pamela Montoya, Brian Killinger, Karyn Torres-Smith, Dianne Sheppard, Marcia Sletten, Elizabeth Herrera, Renee Garcia, Gary Griego, Jason and Amanda Pagan, Robert and Monica Pierson, Angelica Solares, Traci Cadigan, Mike and Debbie Mathews.**

Prize Sponsors: **Anna and Andrew** donated the water bottles; **Carmen and Andrew Ortiz** top pledge cash donation; **Bernadine Padilla** donated the ribbons; Learning is Fun donated 2 - \$25 gift cards, Play Foam and Plate Decorating Kit; **Atomic Museum** - Family Membership; **Explora** donated the illusion cards; **Putt-Putt** donated 5 free rounds of Putt Putt, **Hinkle Family Fun Center** donated participation certificates for free miniature golf and water, and Neils Hancock for the bouncy balls, dinosaur erasers and spirit wrist bands; and **Dairy Queen** at Montano Plaza and Mountain Run for the free ice cream cone coupons. Last but not least, all the families that donated the oranges and popsicles.

The parent volunteers for being participant organizers, lap markers, track umpires, popsicle teams, water and orange station people, pledge computers, time keepers, and clean up crew.

We hope everyone had as much fun as we did this year.

Applause to you all!

Dianne DeHerrera and Francie Fidel

From the pastor's perspective – the 18th pastor's last column

It has been an incredible journey being the pastor of Saint Charles Borromeo Roman Catholic Community. I have been blessed to know the administrators, faculty, staff and students of this school for the past six years and I am incredibly richer for it. I will treasure our time together and take these memories with me to my new assignment as the pastor of my "home" parish, where I graduated from grade school thirty years ago

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and my parents are still members. I graduate from being a “cardinal” and return to being a “knight,” with the colors of kelly green and gold.

I hope that I have helped you in your faith journey and continue to encourage you to work at your faith life this summer with your family. Attend Mass each week, even if it is a challenge. Our life is meant to give praise to God and our Sunday, Lord’s Day worship is the first obligation we have as a faithful steward of God. My goal for everyone is to read the New Testament – starting from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans and go through each of the letters, Revelation and then back to the Gospels. Do this as a family project as we conclude the Year of the Word in the archdiocese.

I have enjoyed wishing you a “Happy Monday” and hope that each day will be a day of learning. It has been wonderful to hear your children learn the “prayer of the month,” and memorize with you the treasury of the church’s prayers. My “word of the week” challenges during our weekly liturgy have been an opportunity to learn and grow in Fun with the Lord. It has been a joy to pray together, sing together and enjoy the treasures of a Catholic education together.

Never stop learning and loving! Know of my intense love, and I ask for your continue prayers and support as we face our new challenges together. I look forward to visiting from time to time, especially in November when we conclude our parish’s 75th anniversary with a special Mass. And if you are ever in the Cleveland, Ohio area, seeing the many attractions, enjoying the beautiful Lake Erie beaches and more, please look me up at my new parish:

Saint Paschal Baylon Catholic Church
5384 Wilson Mills Road
Highland Heights, OH 44143-3092
(440) 442-3411 extension 111

My email address is still the same: jtlanesss@blessedsacrament.com

Meanwhile, I know you will welcome warmly and work with the new pastor of Saint Charles, Fr. Jerome Mueller. Fr. Jerry has been living in our neighborhood for years, serving on the base. He will have “two hats” for a while, but by October will be serving only as pastor. Fr. Mueller is eagerly looking forward to getting to know you and has enjoyed hearing the confessions of your children over the last two years assisting me. He is quite impressed with our school and students – who could not be!

Let us pray for Fr. Mueller at this new point in his life and the parish’s life. Thank you for continuing to pray for me. And as always, let us continue to pray for each other.

In Christ our Eucharist,



Reverend John Thomas Lane, SSS
18th Pastor

Other parish news & notes

SISTER CLARA’S 50 YEARS AS AN URSULINE SISTER: It is always fun to recognize an important person in our community who has done much for the faith and faith development of others. We wish Sr. Clara Reid, OSU, a very happy 50th anniversary of profession of religious vows. We are grateful for her long-time service as a teacher at our school. Look to the current issue of the *People of God* for more information and a picture of Sr. Clara.

ASSOCIATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Our associates, or lay group of the Blessed Sacrament have been meeting monthly at Saint Charles since 1966. Before this time, the associates met at the Blessed Sacrament Shrine at Gold and Ash. Saint Peter Julian Eymard founded the Aggregation of the Blessed Sacrament

before he founded the priests, brothers, sisters and deacons of the Blessed Sacrament. While it will be a change to not have a spiritual director who is an SSS assisting the Aggregation (an official canonical group in the church), there will continue to be this official church group at Saint Charles. From time to time, the SSS director, currently Fr. Bill Fickel, SSS, will come from the national headquarters for time with the Association (Aggregation). Next meeting: **Thursday, June 4.** (The United States province changed the name from Aggregation to Association recently, to make it easier for us to understand.)

FR. NATHAN RETURNS FOR MISSION APPEAL: Our adoption of the Blessed Sacrament order parish in Mumbai (Bombay), India continues. During the weekend Masses of June 6/7, Fr. Nathan will update us on the work of our parish, how our funds have helped in the past and give thanks for the continued financial and spiritual support. (The collection will be the following weekend, June 13/14. Due to this being my farewell weekend Masses, the talk is one weekend, with the collection the following week.)

Picnic Countdown & Reminders

Please sell your raffle tickets and fund the FREE picnic; Sign up in the vestibule for helping or clean up.

