



The Cardinal Flyer

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BJ's Corner

"To get something you never had you have to do something you never did." When God takes something from your grasp, He's not punishing you, but merely opening your hands to receive something better.

Concentrate on this sentence...

The will of God will never take you where the Grace of God will not protect you.

I received this quote from Denise Baker just as the U.S.A. appears to be having tremendous difficulty on all fronts. Additionally, I have families experiencing financial distress, job loss and death of those closest to them.

My experience tells me that quote is right on target. As difficult as life can be on any given day, it always gets better! I have found that God never gives more than we can handle!

Have a peaceful week.

B.J.

Good News

Crew Balloon will be on the school ground after 7:00 a.m. on Friday, October 3rd. Everyone is welcome to enjoy the balloon inflate and tether.

Ready to hand off those plastic bags you saved all summer?

Hold on to them we are **almost** ready for you to bring them to school.

Did you know:

- Nearly one trillion plastic shopping and grocery bags are used worldwide each year?
- Every year, billions of pounds of plastic grocery and shopping bags needlessly end up in landfills and as litter?

Wal-Mart takes pride in having an active role in the recycling efforts of our community! The **Wal-Mart Kids Recycling Challenge** runs from October 1, 2008 until March 31, 2009. Through this innovative program:

- Participating schools receive collection bins and a supply of 60-gallon collection bags.
- Schools earn \$5.00 for every collection bag they fill with plastic shopping and grocery bags and bring to their local Wal-Mart store for recycling.

Participating schools are grouped into geographic regions. The three schools in each region that bring in the most collection bags by the end of the program will receive additional cash grants from the Wal-Mart Foundation in the amounts of \$3,000 for first place, \$2,000 for second place, and \$1,000 for third place.

Calendar

Oct. 3- Balloon Aloft/Career Day
Come early and enjoy the balloon!

Oct. 10- Early Dismissal 12:30
Aftercare is available.

Oct. 13- No School
Columbus Day

Oct. 17 –
Mandatory Parent Teacher Conference

PARENT VOLUNTEER NEEDED!

We are looking for a Parent Volunteer to coordinate our Walmart Recycling Challenge that runs from Oct. 1 – March 31. The parent would need to make initial contact with store, to pick up collection bags from Walmart – bring them to school, when they are filled with plastic bags, take them back to be weighed and get receipt. For each 60-gallon collection bag, the school gets 5\$. If we are the school who brings in the most bags during the challenge, we can win up to \$3000.00 extra dollars.

Up, Up and Away!

Come and enjoy the balloon. Pilot Tim Evans and crew will be here early on Friday, October 3, 2008. They will arrive approximately at 6:45.

Don't Forget to Participate in Scrip

Order your Scrip cards. We order on Tuesdays. This is a great way to help the school, and it is convenient for shopping and giving gifts. Check the web site for more information. Order forms are available in the office.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO SCHOOL Annual Halloween Carnival Calling all ghosts, goblins and saints...

Come "trick or treat"

with the St. Charles crew!

**We'll play some games, eat some munchies and parade
around in our costumes, too!**

Halloween Day

Friday, October 31, 2008

11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

St. Charles
Borromeo Catholic
School

1801 Hazeldine SE

505-243-5788

Fax: 505-764-8842

www.stcharlesabq.org

Room Parents & Volunteers for the Annual Halloween Carnival!!!

A meeting will be held with room parents and volunteers. Monday, October 6, 2008, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., in the Cardinal Bistro.

If you are interested in helping at the carnival, but cannot attend the meeting, please call Annette Paez, at 350-4564.

Entertainment Books

See the attached information sheet and order form on second sheet. Or go to the web to download the order form. Deadline is October 17, 2008.

Reminder from the Finance Office

Raffle tickets can be turned into the finance office anytime through the due date October 20th.

Brownie Leader

Seeking a Brownie leader for 2nd and 3rd grade girls. We have a co-leader, but she is unable to commit to being leader because of scheduling. If you are interested, contact Shan Herrera at 681-5651.

Peanut Butter Collection

During the month of October, the St. Charles Borromeo School NJHS club is sponsoring a Peanut Butter collection for the Albuquerque Storehouse. We are asking each child to bring in one jar. This peanut butter will be used to help feed many children in our city.

