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Oct. 27 Trunk or Treat
7:00-9:00

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Weekly Bulletin

October 20, 2023



A message from the Mary Queen of Heaven Parish Family Director of Family Love and Action:

There have been many commercials concerning the proposed Ohio Constitutional Amendment, “The Right to Reproductive Freedom with Protection for Health and Safety.”

Advocates of this amendment will claim it is simply about the right to an abortion, IT IS NOT. Abortion will still be legal in the State of Ohio if this bill passes or fails. This amendment threatens parental rights, puts women at risk, eliminates most regulations on abortion clinics throughout the state, and legally protects anyone who coerces a female to have an abortion.

The basic right to “informed consent” could be eliminated. Procedure details, benefits and risks would not be required. Abortion facilities would not be required to maintain the current safety standards, children can make decisions on their gender identity without the consent or knowledge of their parents, and the list goes on and on.

The proponents of this proposed legislation intentionally pushed to have this on a ballot in a non-presidential election year. They are very aware that less than half of registered voters, on average, vote in these “off” years. Sadly, according to the statistics from the Ohio Board of elections, the turnout of voters can be as low as 26.97%.

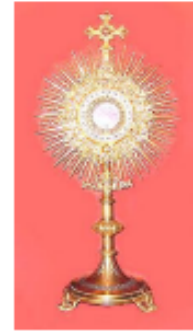
Exercise your 15th amendment right. VOTE!

Early voting is underway! Registered voters can cast an early, in-person ballot at their County Board of Elections office through Nov. 5. Learn more about the amendment at www.WhereDoesItSayThat.com



Praying before the Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday at Saint Ann Church there is an all-day **Eucharistic Adoration** - when the Holy Eucharist is exposed for viewing in a beautiful container called a monstrance, also known as an *ostensorium*. The word monstrance comes from the Latin word *monstrare*, meaning "to show" (we have a beautiful one at Saint Ann). Adoration is a sign of devotion to and worship of Jesus Christ, who is present Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, under the appearance of the consecrated host. Christian meditation performed in the presence of the Eucharist outside Mass is called Eucharistic meditation. It has been practiced by such as Saint Jean Vianney and Saint Thérèse, the Little Flower, and so many others. In a prayer opening the perpetual chapel in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, Pope Saint John Paul II prayed for a perpetual adoration chapel in every parish in the world.



During the first part of the twentieth century, it was common for Catholics, young and old, on their way home from work or school, *en route* to the grocery store, or a sports practice, to "stop in for a visit" to the Blessed Sacrament in their local church. Most times the Eucharist was not exposed, but a red candle – then, as now – showed the Lord's Presence in the tabernacle. Since the Second Vatican Council, the Catholic Church has made Eucharistic Exposition and benediction a liturgical service in its own right and exercised more direction over its practice. It draws its primary meaning from the Eucharistic celebration or Mass, itself. "The documents of the Council tell us that "by worshiping the Eucharistic Jesus, we become what God wants us to be! Like a magnet, The Lord draws us to Himself and gently transforms us."



The Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

The Holy Hour

The late Venerable Fulton J. Sheen (1895-1979) made two promises on the day he was ordained a priest: First, he would offer the Holy Eucharist (Mass) every Saturday in honor of the Blessed Mother to ask her protection on his priesthood; Second, that he would spend a continuous Holy Hour every day in the presence and adoration of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Sheen wrote that during his entire life, he never broke his promises. Keeping that Holy Hour every day, said Sheen, was hard at times. Writes Sheen: "It might

mean having to forgo a social engagement, or rise an hour earlier, but on the whole it has never been a burden, only a joy. Once, in Paris, I entered a church about three o'clock in the afternoon, knowing that I had to catch a train for Lourdes two hours later. There are only about ten days a year in which I can sleep in the daytime; this was one. I knelt down and said a prayer of adoration, and then sat up to meditate and immediately went to sleep. I woke up exactly at the end of one hour. I said to the Good Lord: "Have I made a Holy Hour?" I thought the Lord might: "Well, that's the way the Apostles made their first Holy Hour in the Garden of Gethsemane, but don't do it again! One difficult Holy Hour I remember occurred when I took a train from Jerusalem to Cairo. The train left at four o'clock in the morning; that meant very early rising. On another occasion in Chicago, I asked permission from a pastor to go into his church to make a Holy Hour about seven o'clock one evening, for the church was locked. He then forgot that he had let me in, and I was there for about two hours trying to find a way of escape. Finally I jumped out of a small window and landed in the coal bin. This frightened the housekeeper, who finally came to my aid!" Sheen doesn't expect everyone to spend a holy hour every day, but encourages us try to spend an hour with the Lord in prayer at least once a week.