Here is the schedule for the picnic – all in the lower level of the school and field:

- **11:30 a.m.** Server Orientation in Kitchen
- **Noon – 2 p.m.** – Serving of food
 - Get a ticket and know your choice of food – pick one: Italian (Spaghetti), or American (Hot dogs/hamburgers) or New Mexican (Tamales, beans and rice)
 - BRING A DESSERT to share
 - **Kitchen closes at 2 p.m.** for cleaning and inspection
- **Noon – 2:30 p.m.** Games (pony rides and youth group games on the track and field) and dancing outside
- **2:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.** Door prizes, Grand prize raffle drawing
 - Special thank you to Fr. Lane, SSS
 - You must be present to win door prizes: the raffle winners need not be present.

75th Anniversary Remembrance: Saturday, June 13

On June 13, 1934, our parish was established. This year, on Saturday, June 13, 5 p.m., we will have a special combined Mass with our international music group leading us in song. **(There will be no 7 p.m. Mass this night.)** As part of the end of Mass, we will give thanks to God by having a procession of the Blessed Sacrament around the campus with our Vietnamese “angel girls” who will dance and share their gift of confetti, bang the drums, sing some songs and return to church for solemn benediction. We will especially remember those who have gone before us in faith during this prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. I would ask that parishioners bring appetizers to share, and we will share them at the end of the service, around 6:30 p.m. in the Committee Room.

75th Anniversary Dinner : Saturday, November 7

Don't forget to get your reservations in early for our special November 7 dinner. Let us know that you are planning on attending. The dinner is \$75, with funds going to the 75th anniversary account, providing for the visitors that we will extend an invitation to attend. (The cost of hotel dinners is now \$50 with the other portion paying for the anniversary expenses.) Call the office today to reserve your space.

- **SPREAD THE WORD:** Invite former parishioners to our anniversary banquet to share in the fun and history of our parish, visit with former SSS members and pastors and other invited guests who are part of the heritage of the parish's life. If there is someone who needs a

special invitation, let us know at the Front Desk or through Carolyn Olona 268-4785.

Becoming Catholic

Now is the time to let us know if you are interested in becoming Catholic or if you are planning on inviting someone to become Catholic. For adults, please let Deacon Bill know by calling him at 242.3462, extension 20 or for children 7 – 15, please contact Miriam Benedict at 242-3462, extension 23.

Evangelization Conference:

Hear, Speak and Live the Word of God

Friday and Saturday, June 19/20, 2009 at the Albuquerque Convention Center. Key note presenters: Val Limar Jansen, Rev. John Hurley, CSP and John Martignoni. Open to all Catholics of the archdiocese of Santa Fe and others! Look on the website of the archdiocese to register – mark your calendars and plan on being part of this huge event in the Year of the Word!

To register for this conference, please call Michelle Montez at 831-8100.

Statues of Saint Peter Julian Eymard & OLBS

There are a few statues available in the office to purchase of Saint Peter Julian and Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament. Statues are \$25 and make the perfect Father's Day gift.

Annual Catholic Appeal Update

Parish Goal from the archdiocese	\$24,000
Total pledged by parishioners	\$25,351
Total paid by parishioners	\$15,140

Thanks for your support of the work in the church of NM.

Our Calendar & Reminders:

- **MEMORIAL DAY:** Join us for this special holiday Mass at 12:10 p.m., Monday, May 25. The office and chapel will be closed this day.
- **TAIZE PRAYER:** Tuesday, May 26, 7 p.m.
- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION APPRECIATION DINNER:** We thank our catechists on Wednesday, May 27 at 6:30 p.m. You should have received a special invitation.
- **SCHOOL GRADUATION:** Thursday, May 28, 6:30 p.m.
- **VIETNAMESE COUNCIL & BBQ:** Sunday, May 31, 4 – 6 p.m. in the Parish Center Courtyard & kitchen
- **MUSIC GROUP APPRECIATION:** Wednesday, June 3, 6:30 p.m. Please let Victor know if you are attending so that we will have a burger for you. ☺
- **FIRST THURSDAY – DAY OF THE EUCHARIST:** This is also our day of the Eucharistic Associates (Aggregation of the Blessed Sacrament) meet. Join in this day of prayer and social time, **Thursday, June 4:**
 - 7 a.m. Rosary (Shrine Chapel)
 - 8 a.m. Morning Prayer (Shrine Chapel)
 - 12:10 p.m. Eucharist (Church)
 - 4:15 p.m. Rosary (Shrine Chapel)
 - 5: p.m. Evening Prayer (Shrine Chapel)
 - 5:30 p.m. Novena to Saint Peter Julian Eymard (Shrine Chapel)
 - 6 p.m. Aggregation of the Blessed Sacrament Potluck (Mahady Meeting Room)

- 6:30 p.m. Final meeting with the 18th pastor for the Aggregation of the Blessed Sacrament (Eucharistic Associates). Meeting our 19th pastor!
- **STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCHEON:** Monday, June 8: Office closed from 10 – 2 p.m.
- **75th ANNIVERSARY:** Saturday, June 13, 5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- **FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING:** Monday, June 15, 4 p.m. in the Mahady Room
- **PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:** Monday, June 15, 7 p.m. in the Mahady Room
- **NEW PASTOR BEGINS:** Tuesday, June 16, after the homily of the 12:10 p.m. Mass. Let us welcome Fr. Mueller and say a special farewell for Fr. Lane during this Mass and reception after the Mass.

Summer Catholic Formation: The Christian Works of Mercy The Corporal Works of Mercy

1. Feed the hungry
2. Give drink to the thirsty
3. Clothe the naked
4. Welcome the stranger
5. Visit the sick and imprisoned
6. Bury the dead

The Spiritual Works of Mercy

1. Counsel the doubtful
2. Instruct the ignorant
3. Admonish the sinner
4. Comfort the sorrowful
5. Bear wrongs patiently
6. Pray for the living and the dead