



Our Lady of Grace

Catholic School

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Nov. 18 and 19 Drama Club Fall Plays @ 7:30 @ Little Flower (All students must be accompanied by a parent to attend)

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Weekly Bulletin

November 11, 2022



Conference Sign Ups are NOW OPEN!

We are excited to welcome parents back into the building for conferences on November 21 (3:00-8:00) and November 22 (9:00-noon).

Please see the specific sign up options for your child's grade level below:

Primary (K-3): Sign up with your child's homeroom teacher in Option C.

Intermediate (4-5): Sign up using Mrs. Ogg's link in Option C.

Junior High (6-8): Sign up using Mrs. Chouteau's link in Option C. conference is needed.

Parents in all grades can schedule conferences through Option C from Nov. 7-17. If you would like to meet with a Specials/Intervention teacher or it is after Nov. 17, please email the teacher directly to schedule a conference.

Intermediate and Junior High use a group conference model when they meet with a student's parent/guardian. Thank you



Our Lady of Grace is proud to be partnering with St. Ann Parish to ensure school safety on our shared campus. Through a school grant, OLG has contracted for the installation of over \$110,000 in security upgrades and/or new equipment.

We are updating our exterior cameras, adding interior hallway cameras, and installing an updated locking system on various school entrances. All of these school updates are scheduled to be completed by the end of November and will help us to ensure the safety of our community!



No Greater Love

As we mark another Veterans' Day, I am reminded of the true story of four brave men who gave their lives for the saving of many. Just after midnight on February 3, 1943, an act of extraordinary unselfishness by a group of men became a legend of martyrdom and sacrifice. When the Army ship *Dorchester* was torpedoed by the Germans just south of Greenland that night, its passengers and crew had 25 minutes to get off the boat. As 902 people went for the life jackets, it quickly was discovered there weren't near enough. Of the 13 lifeboats, only two functioned. In the ship's final minutes, Methodist senior Army chaplain George Lansing Fox, Rabbi Alexander Goode, Dutch Reformed minister Clark V. Poling and John P. Washington, a Roman Catholic Priest, were helping passengers leave the vessel. Then four men appeared, all of them without life jackets.

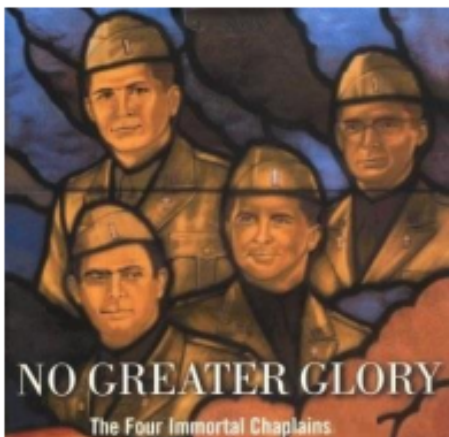
The chaplains quickly gave up their own vests and went down with the ship, perishing in the freezing water. Survivors saw them in the water, locked arm in arm, praying and singing the Navy hymn, "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" just before the ship dove beneath the waves. It was a night as dramatic as the sinking of the *Titanic* but without a blockbuster movie to record the drama.

"The Four Immortal Chaplains," as they are now known, have been honored many times, including on a stamp issued in their honor by the U.S. Postal Service.

In 1954, Warner Bros. planned a movie about the chaplains, with four of the biggest stars of that time - Kirk Douglas, Henry Fonda, Charlton Heston and Glenn Ford - slotted for the main roles. "How the West Was Won" screenwriter James Webb already had a script. But the film was shelved because the studio feared there were already too many World War II movies!



Ken Wales, a film producer who co-wrote a 2001 book "Sea of Glory" about the sinking with David Poling — cousin to Navy Chaplain Clark Poling — still thinks the event deserves its own movie. Mr. Wales' father was a classmate of Clark Poling's at Yale Divinity School, so he feels a connection to the deceased chaplain, who left behind a pregnant wife at home.



"It is considered by the military as the most fascinating and deeply moving stories of self-sacrifice," Mr. Wales said. "They chose to give up their jackets to those four men. They didn't have to. No one would have criticized them for not doing so."

"That's a common element among the faiths — Protestant, Catholic and Jewish," he said, quoting John 15:13 — "*Greater love hath no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.*" Mr. Wales also is writing a script for a sequel to the movie "Chariots of Fire," the 1981 film portraying two runners, one Jewish and the other Christian, who competed in the 1924 Olympics. The movie, with a working title of "Wings as Eagles," will tell how the Christian racer, Eric Liddell, becomes a missionary to China and ends up dying there in a Japanese concentration camp.

There are countless stories like these about those who have served in the military. "Anybody in the service of our country," he said, "has a resolve to do their duty and sacrifice their lives if that will achieve the goal of their mission. The most significant example of that is Christ, who gave his life that others might live." On this Veterans' Day, let us remember the valiant men and women who have served our country in uniform. It is important that we say *thank you* to all those who have served — so that our nation - and all of us - might be free.

Blessings, Mark Friedman CRE / OLG



Soarin' Eagle Award

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:

Esther Salas	Madisyn Berry	Gabe Smith
Kayden Dozier	Marlowe Gaston	Emma Zeek
Ishmel Beck	Rosalie Lindner	Nelly Nolasco Jacobo
Leydi Morales Miranda	Brayson Buckner	Leeyah Huff
Mateo Lopez	Gabby Rosemond	Niko Brown
Asres Amsalu	Cora Schumacher	Micah Le
Lakelyn Newton	Hunter Martin	Angel Perez Martinez
Bradley Donnelly	Madisynn Allen	Holden Wolf
Kameron Dozier	Bridget Blunk	Leah Williams
Anderson Marroquin	Gabby Cremeens	Jorge Abugosh
Kalynn Potter	Sarah Rios	Raiyn Simmons
Ben Mattingly	Juan Saucedo	Ray Williams
Jamerica Lewis	Darian Chenault	Kylie Garman



Our Lady of Grace Athletic Association



Registration for the 2022-2023 Girls Basketball season is now open! OLG Athletics offers basketball to all girls in grades 3-8 who are enrolled at Our Lady of Grace or who are members of one of the covenant parishes (Assumption, St. Margaret Mary, Little Flower, St. Ann). The season runs from January-March.
#LetsGoEagles

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Volunteers are needed to help in the OLG cafeteria. If you enjoy working with kids and helping out our school we would love to have your help. Volunteer weekly, monthly or whenever it fits into your schedule. Cafeteria volunteers are needed each day from 11:15 am to 1:00 pm and please bring a hat/visor.

Contact Name: Linda Schnetzer

Contact Email: lschnetzer@olgcs.org

Please use the following link to volunteer:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E4DA4A623AAFD0-olgcafeteria>



Thank you to all our veterans who were able to join us for prayer service this past Wednesday. We truly appreciate your sacrifice and will continue to pray for peace around the world.



Design a Thanksgiving Centerpiece Art Contest

- Make it a family affair...one entry per family.
- Everyone can work together!
- Any materials can be used...just no food.
- Complete an index card with the student's name and grade.
- Entries due Friday November 18th at 8:10 a.m. outside the main office—judging will commence soon afterward.

- Prize bags awarded to all entries.
- Dimensions of centerpiece: no bigger than 12 in. by 12 in.
- Email Mrs. Renick if you have questions