We have begun to encourage our religion teachers here at OLGCS to take their students over to church occasionally to spend twenty minutes or so praying devotional prayers - or perhaps just to simply sit before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament to pray prayers of thanks in silence for the gift of family, friends, school, church, and love.

So turn off those cell phones, tune out the day to day craziness, come to church, sit in the quiet - and try it sometime! *You just might like it.*

Mark Friedman, CRE / OLG



2023 OLG PTO

Halloween

TRUNK OR TREAT

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 27

ST. ANN
PARKING LOT
7:00PM - 9:00PM

SIGN UP TO BE A TRUNK!

¡REGÍSTRATE PARA SER
BAÚL!

CANDY DONATIONS WELCOME!

¡BIENVENIDAS LAS
DONACIONES DE DULCES!

THIS IS A SCHOOL ONLY EVENT - WILL
NOT BE ADVERTISED TO THE PUBLIC.

ESTE ES UN EVENTO ÚNICAMENTE PARA
LA ESCUELA; NO SE ANUNCIARÁ AL
PÚBLICO.

*Don't forget to wear your
costume!*

*¡NO OLVIDES PONERTE TU
DISFRAZ!*

PARKING IN THE SMALL LOT OR LIBRARY

[SIGN UP to be a TRUNK HERE](#)

**LAST
CHANCE!**



2023-2024
OUT OF UNIFORM PASS
IS STILL AVAILABLE
ONLINE!
USE THE CHEDDAR UP
LINK BELOW

2023-2024 TICKETS PARA DIA
SIN UNIFORME
¡TODAVÍA ESTÁ DISPONIBLE
EN LÍNEA!
USE EL ENLACE DE CHEDDAR
A CONTINUACIÓN

ROOM PARENTS

REMEMBER
COMMUNICATION SHOULD
START WITH YOUR
HOMEROOM TEACHER.
THEY CAN COMMUNICATE
VOLUNTEER / SUPPLY
NEEDS WITH ALL FAMILIES.

RECORDAR
LA COMUNICACIÓN DEBE
COMENZAR CON SU MAESTRO
DE AULA. PUEDEN COMUNICAR
LAS NECESIDADES DE
VOLUNTARIOS/SUMINISTROS A
TODAS LAS FAMILIAS.



FRIDAY NOV 17
FREE ADMISSION

VIERNES 17 DE NOVIEMBRE:
ENTRADA GRATUITA.

K-5 from 6:30-8 PM
Jr High 8-9:30 PM

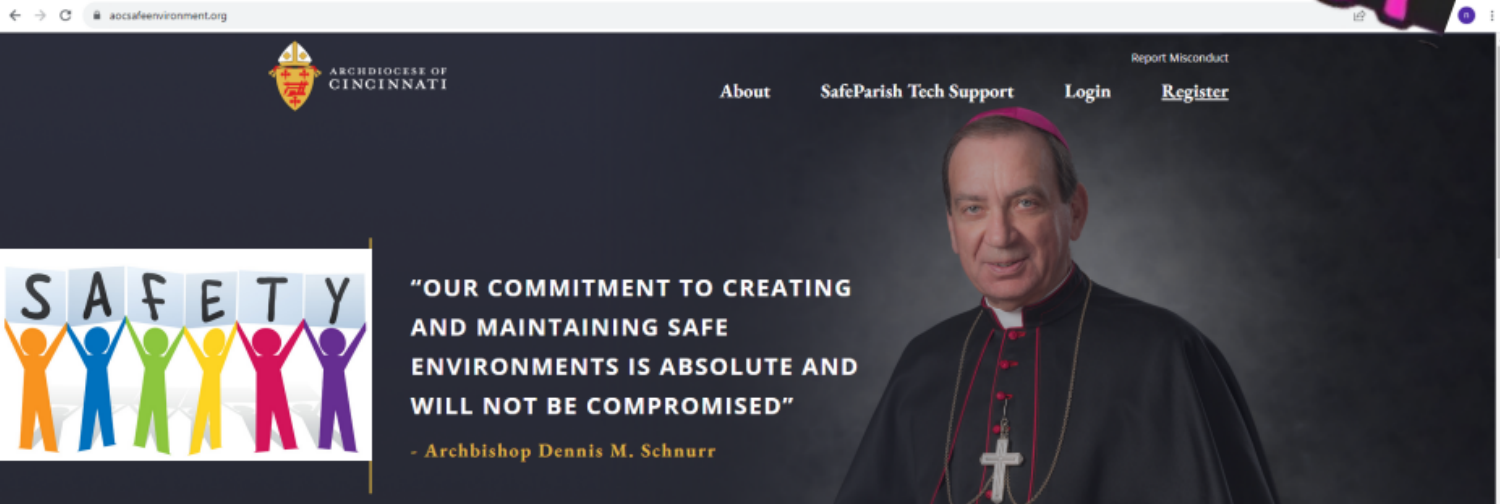
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THIS IS A FAMILY EVENT - all
students must have a responsible
party present

