



# The Cardinal Flyer

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## 2008-2009 Word of the Week

**Liturgy:** work of the people

**Missioner:** People who share and teach the faith around the world

"If you want peace, work for justice." - Pope Paul VI

**Parable:** stories Jesus told to give a special message

**Intercession:** Praying for other people

**Life:** God's precious gifts, from womb to tomb

## St. Charles Borromeo Parish Celebrates its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

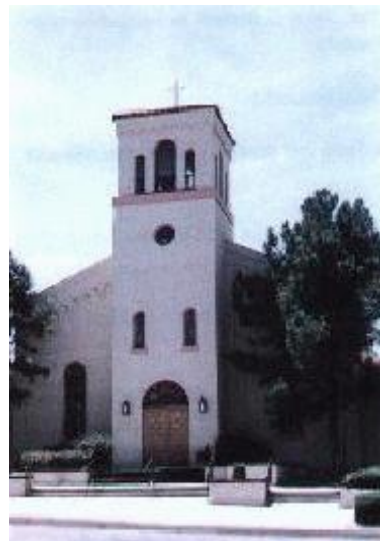
By Carly Montoya

Do you know who helped build St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church? I do. They are my neighbor's parents. My neighbor's name is Joe Werntz. His parents are Joseph L. Werntz and Billy S. Werntz. They started on October 13, 1934 and finished just in time for midnight mass, but there was not yet a floor or painted walls for the service. His dad has passed away, but his mom is still alive. His mom is 91 years old.

The first rectory was built next to the church in 1934-1935. For a while, Father Lackey taught in his rectory before the school was built. Later, a lot of changes were made. For example, the school, gym and convent were built in 1952-1955. During these years, Father Leonard Koster served the church. Then, the present rectory, now called the parish center, was built in 1968. The old rectory was torn down in that year and replaced with the present two story building.

Our Parish was named after St. Charles Borromeo who was born to a noble family. He was born in a castle on October 2, 1538. He is the son of Margherita de Medici and Count Gilberto Borromeo. His Uncle Giovanni de Medici was elected Pope Pius IV. St. Charles became a Cardinal-Priest, and later the Archbishop of Milan. He was very studious as he was deeply interested in learning. He founded the Vatican Academy of Literary work. He reformed Roman Catechism and became the patron of Seminarians. His feast day is November 4<sup>th</sup>.

We are so blessed to have this parish and all of its history. It is home to many generations of families and we just want to say Happy Anniversary St. Charles Borromeo!



## Calendar

**October 31<sup>st</sup>:**  
**Halloween Carnival**

**November 25<sup>th</sup>:**  
**Report Cards**

**November 26<sup>th</sup>:**  
**Early Dismissal**

**November 27<sup>th</sup> &  
28<sup>th</sup>: No School**

## Balloon-a-Loft

By Eduardo Ybarra

Balloons were a loft at thirty two Albuquerque schools in October. St. Charles' own Mrs. Evans and her husband Tim, brought their Crew Balloon to our school for us to enjoy. Everyone liked the balloon and thought it was cool.

The Crew balloon has many colors. It is red, turquoise, and white; all in a spiraled pattern. The fifth grade class was chosen to "crew" the Crew - they helped roll up the balloon and load it in the chase crew trailer. The children who helped to the very end received a special prize. He gave them a life lesson. Mr. Evans said, "Hard workers succeed in life." A few students whose parents were there were able to tether in the balloon.

Did you know that Balloonists' have their own prayer? "The winds have welcomed you with softness. The sun has blessed you with its warm hands. You have flown so high and so well, that God has joined you in laughter and set you gently back into the arms of Mother Earth".

We would like to thank the Evans Family for sharing their morning with us. All and all it was very fun. We'll all look forward to next year's Balloon-a-Loft.



## Career Day

Written by Megan Benavidez

On October 3, 2008 the St. Charles mid school had career day. It was very interesting and educational. There were guest speakers that came to our school to describe their different career fields. The careers we learned about were bus driving, law enforcement, engineering, law, and activity directing. The purpose of having career day is so that students may have the opportunity to hear about different jobs that are available so that we may prepare for our career options. The job that I would find interesting even though it wasn't at career day would be a politician because I enjoy politics.