Girls Volleyball

Sept. 30th - Home vs. Holy Ghost C-Team 4:00, B-Team 5:00, A-Team 6:00

October 2nd- Home vs. OLA C-Team 4:00, B-Team 5:00, A-Team 6:00

Boy's Flag Football

Sept. 30th- St. Mary's Belen Vs. St. Charles 5:00 Field 6

Oct. 1st St. Mary's Albq. VS. St. Charles 5:00 Field 6

SUPPORT ST. CHARLES & SAVE UP TO 50% ON FAMILY FUN!

Dear Parents,

Our *Entertainment 2008* savings book fundraiser starts today! You can support our school for only \$35. Use the book for great **savings on dining, travel, shopping, entertainment and more**. Use the "Save up to 50% on Vacation" flyer/order form inside the sales kit to offer your supporters books other than our local book. You'll want to check these out yourself to **save money on your next vacation**.

**ASK OUT-OF-TOWN FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO HELP, TOO.
IT'S EASY AND YOUR CHILD EARNS PRIZE CREDIT***

Go to www.fundraising.entertainment.com and click on the **Seller's Section** to sign up for the email program.

Our school earns profit for online sales, too!

You'll need to enter our school's account number **201324** to sign up.

Send 5 emails to play the Online Instant WIN GAME.**

Plus...Sell two Entertainment books and receive a \$10 IT'Z Game card! For every 5 Entertainment books that you sell you will receive a FREE Albuquerque/Santa Fe 2008 book!

**YES! I want to purchase a copy of the 2008/2009
ENTERTAINMENT BOOK!**

Please send my book(s) home with: Child's Name: _____
Class: _____

ORDER

_____ # of books x \$35.00 each = _____ (total)

1. If you want to purchase out of town books please fill out the enclosed form and return to the school.
2. Please send cash or check made out to ST. CHARLES for the total number of books you wish to purchase. Your order will be sent home with the child indicated above.
3. **DEADLINE TO PURCHASE BOOK IS OCTOBER 17, 2008.**

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!

From the Pastor's Perspective:

Over the summer, we began our 75th anniversary celebrations as a parish or church community. Many of us can see at the front doors of the school that it began in 1952, according to the school plaque. As the parish began, the first on the east side of Albuquerque, it did so at a very trying time. The depression took over and threatened the plans and hopes for the parish. So, a few years later, the school was able to finally begin as the neighborhood began to grow. From our parish we also began many other parishes, the only Catholic high school that continues (Saint Pius) and the Newman Center (which eventually became a parish). From our parish other initiatives started, such as Albuquerque Interfaith and food programs (i.e. SHARE). We continue to have new groups form at our parish, such as the Mature Members Ministry, Young Adults, a Maintenance Committee, to name but a few. One of the items we began this past year was a statue in honor of our patron saint, which is facing University and Coal Place, welcoming members into our church.

I invite you to be part of the celebrations, through our many events. One of the events is a parish pilgrimage during Spring Break, from March 17-28, 2009. I will be the chaplain as we go to the sites of Saint Charles Borromeo in Milan, Italy. Additionally, we will travel to Assisi and Rome. If you have never gone to Europe, or Italy, won't you consider joining with me and others who will be participating? Please see Mary Donato or come to the front office of the church building to receive a day-by-day trip planner. What a wonderful way to educate you and your family with the fun of Italy! It would be a pleasure to have you on the pilgrimage with your children learning about our Catholic Christian heritage.

Below is the monthly prayer for October. Continue to pray for our parish family in this special year and as we grow into the future!

In Christ our Eucharist,



Reverend John Thomas Lane, SSS
18th Pastor

75th Anniversary Prayer

Saint Charles Borromeo Roman Catholic Community 1934 - 2009

Beloved Saint Charles Borromeo,
draw us closer to God by imitating your witness
of humility, compassion and service.

May we welcome openly, nurture freely, seek wisdom
and love others as Christ commands.

Thank you for your guidance and intercession over these 75 years.

Continue to inspire us as we teach and share our faith.

Amen.

Pathways to Healthy Aging

SCB & ANC Religious Education and SCB Mature Members Ministry are sponsoring a series of five two-hour sessions, held each Wednesday in October from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at Saint Charles Borromeo Church, Mahady Meeting Room. Trained community health educators will present the first hour of each session from Saint Joseph Community Health. The second half will be lead by specialists in related fields. Here are the sessions:

1. Healthy Aging: An Overview
2. Physical Health
3. Nutrition
4. Fitness
5. Growing Wiser

Please register for the free books and materials. Let us know if you have special needs, hearing/visual impairment/wheelchair or more. Let us know if you prefer the materials in English or Spanish. Call the Front Office to register: 242-3462

Pilgrimage in the Footsteps of Saint Charles

Please see our parish website or contact Mary Donato < mariud@juno.com > for details or call her at (505) 321- 8603. Please contact Mary to register and send your deposit directly to The Catholic Tour Company for March 17- 28, 2009 to Milan, Assisi and Rome. Please join Fr. Lane, SSS, and our chaplain, for this exciting spiritual journey in honor of our parish's 75th Anniversary. Invite your friends and neighbors from around the country. A \$300 deposit is due soon to guarantee your spot. We have had several parishioners and friends of Saint Charles sign up. Reserve your space today! We also have printed information in regard to this pilgrimage in the Front Office.

