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Dear Parents,

In addition to being the month of the rosary, October is Pastor Appreciation Month! In light of the recent priest scandals in our nation and close to home, priest appreciation might be far from our minds. However, this might be a better time than any to show our support for our faithful priests who are also suffering through this. There are many ways we can let our parish priests know how grateful we are for their service. For ideas on how to show your appreciation, check out ["19 Ways to Let Your Parish Priest Know You Appreciate Him."](#)

The article states, "Our parish priests are some of the hardest working members of the Church. The typical parish priest works every weekend and holiday, lives in the same building as their office, and only gets one day off a week, not to mention they're being asked to care for more souls and take on more responsibilities and roles than ever before."

Below are a few of the ideas. In the article, each has a brief example or two to illustrate.

Pray for Your Priest(s)

Cook Them a Meal, Especially on Their Busy Days

Celebrate Their Special Days

Pray More, Complain Less

Offer to Help

Go to Mass and/or Confession

Write Them a Note Expressing Your Gratitude...

Have Realistic Expectations and Be Helpful...

Check out the website for the rest of the ideas and details! Let us pray for our priests, as well as all those affected by the scandals. The evil one seeks to divide and sow fear and distrust. May we come together as a community of believers and strengthen one another, trusting in God the Father's love for us.

With prayers of gratitude for you, In Christ our King,

Sister Mary Faustina, C.K.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

19 Fri Student Council Mass
NOON DISMISSAL; No Uniform, EDC available

22 Mon Youth Choir Mass
FALL FOOD DRIVE begins,
StuCo mtg.

23 Tue SFA MEETING 7:00pm

24 Wed 6th Grade Field Trip

25 Thu 4th Gr Field Trip

26 Fri PICTURE RETAKES, Fall Food Drive

31 Wed Last Day for Uniform Shorts

NOVEMBER

1 Thu All Saints **NO SCHOOL**

2 Fri **NO SCHOOL**

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

[CLICK LUNCHROOM DUTY](#)

LUNCHROOM DUTY VOLUNTEERS help the kitchen staff and Lunchroom Monitors.

[CLICK K-1-2 RECESS](#)

K-1-2 RECESS Duty: aid teachers and paras in supervising students during recess.

[CLICK 3-6 RECESS DUTY](#)

3-6 RECESS DUTY: aid teachers and paras in supervising students during recess

Volunteering provides many benefits to both mental and physical health. Volunteering helps counteract the effects of stress, anger, and anxiety. The social contact aspect of helping and working with others can have a profound effect on your overall psychological well-being.

HAITI:

New or gently used Tennis Shoes for school children in Haiti.
All sizes.



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TONIGHT: Don & Millies (56 & Hwy 2) Fundraiser for St Joseph Preschool. 4-8pm. A portion of the sales goes to our pre school. Please let them know that you are from St Joseph.

WELCOME to Mrs. Jackie Birch, our school secretary. To contact her – attendance or other general school information – please email her at Jackie-birch@cdolinc.net. It's a joy to have her join our office staff!

FALL FOOD DRIVE October 22-October 29 is the Fall Food Drive at St Joseph School. There will be a table across from the office. All food will be picked p by Catholic Social Services. Please give generously form our many blessings.

PICTURE RETAKE DAY Friday , October 26, 2018



No Uniform Day No need to bring anything but your Smile



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CONGRATULATIONS to the 8th grade volleyball team. They finished with an 8-0 record for the second straight year. They never lost a set in their junior high career. Team members: Eastyn Nelson, Audrey Larsen, Mikenna Humm, Madison Westbrook, Larissa Rockenbach, Samy Springer, Rachel Shepherd, Britton Nissen, Samantha Westbrook, Alyson Gubbels. Their coach was Mr. Rotter.

SAFETY REMINDER Talk to your students again about how to be safe when walking to and from school. Remind them to use caution when crossing streets, looking both ways and staying in the crosswalk. Also talk to your students about stranger danger, not talking to strangers, and never giving out personal information, and to walk in groups if you can. There is safety in numbers. Ask them to always tell you or a teacher right away if anything strange or scary would happen while walking to school or walking home after school. With Halloween fast approaching and large numbers of our students out on the streets trick or treating, let's remind them to be careful and remind ourselves to be diligent.

SUPERBOWL OF THE SAINTS Due to a mechanical system renovation, we are unable to host the Superbowl of the Saints this year. Sorry, we miss it, too. – The School Sisters of Christ the King

COATS FOR KIDS St Joseph Knights of Columbus is having a coat drive the weekends of October 6/7 and Oct 20/21. We will be accepting new and gently used children's coats and jackets. Please donate generously for the less fortunate children of our community. A donation box will be in the Narthax for your donated items.

K OF C CAMPAIGN FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES This year the campaign in our parish will support education/life opportunities at Villa Marie School. For the Halloween season, they offer a box of 50 Tootsie rolls with a suggested donation of \$25 per box as your Halloween candy.

click [Candy](#)

PIUS X: Through out the next couple of weeks Slim Chickens is generously supporting Pius X's food Drive. On Monday, October 29th from 5:00-9:00 both of the Slim Chickens locations will be donating 10% of their profits back to Pius X for the food drive. Slim Chickens

STATE CAPITOL EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION On November 4th there will be a Eucharistic Procession around the State Capitol. The planning team is looking for 100 3rd graders who received their 1st Communion last spring to dress up in their first communion finery and join the procession. They would need to be at the staging area around 2:30 that day for instructions, to line up, etc. To RSVP for this event, or for more information, contact Mike Davis at: davism72@gmail.com.



HEALTH OFFICE NOTES:

We cannot give OTC medication to students without a Authorization for Administration of Non-Prescription Medication form [Medical Forms](#)