ESTE ES UN EVENTO FAMILIAR:
TODOS LOS ESTUDIANTES DEBEN
TENER UN ADULTO RESPONSABLE
CON ELLOS PRESENTE

SAFE PARISH REGISTRATION

IT'S A MUST.



ALL parents / grand parents or special persons MUST be Safe Parish Registered IN FULL in order to participate actively in the classroom with our students. This includes room parents, volunteers etc. YOU WILL NOT be able to participate if you are not up to date. Have questions about your status? Ask Beth in the office!

BASKETBALL REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Boys Basketball registration is open until OCTOBER 21st. and we are looking for more students to join the team. 3rd to 8th grade click on the link below to enroll....

La inscripcion para baloncesto para niños estara abierta hasta el 21 DE OCTUBRE y buscamos mas estudiantes para unirse al equipo. De 3er. a 8avo. grado pueden dar click en el link para inscribir....

my.cheddarup.com/c/boys-basketball-2023-2024

Girls Basketball registration is open until the end of DECEMBER and we are looking for more students to join the team. 3rd to 8th grade click on the link below to enroll...

La inscripcion de baloncesto para niñas estara abierta hasta el final de DICIEMBRE y buscamos mas estudiantes para unirse al equipo. A partir de 3er. a 8avo. grado pueden dar click en el link para inscribirse....

<https://girls-basketball-2023-2024.cheddarup.com>



<p>School Office Pick Up Procedures Final Forms Option C Volunteer Information</p>	<p>Cafeteria Lunch/Snack Account Breakfast Information CLICK HERE to Volunteer</p>	<p>PTO/Athletics Out of Uniform Passes</p>
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CAFETERIA NEWS

FREE & REDUCED MEAL APPLICATION ARE ACCEPTED THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR

- Apply on-line at [LINQ Connect](#).
- Paper Applications are available in the school office or the OLG Website/Calendar/Cafeteria.
- Households that were denied benefits may re-apply if their financial circumstances change during the school year.
- Money is added to student's accounts by sending in labeled **cash/check** to the OLG Cafeteria **or** by **electronically** at [LINQ Connect](#) to your student(s) meal account .Credit card payments incur a service fee. Send cash to avoid fees.

KONA ICE

IS COMING!

**OUR LADY OF GRACE
SCHOOL TRUNK OR TREAT**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH
7 PM - 9 PM**



KLASSIC
\$4.00



KING
\$5.00



COLOR CHANGING
\$6.00
\$3 refills



KOWABUNGA
\$6.00
\$3 refills

High School Information

Junior High Parents-This section of the Weekly Bulletin will be used to offer various information about the Catholic high schools in our area. Click on the link to get to the high schools' websites for further information and contact them directly with any questions you have.

8th Grade Parents- Please email your child's teacher and call the school office to report your child's absence on Shadow Days. These should be scheduled with the high schools. Information on their availability can be found on the individual high school's website.



<https://www.mndhs.org/admissions/>



<https://www.badinhs.org/admissionshome.html>



<https://www.mercymcauley.org/admissions>



<https://www.rogerbacon.org/future-spartans/application-process>



<https://www.ursulineacademy.org/admissions>



<https://www.purcellmarian.org/admissions/>



<https://www.saintursula.org/Apply.aspx>



<https://www.depaulcristorey.org/admissions>



<https://www.lasallehs.net/admissions/2028-future-lancer-checklist/>



<https://www.stxavier.org/admissions/welcome>