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BJ's Corner

"Every outstanding success is built on the ability to do better than good enough to succeed; one must possess an effective combination of ability, ambition, courage, drive, hard work, integrity and loyalty."

Congratulations to our eighth graders and good luck in your high school endeavors. Thank you families for your hard work and support of Catholic education.

The last issue of the flyer is used to review what has been accomplished this year and what I envision for the next five years.

Physical Plant

- By Going Green – We saved thousands of dollars on paper and hundreds of manpower hours.
- St. Charles School continues to be in top notch condition.

Academics

- Twenty nine out of twenty nine were accepted to St. Pius X High School.
- Fine Arts program produced fabulous Christmas Musical.
- Placed 3rd in the Faith Challenge Bowl.
- International Art Fair took us around the world.
- DRA Assessments helped teachers focus instruction for individual students.
- Significant progress indicated on ITBS and SRI. See results of SRI and ITBS on website starting in June.

Vision for the Next Five Years

- Continue to provide highly qualified teachers with strong Christian values and a passion for education.
- Provide the guidance necessary for curriculum updates relevant to Education in the 21st Century.
- Continue building improvements – Windows are needed.
- Entrust the School Advisory Board to insure St. Charles' future as a School.

End of Year Reminders: (Kinders and Eighth Only)

8th Grade Mass and Graduation – 6:30 p.m. on May 28th (8th graders last day). Please pick up your student at 11:30a.m.
Kinder Celebration- May 29th 8:30 a.m. in church followed by a short reception in our gym. (Last day for Kinders).
Kinder Report Cards and Eighth Grade Diplomas/Report Cards will be mailed in June.

Calendar Update

May 27th - Mass
9:00a.m. (Athletic Awards)

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

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

June 4th – (Thursday)
Mass 9:00a.m. (Young Catholic Awards) Early Dismissal 12:30
Move-Up Day

Reminders: 1st thru 7th Graders

-June 1st through 3rd are "normal" school days (7:40 to 3:00) – Finals for Mid-school

-Move-Up Day for all students is June 4th. During this time students will receive their supply lists and learn the expectations for the new school year. Afterwards students will receive their report cards and say so long. Thursday is an Early Dismissal Day.

Have a great summer; check our website and I'll see you in late August.

Be safe. Goooo Cardinals!!!!!!

B.J.

Budget Break Down for the Year:

EXPENSE AS OF	May 12, 2008	May 12, 2009
SALARIES	1,035,663.31	1,027,455.37
MAINTNENANCE CONTRACTS	47,683.54	51,640.10
MAINTENANCE LAND	2,928.39	3,454.50
ELECTRICITY/GAS	29,118.13	18,486.21
WATER/REFUSE	18,476.31	15,110.16
TELEPHONE	8,378.23	20,504.67
PAYROLL TAX EXPENSE	74,880.68	74,941.52
FICA TAX EXPENSE (RELIGIOUS)	4,967.87	3,797.01
MEDICAL INSURANCE EXPENSE	20,057.90	18,618.27
403B (RETIREMENT) EXPENSE	34,590.65	31,627.06
PROPERTY AND LIABILTIY INSURANCE	15,887.25	15,979.50
TOTAL	1,292,632.26	1,281,614.37

PROFIT FROM FUNDRAISING	May 12, 2008	May 12, 2009
BRICKS	-	-
CARNIVAL	3,856.45	6,328.97
CHRISTMAS MUSICAL	677.29	801.95
COOKIE DOUGH	9,289.80	7,878.09
ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS	1,649.34	1,119.38
GREEN T-SHIRTS		401.00
JOG-A-THON	6,358.80	5,138.79

COKE	856.99	30.47
RAFFLE (MANDATORY)	72,639.95	60,674.96
SALLY FOSTER	4,116.50	-
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR	2,214.95	1,865.46
SCIENCE	933.72	210.82
SCRIP	205.77	2,590.47
SMITH'S/KROGERS	591.14	642.18
SPRING FINE ARTS	89.44	1,428.29
TARGET	187.61	214.49
T-SHIRTS (NEW SPIRIT SHIRTS)	1,140.43	910.53
UNITED WAY	3,728.05	2,817.37
YEARBOOK	692.76	-
TOTALS	109,228.99	93,053.22

Extra Yearbook Sales

The 2008-2009 Yearbook is here and it is a real winner! We don't want you to miss out on all the fun so, if you did not order a yearbook in January we do have a few extra. They will go on sale Monday, June 1st (not before) in the Finance office. The cost will be \$40 and they will be distributed on a first come first serve bases. Come get one before they are gone!

Recycling Plastic Bags Campaign

Please continue to bring in your plastic bags – we can get a head start for next year's contest. **We are collecting bags until June 4, 2009.**

Thank you to the St. Charles Community!

Coach Sandoval and her son Brock want to thank you for your prayers, cards, food and well wishes at this time of loss. They are much appreciated.

From the pastor's perspective -

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