Reverse Trick-or-Treating campaign To End Slavery in the Ivory Coast & Elsewhere

On Halloween night, schoolchildren of all ages and adults across the US and Canada will unite to:

- END poverty among cocoa farmers
- END abusive child labor in the cocoa industry
- PROMOTE Fair Trade
- PROTECT the environment by giving Fair Trade chocolate back to adults while Trick-or-Treating door-to-door in their communities on Halloween.

The chocolate is attached to a card with information about social and environmental justice issues in the cocoa industry and how buying Fair Trade certified chocolate provides a solution. Costumes optional - having fun while making a difference guaranteed! Parents of last year's youngest participants raved about how Reverse Trick-or-Treating transforms Halloween into a meaningful event when youth activists give back to their neighbors and to cocoa growing communities. Reverse Trick-or-Treating kits are FREE thanks to the generous donations of Fair Trade chocolate companies Equal Exchange, Alter Eco, Theo Chocolates, and La Siembra (in Canada) (Participants pay the cost of postage only.) Participate as an individual or organize your classroom, school, congregation, youth group or social justice organization to participate by distributing multiple kits to participants! DEADLINE TO REQUEST KITS:

Individuals: Oct 13

Order yours TODAY! Last year, we ran out before the deadline! Join us, and together, we will reach nearly a quarter million households this year! Visit www.reversetrickortreating.org for more information! If you choose not to request a kit, you can still participate by distributing flyers on Halloween! Visit the website for more information. Willing to volunteer to be trailed by a print, radio, or television reporter while Reverse Trick-or-Treating? Send an email to the contact in the email you received or fairtrade@globalexchange.org, with RTT media volunteer in the subject line. Looking for Fair Trade Halloween candy to distribute to kids at your door? Visit store.gxonlinestore.org.

Reverse Trick-or-Treating is an initiative of Global Exchange and is a collaborative effort of countless children, youth, and adults supported by nonprofit organizations including Americans for Informed Democracy, Coop America, International Labor Rights Forum, Slow Food, Unitarian Universalist Service Committee and many others. Reverse Trick-or-Treating is part of Sweet Smarts, Global Exchange's national network of kids, parents and teachers whose simple, creative actions to educate and advocate for Fair Trade certified products transform communities and corporations to support small farmers' efforts to build a better future for their families.

Faithful Catholic Citizens

The church does not support or endorse political action committees, nor their flyers or the placement of them on private property. Church property is considered private property, by the police, IRS and insurance industry. If you see someone trespassing on church property, or placing items on cars, please call the police.

In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation.

—United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, 13

In an era when more and more people worldwide are gaining the right to vote, many Americans do not take advantage of this right. More than fifty million American citizens of voting age are not registered to vote.

Catholic social teaching strongly promotes active citizenship. Through our opportunities as citizens, we can help shape a world more committed to protecting human life and dignity and promoting justice and peace. Take the time to register to vote, read, reflect and ready yourself! A message from our Gospel Justice Commission.

Be A Eucharistic Associate

We re-gathered our Eucharistic Associates who have met for years and ***we invite new members*** to join us for a monthly prayer group that focuses on the Eucharist. Come for all or some of the following schedule, as we continue to honor the Holy Eucharist on Thursday, the church's day of the Eucharist. All youth, elders and everyone in between is welcome to be part of this group.

We will gather **Thursday, October 3** to plan the different dates for the coming year. Come for some, come for all!

- 4:15 p.m. Rosary
- 5 p.m. Evening Prayer (Shrine Chapel)
- 5:30 p.m. Novena to Saint Peter Julian Eymard (Shrine Chapel)
- 6 p.m. Potluck Dinner (Mahady Meeting Room)
- 7 p.m. Eucharistic Talk in October with Father Lane, SSS
- 8 p.m. Social

Can't make this meeting? Then reserve November 20, December 4 or other First Thursdays for being part of this group. Call the office to be on our mailing list and share what you will bring for the potluck dinner.