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Oct. 28 TONIGHT
Trunk or Treat 6-8
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Mass 10:30

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Weekly Bulletin

October 28, 2022



Soarin' Eagle Award

We are very excited to announce a new award here at Our Lady of Grace. The Soarin' Eagle Award is given to students who consistently show their hard work and strong character by being Christlike in our school community.

Some examples of this are: following directions the first time, encouraging positive behavior with their peers, showing respect toward the adults in the building, peers and school environment, etc.

Winners are announced every Monday morning. They receive a certificate, a uniform approved pin, and a raffle ticket. At the end of every month, we will pull several winners from the raffle to get prizes like gift cards, pop-its, keychains, and all things fun for kids!

Congratulations to the following winners:

Billy Jones	Lennon Barnes	Davieon Mattocks
Mia Mirizzi	Val Saucedo	Lylah Keller
George Dietrich	Jayden Holton	Nicole Weigel
Jaywaun Black	Jaylin Holton	Lydia Nickley
Lindsey Garcia	Zooey Wright	Haben Michael
Mason Reggin	Norah McCann	Asha Moore
Jahmari Hobbs	Neymar Matias Garcia	Harleigh Perkins
Janet Abughosh Santos	Gemma Ludwig	Kamden Marimbire
Lillian Matias Velasquez	Samantha Jones	Alex Salvador Ramirez
Nagdy Marroquin-Gabriel	Lorelei Dietrich	Scott Turner
Nelly Nolasco Jacobo	Audrey Williams	Maya Nixon
Theo Ramer	Tiana Novak	Xander Seivert
Aleeah Hollin	Abrielle Nelson	Dolyn Tacho
Micah Le	Macey Hines	Jade Chenault



All Saints

Next Tuesday is the *Feast of All Saints*. It's a holy day of the Church when we remember all the saints who have passed on from this life to rest in God with Christ. It is a holy day not because it is unique to honor the dead but because it is held as special by those who place their loyalty in another Kingdom altogether. It has been the tradition and practice of the Church to tell the stories of its people for as long as there has been a Church.

I especially like how this day honors ALL the saints and not just those on the Church calendar. I like to think my own mom and dad are being honored as well this day – because I know they are up there with all of them. I offer to you some quotes to meditate on as we remember and reflect on the *Feast of All Saints*.

- "It can be said, as a general rule, that the greatest saints are seldom the ones whose piety is most evident in their expression when they are kneeling at prayer, and that the holiest men in a monastery are almost never the ones who get their own feast days. - *Thomas Merton*

- "This is the standard New Testament designation for saints: the forgiven who know it, acted upon it and live by grace without ever angling for their picture in a stained-glass-window or a statue in their honor. - *F. Dean Lueking*

- "In his holy flirtation with the world, God occasionally drops a pocket handkerchief. These handkerchiefs are called saints." - *Frederick Buechner*

- "Where there is sorrow, there is holy ground." - *Oscar Wilde*



- "Being a Christian is one of the few things in life you cannot or should not try to do alone; we need help from all the saints - dead and alive, crazy and normal, known and unknown, and especially the everyday, ordinary believers." - *Daniel Clendenin*

- "In our era, many believe you can be a Christian without the Church, and perhaps you can be a better Christian without the complications of Church life. But the saints urge us to be in the church, engaged with other Christians in prayer, worship, and service. The Church has a book, a set of prayers and practices, and its saints; it is our privilege to be shaped by its treasury. The Church is a place where we can stand. The Church supports us, ennobles, and encourages us." - *James C. Howell*

- "Keep in mind that our community is not composed of those who are already saints, but of those who are trying to become saints. Therefore, let us be extremely patient with each other's faults and failures." - *Saint Mother Teresa*

- "Holiness is the very principle of eternal life, the very beginning of eternal life in the heart, and that which will certainly grow up to eternal life." - *Jeremiah Burroughs*

Geddes MacGregor in *The Rhythm of God* tells of a priest who, when asked, "How many people were at the early Mass last Wednesday morning?" replied, "There were three old ladies, the janitor, several thousand archangels, a large number of seraphim, and several million of the triumphant saints of God." Such a cloud of witnesses answers a deep human urge to be part of something larger, to not stand alone, to give our little lives meaning.

The 1984 movie *Places in the Heart* is set in the Depression. Recently widowed Edna (played by Sally Field) is trying to support her two young children and pay her mortgage by growing cotton on a small farm. She has two helpers, a black itinerant worker (played by Danny Glover) and a blind boarder (played by John Malkovich). Together they weather a sea of troubles, including a disastrous tornado, that teach them the meaning of friendship and family. The closing scene in the film takes place in a church. As the camera slowly pans the congregation receiving Holy Communion, we recognize all the characters from the movie — those living and dead and those who left for other places. This is a beautiful image of the communion of saints.

On All Saints Day, during worship, prayer, or meditation, acknowledge all the saints that are present with you.

Blessings, Mark Friedman, CRE / OLG



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Want to help? Reach out to your teacher and they can connect you with the room parents. Offer to pick up supplies, help in class etc.

ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST BE SAFE PARISH TRAINED!

TRUNK OR TREAT

Our 4th annual Trunk or treat is coming up quickly!

Want to join us in the fun!? We are looking for candy donations and cars to join in the trunk or treat festivities! Sign up below

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EAGLE WALK THEMES NEEDED

Have an idea for a great Eagle walk theme? Let us know!

Want to help with donations / sponsors at a corporate level?

Email the PTO your ideas / suggestions - PTO@OLGCS.ORG



OLG's Veteran's Day Celebration



When: Wednesday, November 9th at 9:30 AM

Where: Our Lady of Grace School & St. Ann Church

Please extend an invitation to a veteran to attend

OLG's Veteran's Day Celebration.

Our celebration will include a short prayer service in St. Ann's Church commemorating our veterans. A reception will be held in the school gym for the veterans and guests following the prayer service.

Please Enter Through the Church Doors