Here is what some of the students had to say about career day. Johnny Marrujo said, "The whole purpose of having career day was so that we could see the different jobs people do." Lauren Chavez said, "I learned, from career day, that some people's jobs can be dangerous, but at the same time they can be very fun." Raphael Sarmiento said, "The job that I might find interesting when I grow up, is an engineer because in a way you get to design stuff and make it work", and Lucia Smith said, "The presenter that I found most interesting was the police officer because you would get to do a lot of different things."

Interviewing these students showed me that they were listening and interested in what the speakers had to say. Having a career day taught me that if you try hard enough and get good grades you can have a good job. If you don't try hard in school, you might regret not putting effort into your work later in life. Participating in a career day was an enjoyment for me, and I hope it was for all of the mid school students at St. Charles. Here's hoping for a bright future for all of our students here at St. Charles Borromeo School. GOOOOO

CARDINALS!

### **ARK (Acts of Random Kindness)**

By Chris Monjaras

Many people around our school do nice things from their hearts. These deeds are called acts of random kindness. Many of these acts go unnoticed or unrecognized, we would like to acknowledge these people that we see being nice around the school.

This is what was noticed this week:

Theresa from 3B helped walk another 3<sup>rd</sup> grader to the nurse when he hurt his leg.

Alexis from 3B is always helping Sister Clara when she needs her books.

Joel, Phillip, and Lauren from 5B wait for all the people in line to go outside first for recess before going out themselves.

All of 5A helped contribute to a fish tank, for a class pet.

All of 1B comforted Giuliano Donato when he found out that his uncle had passed away.

We are so proud of the people in our school that make it a happy place. Keep doing all those nice things and you just might get caught.

### **Bitter/Sweet**

By Connor Munsey

On Wednesday October 8<sup>th</sup>, the volleyball A team suffered a dramatic loss. Although the season had been going well, the A team lost to St. Mary's the week before last during a tournament game played at St. Therese. When interviewed, one of the team members said "We crashed and burned, but it was okay because everyone tried their hardest. We were more upset about it being the last time we would play volleyball together than we were about losing."

The 11 players of the A team won six games and lost four. When interviewed, they said they had a ton of fun and wished the season would last longer. The volleyball A team says that although nine members won't be here next year (they are 8<sup>th</sup> graders), they predict that St. Charles will win the 2009-2010 tournament because the girls coming up are working hard. I am confident they will win too. It sure looked like fun! After watching a practice and hearing what the team had to say, I might try to play some volleyball myself!

### **Washington D.C. Memorial**

By Billy Torres

I have interviewed Phillip Alderete in 6A about his trip to Washington D.C where he laid a wreath on the tomb of the unknown soldier. The tomb is in the Arlington National Cemetery. I asked him why he laid the wreath. He said he laid it for what the soldiers have done for us. He also put "St Charles Borromeo School" on the ribbon that draped over the large circlet. I asked him why he did that. Phillip said he put that on the wreath because the school supported him. I also asked him how he felt when he laid the wreath. Phillip said he felt that laying the wreath was a really big honor.

Phillip thought of St. Charles when he laid the wreath. Phillip said he enjoyed laying the wreath because very few people get the chance to do this, and one of those few people was my dad in 1988. Phillip visited the tomb on September 27 because he wanted to

acknowledge all the people who were buried there that served for the U.S. He definitely will remember this because he says, "this is a once in a lifetime opportunity." He will tell his children about this and will say, "When I was 11, I went to Saint Charles and laid a wreath on the tomb of the unknown soldier, the school supported me." I asked him what being by the soldier was like. He was a little nervous but he felt that being by this man was a really big honor. I would have felt like it was a big honor also!

### **Jokes**

By Elliot Espinosa

Why don't angry witches ride their brooms?  
They're afraid of flying off the handle.

Who won the skeleton beauty contest?  
No body

What do skeletons say before dining?  
Bone Appetite



Where do skeleton babies go during the day?  
Day scare

Who did Frankenstein take to the prom?  
His ghoul friend

What is a monster's favorite play?  
Romeo and Ghoullet

What do witches put on their hair?  
Scare spray!

What do you get when you cross Bambi with a ghost?  
Bam-boo

What kind of mistakes do spooks make?  
Boo Boos

What kind of cereals do monsters eat?  
Ghosted Flakes

